

World Cup Activities

Useful websites:

- <http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/>
- <http://www.britishembassyworldcup.com/>
- <http://www.football.co.uk/worldcup/>



Here are some questions to get you investigating the World Cup.

The teams are organised into groups. How many groups are there?	
Which group is England (or your own country) in?	Country: Group:
How many teams are in each group?	
In the first stage, each team has to play all the others in its group. How many matches will each team have to play?	
List your favourite team's matches: V V V
How many European teams are in the competition?	



Match these capital cities to the participating European countries.

Zagreb	
Paris	
Amsterdam	
Berne	
Stockholm	
Belgrade	
Lisbon	
Rome	
Madrid	
Warsaw	
London	
Berlin	



If you use a pencil, you can update this chart as matches are played.

Group B

Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England							
Paraguay							
Trinidad and Tobago							
Sweden							

More World Cup Teaching Ideas

Literacy

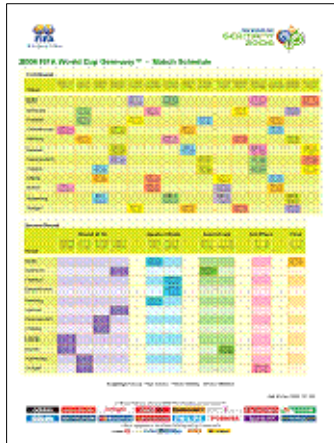
- Using maps of Germany for venues
- Using a glossary

Try this wonderful German-English football glossary

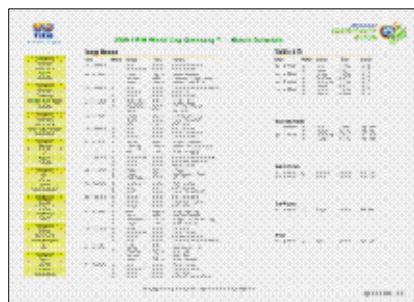
http://www.britishembassyworldcup.com/football_glossary.pdf

- Locating information on tables and charts

Try this PDF File <http://eur.i1.yimg.com/eur.yimg.com/i/eu/fifa/fwc061.pdf>



A calendar-style match schedule for the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany. The calendar shows dates from June to July, with colored boxes indicating match days for various groups (A through H). The header includes the FIFA logo and the text '2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™ - Match Schedule'.



A table-style match schedule for the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany. It lists match dates, times, and the teams involved. The header includes the FIFA logo and the text '2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™ - Match Schedule'.

- Poetry - rhyming words

Try this page of football songs (Never Walk Again, Three Lions, World at Your Feet, etc.) <http://www.britishembassyworldcup.com/en/crazy/songs.htm>

- Alphabetical order (team members, squad names, etc.)

Try this page <http://www.11v11.co.uk/worldcupsquads>

- General reading comprehension, reading instructions etc. There are dozens of brilliant official PDF documents (clear fonts, diagrams, etc.) available from <http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/06/en/w/doc.html> (official rules, history, world cup balls, hat tricks, mascots, safety, etc.)

Numeracy

- Marking matches on calendars
- Costing travel to Germany
- Costing ticket prices
- Counting how many groups there are to begin with
- Counting how many matches England will play in group stage
- Counting how many teams in a group
- Counting how many teams are in it at the start
- Working out total time of match
- Large numbers - capacity of stadiums
- Keeping scores of matches
- Understanding the point system

- Statistics

Try the Association of Football Statisticians at <http://www.11v11.co.uk/>