

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**English 'Dream Crazier'**

**Task 1**

On YouTube, find the 1 minute long video 'Dream Crazier' by Nike about women in sport: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liCDRNW5A84>

Watch the video with somebody at home, then discuss the following questions. (You can write some of your thoughts and feelings in your home learning book if you like, but there is no obligation to do so.):

**Discussion questions**

- What do you think the main message in the video is?
- How does the video make you feel? Why?
- How do the images match the spoken word in the video?

**More challenging questions**

- What does 'Et les femmes?' (on the runner's t-shirt) mean? Why do you think the runner is wearing it?
- Why do you think the sports company Nike might want to make a video like this? Can you come up with two different reasons?
- How is music used to stir emotions in the video?
- Do you know any of the women featured in the video? Why do you think they have been included?

## Task 2

Read the script for 'Dream Crazier' (below). How many words can you find that are used as synonyms for the word 'crazy'? Highlight them. The first is done for you:

*If we show emotion, we're called **dramatic**. If we want to play against men, we're nuts. And if we dream of equal opportunity, we're delusional. When we stand for something, we're unhinged. When we're too good, there's something wrong with us. And if we get angry, we're hysterical, irrational, or just being crazy.*

*But a woman running a marathon was crazy. A woman boxing was crazy. A woman dunking, crazy. Coaching an NBA team, crazy. A woman competing in a hijab; changing her sport; landing a double-cork 1080; or winning 23 grand slams, having a baby, and then coming back for more, crazy, crazy, crazy, and crazy.*

*So if they want to call you crazy, fine. Show them what crazy can do.*

### Task 3 – choose which you prefer

Create a poster to accompany the video. It should include:

- Some or all of the 'crazy' synonyms you found;
- An image of a female sports star (or more than one) OR another inspirational female (scientist, health worker etc);
- The caption 'Dream Crazier'.

You can do this by hand or on the computer.

OR

Research two of the female stars of the video and find out what they have achieved. Here are a few of them:

*Tennis player Serena Williams (voiceover)*

*Olympic gymnast Simone Biles*

*Skateboarder Sky Brown*

*Basketball player Lisa Leslie*

*Basketball coach Becky Hammon*

*Olympic fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad*

*Football player Olivia Moultrie*

*Boxer Chantel Navarro*