## Arin's Story

Arin returned to Fusion Camp during October 2024, fully engaging in all the activities and taking on the role of Team Leader. This experience allowed her to develop new skills that have since positively impacted her at school.





"Arin has embraced every opportunity that camp offered, showing exceptional initiative. Through her positive attitude, Arin has grown into an outstanding Team Leader, inspiring others and setting a high standard.

**Tom Horton, Inclusion Officer** 

Eight-year-old Arin returned to <u>Fusion Camps</u> during October half-term, eager to make the most of her time. Whether she's riding her bike or taking her dogs for a walk, Arin is always remaining active. Fusion Camp give her the perfect chance to experience a variety of different activities that keep her engaged and excited.

## **Building Confidence and Connections**

Arin's main motivation for attending camp is the chance to play football. She thrives on working as part of a team, pushing herself to improve alongside others. Each time she returns, she leaves with a little more confidence, learning not just new techniques but also how to connect with people. Over time, Arin has become more open, striking up conversations with new faces and forming meaningful relationships. This has had a positive impact on her school life, where Arin now feels more confident stepping outside his comfort zone. She no longer hesitates to ask questions or approach her classmates for help.

Arin said 'Camp make me feel happy and its a great experience overall, as there's lots of nice people and lots of different activities, as each day is different and the <u>coaches</u> are all really nice and made me smile'.

Developing Inclusive
Leadership: Arin's Growth at
Camp"

Arin took on a leadership role in team activities, quickly becoming a central figure among her peers. Eager to embrace new challenges, she initially struggled to give others a chance to voice their opinions. However, after we discussed the qualities of a good team leader, she made a conscious effort to involve everyone in the activities. By the end of camp, Arin had developed an inclusive leadership style, celebrating her teammates' achievements as

much as her own.



## A Reflection of the Impact of Fusion Camps

It was incredible to see the progress Arin made during her time at camp, showcasing the positive impact <u>Fusion Camps</u> have on young people. Our camps offer a dynamic, immersive programme that engages children in fun, creative, and educational experiences throughout the school holidays. This particular camp aimed to create an inclusive environment where kids could build confidence, improve their social skills, and feel empowered to express themselves through Halloween-themed activities. Arin is a fantastic example of how our camps help young people grow and thrive.

Read more stories like Arin's <u>here</u> or discover more about our Fusion camps <u>here</u>.



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