



## 'Completing a rugby word search and making your own GRFC player word search'

<b>Activity title:</b>	Completing a rugby word search and making your own GRFC player word search
<b>Curriculum area:</b>	English
<b>NC objectives:</b>	English En1 1e), 2d), 3a) 8a) & 9a) and En2 3a), 3b), 3c) and En3 1b), 1c), 2), 4), 5a), 5b)
<b>Main learning objective</b>	To investigate the vocabulary associated with rugby and become familiar with player names from the GRFC squad

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Use '1.8a A - Z of rugby vocabulary' to aid discussion and demonstrate the weird &amp; wonderful language of rugby</li> </ul>

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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>30 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue the '1.8b Completing a rugby word search' worksheet. Pupils should complete the ready made rugby word search individually or in groups.</li> <li>• Once finished, check with '1.8c Answers to the rugby word search' if required.</li> <li>• When the rugby word search has been checked, provide the class with '1.8d Making your own GRFC rugby player word search' and ask pupils to make their own word searches using the names of the GRFC squad. They will need to go to <a href="http://www.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugby/squad.php">http://www.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugby/squad.php</a> to check for the current squad.</li> </ul>
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Invite pupils to say a word related to rugby or one of the player's names that they have learnt in the lesson.</li> </ul>

### Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Carry out the 'Rugby alphabet poem' activity to create a poem about the vocabulary associated with rugby