

The World of Hockey/Sport

While Imogen's world is all about music, Nathan McCormick's is all about hockey. Throughout *Skating Over Thin Ice*, there are references to real-life hockey players, teams and events. This may be an unfamiliar world for many readers, but hockey plays a huge part in Nathan's story. Why not explore this world – or the world of sport in general – more deeply?

ACTIVITY:

Choose one or two suggestions from the following list and find out more through research. When you have learned about your selection, find a way to present your research to the class. You could create a slide show, write a first-person introduction (e.g. "My name is Connor McDavid, and I..."), create a visual representation through drawing, collage or other medium, write a poem – be creative!

1. Connor McDavid
2. Sidney Crosby
3. Jonathon Toews
4. Ottawa 67s
5. Calgary Flames
6. Ottawa Senators
7. Montreal Canadiens
8. NHL Combine
9. World Junior Hockey Championship
10. Hockey Night In Canada

OR --

11. Find any other hockey reference in the book and explore it. (And if hockey is not your thing, research a different sport, and explore that instead.)

