



Guidelines for the use of 'Completing a rugby word search and making your own'

Activity title:	Completing a rugby word search and making your own
Curriculum area:	English
NC objectives:	English En1 1e), 2d), 3a) 8a) & 9a) and En2 3a), 3b), 3c) and En3 1b), 1c), 2), 4), 5a), 5b)
Main learning objective	To investigate the vocabulary associated with rugby and use this to complete and make a word search

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite the class to share what they know about rugby. Ask children who know quite a lot to suggest examples of rugby vocabulary that the rest of the class might not understand, eg, 'scrum', 'up and under', 'conversion' etc. Use '1.5a A - Z of rugby vocabulary' to aid discussion and demonstrate the weird & wonderful language of rugby.

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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>35 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the class with the '1.5b Completing a rugby word search' worksheet. Pupils should complete the ready made rugby word search individually or in groups. • Once finished, check with '1.5c Answers to the rugby word search' if required. • Issue '1.5d Making your own rugby word search' and '1.5a A - Z of rugby vocabulary' and ask pupils to make their own rugby word searches. This could be about rugby in general or, if the children know enough, it could be specifically about GRFC.
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When pupils finish creating their own word searches, allow them to swap with partners to have a go at finding the words in their respective word searches. • Invite pupils to say a word related to rugby that they have learnt in the lesson.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Carry out the 'Rugby alphabet poem' activity to create a poem about the vocabulary associated with rugby
- Create rugby crosswords following different topics with the game