



CARTOON NETWORK™

ADVENTURE ACADEMY



TEACHER RESOURCE PLANNER: 1.1

LET'S GET GOING WITH THE CARTOON NETWORK ADVENTURE ACADEMY RESOURCE!

There are three terms worth of lessons and activities - each term we will add more materials on to our dedicated resource website: www.cartoonnetworkacademy.co.uk

Remember to check the website regularly to make sure you have downloaded all of your up-to-date materials.

Each term, Cartoon Network will release brand new materials online, using some of our favourite characters to help bring topics and learning to life.

EACH TERM WE WILL RELEASE:

- ★ **5 x FREE, fully written and designed sets of KS2 cross-curricular lessons:** Each set of lessons will focus on a specific aspect of the National Curriculum. Example: For term 1, we have focused on PSHE and Citizenship (or PSHCE) with 'Teamwork' being the topic focus, brought to life by *Teen Titans Go!*
- ★ **1-2 x Subsidiary resources:** These are specially created lessons that complement the main termly resources. They will focus on specific annual topics. Example: Term 1, we will be launching two subsidiary resources:
 - ★ **Climate Champions:** A Cartoon Network initiative (in partnership with the WWF), the resources will challenge pupils to work in teams to help make small but impactful differences to their local environment.
 - ★ **Anti-Bullying Week Challenge:** A team-based challenge that will require children to discuss and debate bullying. Teams will be tasked to create *Teen Titans Go!* inspired anti-bullying posters to put up around the school to increase awareness and evoke behaviour change.
- ★ **Termly competition:** Each term, the main resource will be linked to a National competition. Example: Term 1, we want your pupils to create their alter-ego *Teen Titans Go!* Superhero, their powers should focus on teamwork and their best individual qualities.
- ★ **Printed materials:** Each term you'll receive in the post, 150 new competition leaflets and reward stickers, plus a topic and competition focused classroom poster.
- ★ **Parent activity sheets:** In addition to the termly education materials, we have created a parent's section on the resource website. Here, parents can access a range of fun, educationally focused activity sheets. Included within this pack is a letter for parents that you can photocopy and send home to help them gain access.



TEACHER RESOURCE PLANNER: 1.2

THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU PLAN WHEN TO USE THE MATERIALS AND TAKE PART IN OUR TERMLY COMPETITIONS.

Adventures in Teamwork (main resource) live:
W/C 13th September 2021.

Climate Champions subsidiary resource live:
W/C 4th October 2021.

Anti-Bullying Week subsidiary resource live:
W/C 1st November 2021.

Adventures in Teamwork Competition deadline:
Friday 19th November 2021.

Main resource live: W/C 3rd January 2022.

Subsidiary Resource live: Spring 2022.

Term 2 Competition deadline: Friday
25th March 2022.

Main resource live: W/C 4th April 2022.

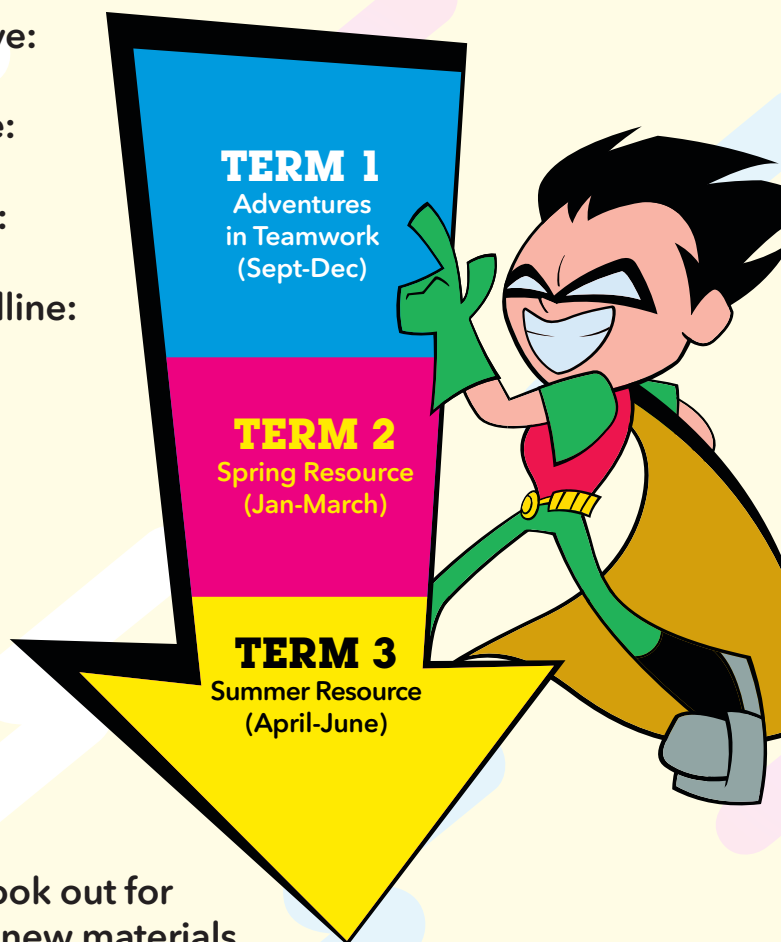
Subsidiary Resource live: Summer 2022.

Term 3 Competition deadline:
Friday 24th June 2022.

Check the resource website regularly and look out for emails telling you when we have uploaded new materials.

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LESSON 1: ADVENTURES IN TEAMWORK

THE TEEN TITANS GO! CHALLENGE 1: ARE YOU A TEEN TITANS GO! TEAM PLAYER?

Phase 1: Introduction.

Teacher shows short clip of a *Teen Titans Go!* cartoon e.g. 'Combining Powers'. (link embedded in Lesson 1 presentation page 2; see Teacher Guide). Teacher leads short, whole-class discussion about the *Teen Titans Go!*/their mission to save the world/favourite characters and episodes/reasons for popularity.

Phase 2: The *Teen Titans Go!* are recruiting!

Teacher presents following scenario:

- ★ The heroes from the *Teen Titans Go!* team want a new person to join their squad - but s/he must have what it takes to be part of the *Teen Titans Go!* crew.
- ★ The first and most important priority is that they're a strong team member.
- ★ They have to prove to Robin, Starfire, Raven, Cyborg and Beast Boy that they will be a loyal, reliable and dynamic part of the team.
- ★ Teacher challenges pupils: Are you a team player - have you got what it takes?
- ★ Prove it!

Phase 3: 'I put the team first'.

- ★ Pupils tasked to write a short story or real-life account of a time when they put loyalty to a team ahead of their own interests.

- ★ Pupils can put this into a sporting context, a community setting or in the classroom - any situation which creates a contrast or conflict between what might be best for her/him as an individual and the interests of the whole team.
- ★ **Writing Option 1:** Pupils write about a time they took responsibility for something or someone, e.g. looked after a new arrival in class, started a school recycling scheme, helped in the local community, mowed a neighbour's lawn - any event or situation which involved thinking of others before themselves.
- ★ **Writing Option 2:** Pupils tasked to write about how teamwork helped them to achieve an objective which they would have been unable to achieve on their own. Included within this pack is a parent's letter you can photocopy and send home to help them gain access.

Phase 4: Wrap-up.

Teacher:

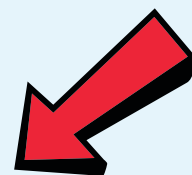
- ★ Asks pupils to share work in progress.
- ★ Prepares pupils for the [optional] *Teen Titans Go!* competition which will launch during Lesson 3. Precise details can be withheld to generate enthusiasm and a sense of anticipation.

Homework:

Pupils complete story/account.



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INCLUDING ACTIVITY SHEETS AND PRESENTATION AT:
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LESSON 1: DFE CURRICULUM LINKS

ENGLISH: SPOKEN LANGUAGE

- ★ Pupils should be taught to develop their competence in Spoken Language and Listening to enhance their ability to communicate across a range of contexts and to a range of audiences. They should, therefore, have opportunities to work in groups of different sizes - in pairs, small groups, large groups and as a whole class.

ENGLISH: WRITING

Pupils should be taught to:

- ★ Plan their writing by:
- ★ Identifying their audience and the purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.
- ★ Noting and developing initial ideas [continues].

PHSE (PHSE Association Guidance)

Pupils learn:

- ★ What constitutes a positive, healthy friendship (e.g. mutual respect, trust, truthfulness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, sharing interests and experiences, support with problems and difficulties). (R11)

CITIZENSHIP (non-statutory Programmes Of Study)

- ★ Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people.
- ★ Developing confidence and making the most of their responsibilities.
- ★ Recognising worth as individuals by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.

Pupils should be taught:

- ★ To feel positive about themselves.
- ★ To take responsibility.



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ACTIVITY: ADVENTURES IN TEAMWORK

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Some questions to get you warmed-up:

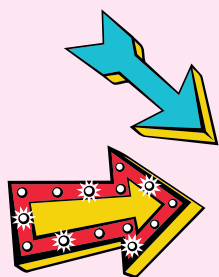
- ★ Who is your personal *Teen Titans Go!* hero?
Can you say why?
- ★ What do you think it is that makes *Teen Titans Go!* popular?
- ★ Imagine you are persuading Robin, Starfire, Raven, Cyborg and Beast Boy that you should be part of their team - which one of those *Teen Titans Go!* heroes would you relate to most?
- ★ Why?
- ★ In the second half of the lesson, your teacher will be asking you to give an account of something that you've done which showed you putting others before yourself.

For example:

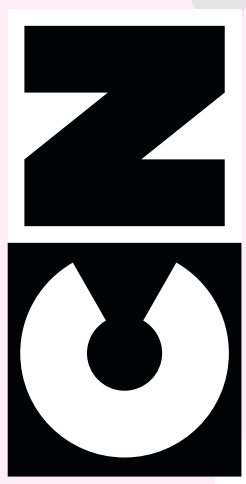
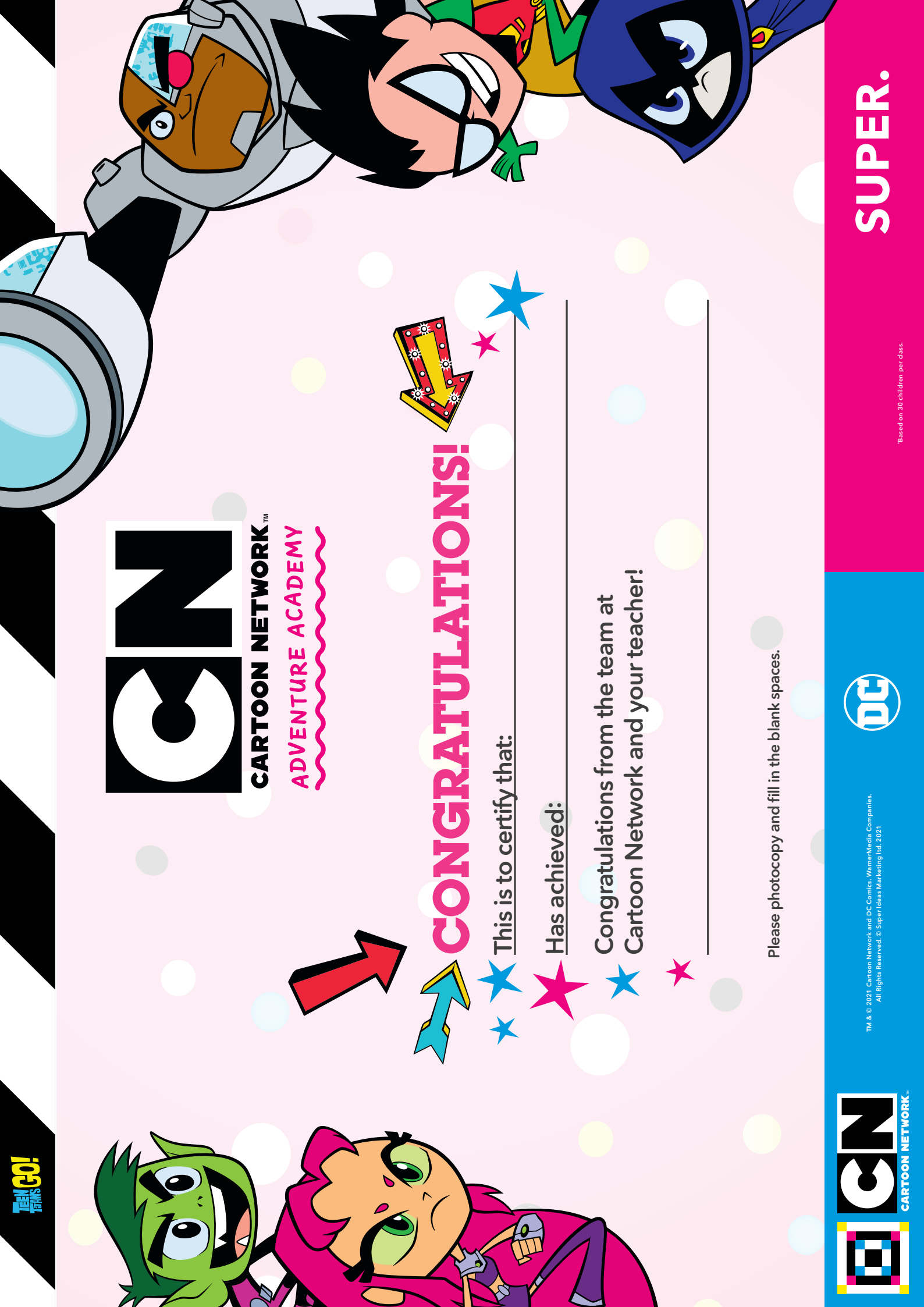
- ★ Can you think of an example of putting someone else first on the sports field?
- ★ In school?
- ★ At home.
- ★ Or, maybe in your local community?
- ★ Or, can you recall an occasion when you achieved something because you were part of a team?
- ★ For the homework part of the lesson, ask people at home if they can remember something you did which was completely unselfish; you might have forgotten all about it but, they may still recall it.

**COMING SOON!
COMPETITION ALERT!**

The brilliant *Teen Titans Go!* competition with AMAZING prizes for you and your class!



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CONGRATULATIONS!

This is to certify that:

Has achieved:

Congratulations from the team at
Cartoon Network and your teacher!

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*Based on 30 children per class.



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DEAR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN,

Your child has been taking part in some fun Key Stage 2, curriculum-linked lessons, created by Cartoon Network.

The lessons used familiar cartoon characters such as the *Teen Titans Go!* to help bring topics and learning to life for your child.

In addition, Cartoon Network have launched an online education resource website that features a parent's section. Here, you can find a range of free activity sheets that are both fun and educational for your child.

To access your free activity sheets, simply go to: www.cartoonnetworkacademy.co.uk

THANK YOU FROM THE TEAM AT CARTOON NETWORK AND SUPER.

