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## About this Resource

This resource can be used by parents, teachers, carers and young readers.

It is designed to provide fun, engaging and creative ideas to explore **Football Rising Stars: Kylian Mbappé**.

The resources are suitable to use in and out of the classroom, allowing young readers to get even more out of the book!

## Summary

This story follows Kylian Mbappé as he travels to different countries to find the perfect football team as a young boy. Mbappé was a fantastic footballer who many teams wanted to sign, but his parents didn't want him to leave France. He trained hard at Clairefontaine Academy as well as playing for AS Bondy at the weekend. Mbappé was noticed for his football talent and was signed by France to play in the World Cup. At just 19 years old, he became the second youngest football to score at a World Cup Final. Mbappé used the money he earned in the World Cup and donated it to a charity which helped disabled children play sports. After this he went on to set up his own charity. This story follows Kylian Mbappé's journey from the training field and beyond.

## DO Judge a Book by its Cover!

Take a look at the book cover. What clues can the cover give us about the book?

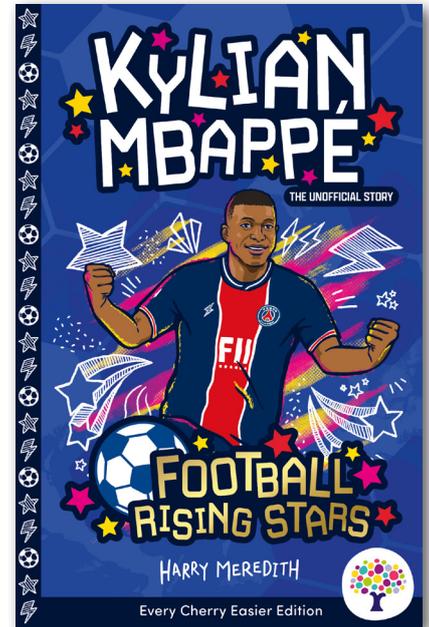
### Activity 1: Front Cover Analysis

Can you find ...

- Who the book is about? What can you find out about them from the illustration?
- Looking at the illustrations, what can you guess about the person? What do you think they do?
- What colours have been used on the front cover? Do you think this was intentional? How does this link to the footballer?

Can you answer the following questions?

- What do you think the book will be about?
- Which team does the footballer play for?
- Is this an official or unofficial story? What does that mean?
- Who is the author?



### Activity 2: Back Cover Analysis

Read the blurb.

- What do you think the book will cover in Kylian Mbappé's life?
- Do you think this book will focus only on football? Or do you think there will be more to find out about Kylian Mbappé?
- Do you want to read this story? Why? why not?

### Pre-read discussion questions

Before you begin reading the book, how would you answer the following questions?

- What do you already know about Kylian Mbappé?
- What would you like to find out about him?
- Do you think footballers make good role models?
- Would you like to be a professional footballer?

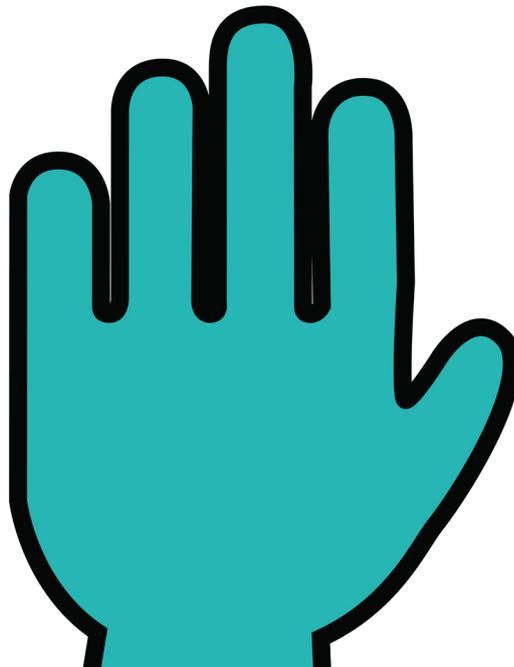
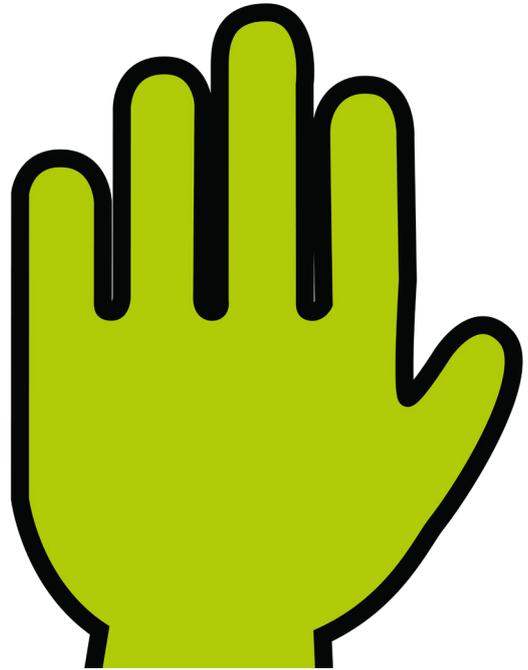
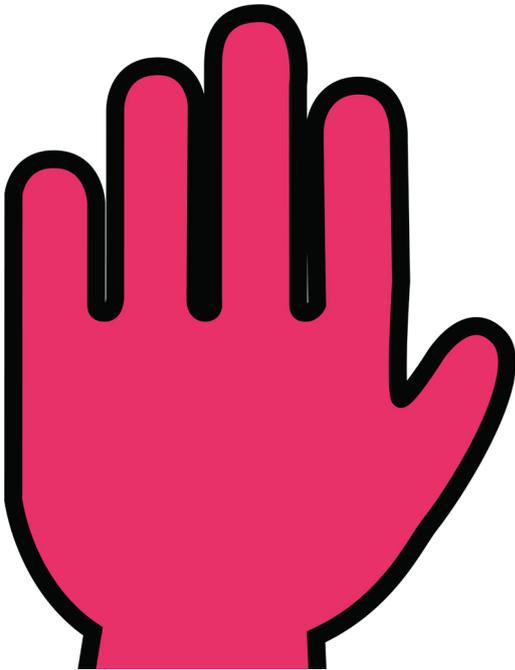


## Activity 1: Handball!

Kylian Mbappé's mum played handball; this is similar to football but instead of kicking a ball, you throw it.

Create your own handball activities to play either by yourself or with a friend. Draw or write an activity in each hand.

- Focus: An activity for throwing the ball quickly.
- Focus: An activity for aiming the ball at a target.
- Focus: An activity for catching the ball.



## Activity 2: Need for Speed!

Mbappé moved quick when playing against many teams including Argentina when went past the defended quickly and scored a second goal, after only scoring a penalty 4 minutes earlier.

Practise your speedy skills and ability to move between players.

Set up your own slalem activity at home. Use cones if you have! If you don't have any cones- lunchboxes, plastic cups and even teddies make great objects to set out and move between whilst controlling your football!

Time how fast you can get through your slalem route and see if you can beat the timer after practising. You could even challenge a family member or friend to beat your time!



## Activity 3: The Winning Trophy!

Mbappe has won many trophies! He won the World Cup with France in 2018 and then at the Trophées UNFP du football, Kylian Mbappe won team of the year but also player of the year.

If you won a trophy, what would you like it to look like?

Design your own trophy below for the World Cup. You can draw it or create it with craft materials- or using 'junk modelling' from your recycling bin at home!



## Activity 4: Helping others

Mbappé donated his earnings from the World Cup to a charity which supported young disabled people and helped them to play sport. After this, he then set up his own charity which helps children and young people in France have a chance to achieve their dreams.

Watch Mbappé's interview on CBBC Newsround to listen to why he set up this charity.

Think about how you could help people in your school or neighbourhood.

Create an action plan for how you can give your time to help somebody else.

It could be helping an older neighbour clear the weeds from their garden. Or reading a story to a younger child.

You can make a difference to someone's day by showing kindness!

**I will help** \_\_\_\_\_.

**I will do this by** \_\_\_\_\_.

**How long will it take?** \_\_\_\_\_.

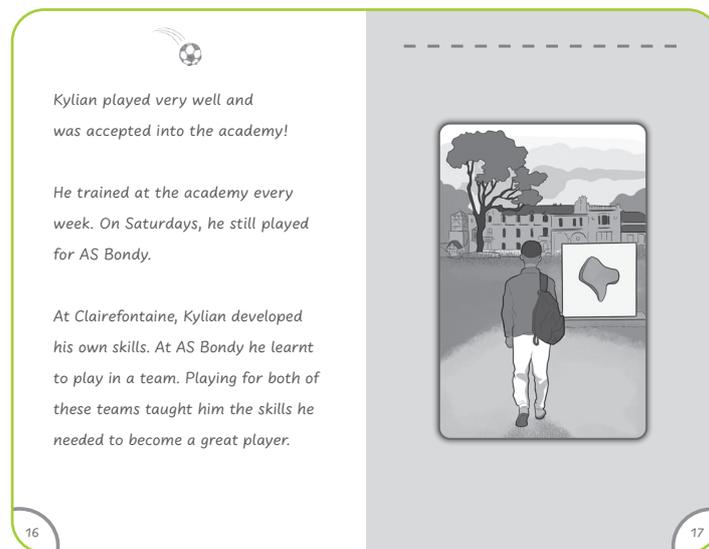
**What will you need?** \_\_\_\_\_.

**How might you make somebody else feel?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



- Why did Mbappé keep turning down different football club offers as a young child?
- What different skills did Mbappé learn at AS Bondy and Clairefontaine? Look at page 16.
- What team did Mbappé finally decide to play for, helping them win with a left footed goal?
- What award did Kylian Mbappé win?
- What did Mbappé do to help other children?



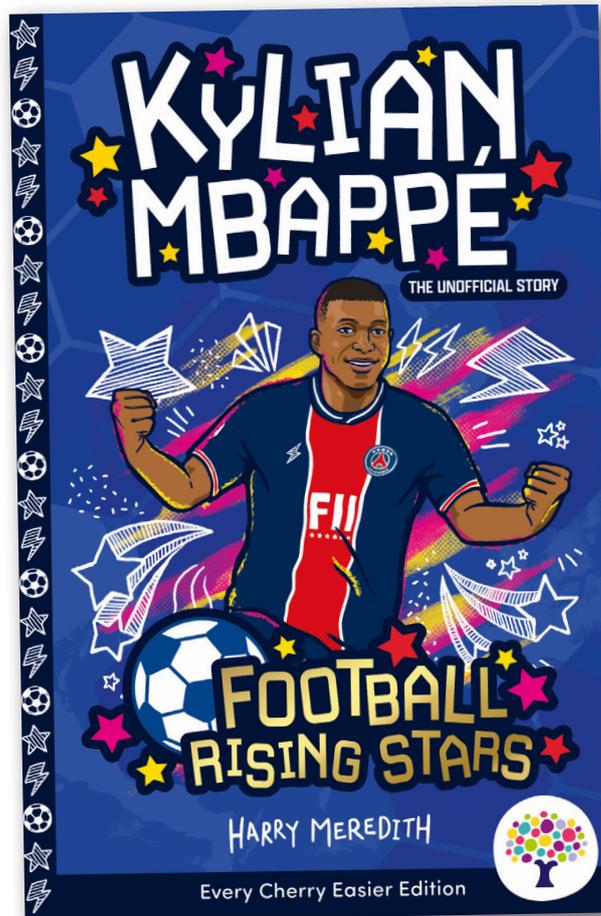
## Extra Fun Challenges!

- Play a game of football in your local park with family and/or friends.
- Create your own dream football team. Who would be in it and why?
- Create a fact file all about Mbappe's life so far, you could add to it each time he plays a game.

Why not add more of the Football Rising Stars series to your collection?  
Collect the cards on the back of the inside cover to find out who the top player is!



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