**Writing about inspiration / role models: Christy Brown**

To score high marks at GCSE and beyond, you need to be able to use:

a) Sophisticated **vocabulary** (longer, more precise words)

b) Sophisiticated **syntax** (longer, more complex sentences)

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Now write about how Christy Brown using these **words** and **sentence stems** to help you:

***Cross off a row or column below to create your bingo card (diagnols are fine)***

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| Serve as an inspiration / be inspirational | Confront / overcome adversity  | Be Determined / exhibit determination | Persevere / display perserverance  |
| Stereotype / stereotypical view  | Suffer from cerebral palsy  | Be unrecognized by the community  | Be harshly treated by society  |
| Be unsympathetic in their judgements  | Recommend a lack of intervention | Offer little hope or encouragement | Rebel against the  |
| Find solace in artistic expression | Demonstrate talent through creativity  | Amaze the wider community  | Become an accomplished artist |

***Now use at least three of these stems to build more complex sentences.***

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| Proving that inspiration can lie in unseen places, Christy Brown’s story… |
| Dismissed by doctors, … |
| Medical professionals, who <insert phrase>, did little but… |
| In total contrast, Christy’s mother… |
| Despite the many difficulties, Christy… |
| Manipulating the brush between his toes, Christy… |
| Even though these canvases were painted with the artist’s feet, … |
| One important lesson which can be learned here is… |
| Relating this to my own experience, I feel… |
| However challenging life may seem to become, we… |