



## Persuasive letter for more youth rugby

The rugby world cup tournament is held every four years. The host nation for every tournament is decided many years in advance. Here is a list of the countries who hosted the rugby world cups between 1987 and 2011.

<b>1987</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
Australia & New Zealand	England	South Africa	Wales
<b>2003</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2011</b>	
Australia	France	New Zealand	

The 2015 rugby world cup tournament will be hosted by England and the 2019 tournament will be hosted by Japan. When England host the 2015 tournament the benefits could include: more chance of getting tickets, improvement to our existing stadiums, the chance of meeting famous rugby players, meeting people from around the world, a lively and friendly atmosphere around the country and, even international matches at Kingsholm!

Ask yourself 'How might the Sports Minister help to develop youth rugby?'

Answers could include:

- More rugby coaches to visit schools on a more regular basis
- Regular competition afternoons between schools
- Free or subsidised rugby equipment to primary schools
- All rugby to be televised on terrestrial television
- Professional players to visit schools

These are just a few ideas and you will be able to think of many more.

Now turn over the page and write a letter to the Minister of Sport, persuading him/her to put more money into the development of youth rugby so that we have the best possible rugby team for the future.

