

Activity sheet

Player profile

Name: _____

This is a magazine-type article about Frank Lampard, which includes facts and opinions. Your job is to highlight the statements that are facts in **green** and those that are opinions in **blue**.

PLAYER PROFILE – Here is everything you need to know about Frank Lampard as the author of *Frankie's Magic Football*:

Frank Lampard is a footballer, father and author of the fantastic *Frankie's Magic Football* series!

To date, Frank remains Chelsea Football Club's all-time leading goal scorer, where he was awarded Chelsea Player of the Year three times. He is thought to be one of the greatest midfielders of his generation. In 2014, Frank was the vice-captain of the England football squad at the World Cup in Brazil, and then went on to play for Manchester City in 2014 in the UK before signing with New York City FC to play as part of the Major League Soccer side, starting July 2015. Frank was awarded an OBE in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to football. It is thought this was his favourite achievement yet.

Frank enjoys reading with his two daughters, and when they requested stories about football, Frank decided to

create his own characters and adventures to entertain them. These tales provided the inspiration for *Frankie's Magic Football*. Frank is passionate about promoting child literacy and is an ambassador of the National Literacy Trust. He hopes to inspire both young girls and boys to read with the *Frankie's Magic Football* series.

"The idea for *Frankie's Magic Football* came from reading bedtime stories to my daughters. Adventure stories are their favourite and I wanted to combine my love for football with something that I could read to them, and that they would love too.

"*Frankie's Magic Football* reminds me of the stories that I used to like to read. Frankie's friends also remind me of the mates that I used to kick a football about with when I was young, as well as some of the players I've met during my career." – FRANK LAMPARD