Activity sheet

What is sports journalism?

Instructions

1. **Read** the question on each mind map below and jot down a few ideas.

2. **Watch** the ‘A day in the life of sports reporting’ film. Can you add any more ideas to each mind map?

   - What does sports journalism mean to me?
   - What skills does a sports journalist need?
3. Let’s put your skills to the test!
Sometimes sports journalists or reporters need to write tweets. A tweet is a short message that can only be 280 characters so reporters need to summarise. Have a go at writing your own tweet. Using up to a maximum of 12 words, can you summarise what you did yesterday?

Glossary

**Journalism** – obtaining and reporting information in the form of news to the public.

**Skills** – are things a person learns to do – like being good at teamwork.

**Characters** – include letters, numbers, spaces and punctuation.

**Summarise** – means to pick out the most important points.