



# TERRY FOX Lesson Plan

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## Sharing his story with your students

### **Lesson: Introduction to Terry Fox**

**Learning Goal:** Students will share their current knowledge of Terry Fox and his accomplishments. Through this process, they will expand their knowledge of Terry Fox based on their wonderings and curiosities.

### **Materials/Media:**

- Appendix A: Terry Fox – What I already know, What I want to know and What I have learned (KWL) Chart
- Chart paper and markers (KWL on chart paper)

### **Instructions:**

1. As a group, ask students what they know about Terry Fox. Have them talk to a partner first and then share their knowledge with the group.
2. Introduce Appendix A: Terry Fox – What I already know, What I want to know and What I have learned (KWL) Chart as a way of gathering and recording information.
3. In the first column, record what they already know as a class.
4. In the second column, write down what they want to learn more about Terry Fox.
5. Tell the students that the chart is going to be kept on display and referred to over the next several weeks. As students think of more ideas or questions, they can be added to the chart.
6. After learning about Terry Fox, reflect on this learning and record in the final column of the KWL chart.

**Extension:** Have students present their own learning about Terry Fox in a poster or slideshow. They can reference the KWL chart to help them add facts and new learning.

**Assessment:** Use student responses and level of participation to assess if students have a basic understanding of who Terry Fox was prior to the next lesson.

### **Curriculum Expectations:**

#### *Oral:*

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of appropriate listening behaviour by using attentive listening strategies
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in different situations including paired-sharing and small and large group discussions.

## Appendix A: Terry Fox – What I already know, What I want to know and What I have learned (KWL) Chart



What I know about Terry Fox



What I want to know about Terry Fox



What I learned about Terry Fox

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