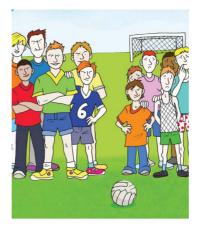
Dream Team by Frances Nagle



My team will have all the people in it who're normally picked last.

Such as me.

When it's my turn to be chooser I'll overlook Nick Magic-Feet-Jones And Supersonic Simon Hughes

And I'll point at my best friend Sean Who'll faint with surprise And delight. And at Robin who's always the one Left at the end that no one chose – Unless he's away, in which case it's guess who?

> And Tim who can't see a thing Without his glasses. I'll pick him.

And the rest of the guys that Mr Miller Calls dead-legs but only need their chance To show what they're made of.

We'll play in the cup final In front of the class, the school, the town, The world, the galaxy.

And due to the masterly leadership shown By their captain, not forgetting His three out-of-the-world goals,

WE'LL WIN.

Name:		Class:	Date:	
1	Why will Nick Jones and Simon Hughes not be in the narrator's team?			2d
2	Suggest a different word to replace the word "supersonic" in the phrase: "Supersonic Simon Hughes".			1 mark
3	(a) Who do you think will be captain of the team?			1 mark
	(b) Why will he be a successful captain? Use words and phrases for	rom the text in y	our answer.	2d 2 marks
4	"And the rest of the guys that Mr Miller/Calls dead-legs".			
	(a) In verse 6, what do you think "dead-legs" means?			2g 1 mark
	(b) What does the narrator understand about people that Mr Mil	ler doesn't?		2b
5	How is the last verse different from the first verse?			2h
6	What do you think will happen the next time Mr Miller picks his te from the poem in your answer.	am? Use words a	and phrases	2e
				2 marks