

The next England manager

Name _____ Date _____



The next England manager – you decide.

Start:

List all the skills and qualities you think are needed for the job on the 'Skills and Qualities' sheet.

Shortlist:

- Select 5 current football managers – they can be working in any professional league and be of any nationality.
- In PowerPoint, create a data sheet for each person (name, age, nationality, work history, honours). You must include a photo of the candidate.

Recommend:

- Once your data sheets are created, write a short piece stating your recommendation: who you would choose and the reasons why.

Present:

- Check and double check your data sheets and written recommendations to make sure that spelling, punctuation, grammar and layout are all suitable.
- Print out a copy of your data sheets and recommendations.
- Save your work to your home drive.

Discuss:

- Using the information you have collected and your best persuasive language techniques, persuade the rest of your group that your choice of manager is the right one.

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Suggested additional activities:

Speaking and Listening

Group work:

- Ask the group who they want as the next manager (list the choices).
- Remove names, pictures and nationalities from 5 manager data-sheets and get the group to discuss who the best candidate from the information provided is. Once they have decided, reveal who they have chosen.
- Is there a difference between who they wanted and who they chose? (Be aware: you may get some learners who work out who each person is from the information provided!)

Individual/pair work: (higher level learners)

- Give each person/group one manager who they must try and persuade the rest of the group to hire as manager.

Writing

- Using the lists of skills and qualities, the learners are to create an advert for the England manager's job
- The recommendation could take the form of a: report, formal letter or an e-mail.

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Skills and Qualities

In the table below, make a list of all the skills and qualities you think the new manager will need to do the best job possible.
If you need a reminder of what the two words mean, look them up in a dictionary and write their meanings in the heading box.

Skills	Qualities
A skill is:	A quality is: