

INTEGRATED UNITS

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Glen came to our school last week, it was certainly an hour to remember. He inspired us with his life story; he was positive about his situation, and best of all... he taught us to play wheel chair basketball!! Wheel chair basketball is a game for people who are physically disabled. The wheel chairs used are made of titanium and aluminium so they are lightweight and easy to move around the court. The wheels are on an angle to provide more balance and there are wheels at the back to stop the wheel chair from tipping over back wards. Glen has been in a wheel chair for close to twelve years after he had caused damage to his spinal cord and skull. He does talks at schools about wheel chair users and teaches kids one of the many games people in wheel chairs are able to play. It is interesting to here from people like glen who are disabled because you wonder if you were he, would you have the courage to do talks like that? Would you be able to be positive like glen? In conclusion, I learnt some valuable life lessons from Glen. He inspired me to think of my life as a glass with some water in it, is it half full or half empty? I don't know, you tell me...

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