



## Read the following story:

### Modern Day version of the 'Good Samaritan'

One sunny afternoon, Peter was walking home from school alone. He was bouncing his brand new football that he'd been given for his birthday.

Pete and his friends were all on the school football team and they'd had a great time kicking his new football around at lunchtime. Pete was wishing that his friends had been able to come home with him that afternoon to kick the footy.

Suddenly, Pete heard footsteps running up behind him. A group of kids from his school tackled Pete to the ground, punching him, ripping his t-shirt and throwing his backpack in the mud. One of them grabbed Pete's football and they all ran off, leaving Pete lying bruised and bleeding on the ground.

The school football team captain was out on his training run. He saw Pete and just jumped over him and kept running. Then, a school leader from Pete's school was riding her bike down the road. The school leader saw Pete and recognised him but she just rode her bike to the other side of the street and kept going. Then, Sam, the new kid at Pete's school came walking down the road. This was his first week at this school. No one had invited him to play with them at lunchtime.

When Sam saw Pete he remembered how Pete had shoved him away when he'd asked to join in the football game. But when he saw Pete lying on the ground, Sam felt sorry for him and ran over to him. He helped Pete sit up. Sam pulled his spare sports t-shirt out of his own bag and gave it to Pete to wear. He picked up Pete's backpack and wiped the mud off. He then helped Pete stand up and together they walked to Sam's house.

When they arrived, Sam gave Pete a towel and band aids so he could clean up his cuts and wash off the dirt. He invited Pete to stay until Pete's mum could come and pick him up. Sam found them some snacks to eat and shared them with Pete and they played Wii sports together.

## Re- write your own version of the GOOD SAMARITAN STORY

1. You can use pictures, bullet points or write in paragraphs
2. Email it to your teacher