

Premier League Writing Stars Challenge

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We want you to take on the Premier League Writing Stars challenge and write a poem on **AMBITION** – dreaming big for your family and the world around you.

We want you to explore how important it is to be ambitious, to believe in yourself and others and to chase your dreams!



What does ambition mean?

This word cloud includes key vocabulary about ambition.

trust effort teamwork strive steel purpose
appetite aspiration hope resolve
persistence vision
achieve wish ambition determined success
sacrifice imagination
self-belief mentality intention drive growth
work opportunity dream objective desire drive excellent equipped faith aim

What does ambition mean?

Key Vocabulary	Word meaning
Aspiration	a hope (or ambition) of achieving something
Appetite	your hunger to make something happen
Objective	what you are aiming for – your goal!
Purpose	your reason for doing something
Vision	your plan for the future
Ambition	desire and determination to achieve success

What are YOUR ambitions?

Think hard about what your ambitions are:

- What do you want to achieve?
- Do you want to help others? Your friends?
Your family? The whole world?
- Why is it important to have ambitions?

Remember to always dream BIG – there are no limits to what you can do.

Make a note of your ambitions on a piece of paper, or use the *Ambitions and Dreams worksheet*, and get ready to start your poem!



What makes a great poem?

- Use vocabulary about **ambition** and **dreams**.
- Think about the **tone**.
- Try to paint a **picture** in the reader's mind with your words.
- Use poetic **techniques**: alliteration, simile, metaphor, rhythm, rhyme.
- Be **original**. Your ideas are the best.



Top tips!

- Keep it **simple** - your message is the most important thing. Sometimes the simplest poems are the best.
- Write about what you know. **Tell it from the heart.** Your heart.
- **Be honest** – just be yourself when you're writing.
- **Have fun!** It's not homework so try to just enjoy yourself.

Check out poet Karl Nova's poem, *Beautiful Ambition*, for some inspiration and his *Top Tips* film.



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