

# Football fun!



**These activities will help you to improve your reading,  
to spell words correctly and to put them in alphabetical order.**

1. Pick up the football club names and put them in front of you.  
Which teams are in the Premiership? Find them and put them together.  
Write their names below, in any order.


2. Write the names of the other teams below, in any order.


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3. Pick up all of the football club names and put them in front of you again.  
Find the teams that start with the letter **A**. Put them together.  
Find the teams that start with the letter **B**. Put them together.  
Repeat this for the whole alphabet.
  
4. Pick up the football club names that start with the letter **A**.  
Put them on the big sheet of paper. (page 3)  
Match the teams to the boxes that start with **A**.  
Is there is more than one team that starts with **A**?  
Look at the next letter in each team name:  
    Arsenal     Aston Villa  
Which letter comes first in the alphabet? **R** or **S**?  
The answer will tell you which team should go first.  
Repeat this with all the football club names.
  
5. When you have finished, write all the names in alphabetical order.  
Use your own lined paper.



<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Q</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>Ba</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sc</b>
<b>Bi</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Sheffield U</b>
<b>Blackb</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Sheffield W</b>
<b>Blackp</b>	<b>Le</b>	<b>So</b>
<b>Bo</b>	<b>Li</b>	<b>St</b>
<b>Br</b>	<b>Manchester C</b>	<b>Su</b>
<b>Bu</b>	<b>Manchester U</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Ca</b>	<b>Mi</b>	<b>Wa</b>
<b>Cha</b>	<b>Ne</b>	<b>West B</b>
<b>Che</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>West H</b>
<b>Col</b>	<b>Pl</b>	<b>Wi</b>
<b>Cov</b>	<b>Po</b>	<b>Wo</b>
<b>Cr</b>	<b>Pr</b>	

Note: this page is best enlarged to A3

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Rw/E2.5 (Rw/E3.4) Use initial letters (first and second-place letters) to find and sequence words in alphabetical order. This resource accompanies the Premiership and Championship football team cards found in the Entry 2 and 3 literacy sections of [skillsworkshop.org](http://www.skillsworkshop.org)