



## Lando Norris, Formula 1 World Champion (December 8, 2025)

# TEACHING GUIDE

**i What?** A new Formula 1 World Champion, the most prestigious motorsport series on Earth. 🏁

**👤 Who?** Lando Norris, a British Formula 1 driver who races for the McLaren team. He is the new champion!

**🌍 Where?** At the Yas Marina Circuit in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

**🕒 When?** During the final race of the Formula 1 season, held on December 7th.

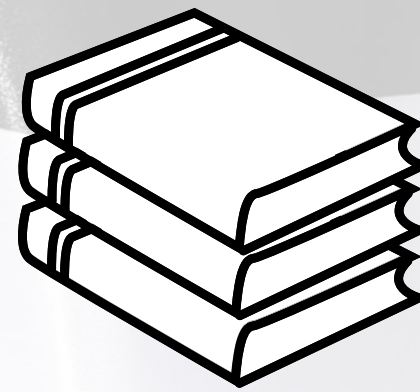
**? Why is it important?** Because after four consecutive championships for Max Verstappen (2021 to 2024), we have a new champion for 2025!

**🎯 For this activity, your goal will be to learn about Lando Norris and Formula 1. 🏁**



### OBJECTIVES

- Discover who Lando Norris is and his role in Formula 1
- Understand how a sports championship works
- Read and interpret a standings and points system
- Solve problem-solving scenarios
- Discover the language of flags in motorsport



### SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies and Geography**
  - International Sports
  - Global Events
  - Location (Abu Dhabi, United Kingdom)
- **English**
  - Informational Reading
  - Understanding Instructions
  - Short and Structured Written Responses
- **Mathematics**
  - Adding Amounts
  - Comparing Results
  - Reading Tables and Rankings
- **Arts and Culture**
  - Sport as a Cultural Phenomenon
  - Visual Codes and Symbols (Flags)



### COMPETENCIES

- Read and extract information from texts, images, and tables
- Compare numerical data
- Perform simple calculations (addition of points)
- Apply sporting and cultural knowledge
- Develop an understanding of the contemporary sporting world



### DURATION

- About 60 minutes



### GETTING STARTED

- Suggest a quick discussion:
  - "Do you know Formula 1?"
  - "In your opinion, how does one become world champion?"
  - "Do you think a championship can be decided in the last race?"
- Show a picture or short video of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix to provide context for the event.





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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**STEP 1 — Who is Lando Norris?** Discovery of the driver using a short video and informational sources.

**Q1** — He was born on November 13, 1999. He is therefore 25 years old.

**Q2** — He has British nationality (through his father) and Belgian nationality (through his mother).

**Q3** — He races for the McLaren team.

**Q4** — During the 2025 season, he wore number 4. Since he is the new champion, he will wear number 1 next season.

**Q5** — He has won 11 races in his career.

**Q6** — He has finished on the podium 44 times.

**STEP 2 — A nail-biting finale!** Analysis of three possible race scenarios based on the standings before the final Grand Prix.

**Q7** — Max Verstappen would be champion, as Norris retires (0 pts) and remains on 408 pts, while Verstappen wins (25 pts) and moves up to 421 pts (Piastrri 2nd → 410 pts).

**Q8** — Oscar Piastrri would be world champion, as his victory (25 points) would bring his total to 417 points, ahead of Max Verstappen (414 points) and Lando Norris (408 points).

**Q9** — Lando Norris becomes world champion because his 3rd place (15 points) increases his total from 408 to 423 points, allowing him to remain ahead of Max Verstappen ( $396 + 18 = 414$  points) and Oscar Piastrri ( $392 + 25 = 417$  points).

**STEP 3 — Cars and Flags. Discovery of the language of flags in Formula 1 with the help of a video and a website.**

**Q10** — Yellow flag: danger on the track; drivers must slow down; overtaking prohibited

**Q11** — Blue flag: a faster driver is approaching; the driver must let the other driver pass

**Q12** — Yellow and red striped flag: slippery track (oil, water, debris); drivers must be careful





### WRAPPING UP

Quick group recap:

- What did you learn about Formula 1?
- What surprised you most about the championship?
- Which race did you like best? Why?
- In one sentence: What are your main takeaways from this championship final?



### FURTHER EXPLORATION

-  Miranda R. Bell. Lando Norris *Biography: The Inspiring True Story for Kids About the Fast, Fearless, and Friendly F1 Racer*
-  *The Formula 1 Activity Book For Kids Aged 6-14: Formula One Racing Themed Wordsearches, Mazes, Dot to dot, Colouring in, Trivia*

