



The POWER of SPORT



CASE STUDY; Cycling - Gino Bartali

Gino Bartali, known as the champion of cycling and humanity. He has been credited with some of the most legendary feats in his sport. He won the Giro d'Italia in 1936 aged just 22 years old and then again in 1937 and 1946. Whilst in 1938 and 1948 he won two memorable Tour de France. It is argued his victory in 1948 helped prevent an Italian civil war!

However, his greatest heroics were not in victories of world renowned cycling races. It was his work in assisting Jewish emigrants. Between 1943 and 1944 he helped transport paperwork and ID pictures in the tubes of his bike frame. He cycled great distances delivering to secret printing facilities to support the forging of documents.

On occasion he was stopped, searched and even grazed by the explosion of bombs. Deep courage and faith helped him persevere in his efforts, becoming the saviour of around 800 people.

YOUR PE CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

- Read the case study of Gino Bartali, take a moment to reflect on his story
- Using Gino and his sport of Cycling as inspiration we would like you to base your physical activities in PE this week on riding your bike and cycling
- Go for a bike ride, practice some tricks on your bike, race your family, set up an obstacle course or a racetrack and see how quickly you can complete it
- Log your exercise on your miMove app
- Take a picture of you completing your sequence and either share it with your PE teacher through SMHK or if you can tweet @RWBAPEDept using the **#HolocaustMemorialDay**

Interested to read & learn more?

- Visit the link to read about Holocaust Memorial Day 2021 - [HMD-2021-Theme-vision.pdf](#)
- Search Gino Bartali to explore how he has used the power of sport throughout his life story.
- Research other athletes linked by the Holocaust and acts of genocide – Gretel Bergmann, Eva Szekely, Agnes Keleti, Bela Guttmann, Henri Levee, Logie Bruce-Lockhart, Eric Murangwa, Predrag Pasic, Ben Helfgott.

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