

Literacy across learning lesson 6

Portobello High School



Researching and Referencing

Aim:

- To understand the importance of acknowledging sources

Objectives: By the end of this lesson I will be able to:

1. Conduct effective research from primary texts
2. Create references using the Harvard referencing system

Task 1 (5 minutes) – Research skills

- Class discussion about how to conduct research with the help of a PowerPoint presentation.

Task 2 (5 minutes) – Referencing

- Class discussion about bibliographies and referencing and the importance of recording sources with the help of a PowerPoint.

Task 3 (20 mins) – ‘Million Pound Drop’ *Creating Questions*

- Introduction to ‘Million Pound Drop’ with the help of a PowerPoint presentation.
- Using books pupils (in pairs) must research three questions and possible answers.
- Pupils must write a Harvard style reference for each question.

Task 4 (15 mins) – ‘Million Pound Drop’ *The Game*

- Pupils play ‘Million Pound Drop’ with one another, allocating their virtual £1m where they see fit.
- They can circulate numerous times.
- The team to score the highest amount wins a prize.

Reflection