



Guidelines for the use of 'Designing a rugby ball key ring'

Activity title:	Designing a rugby ball key ring
Curriculum area:	Art & Design
NC objectives:	Art: 1b), 2a), 2b), 3a), 3b), 4a), 5a), 5b) & 5c) and Design: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3a, 5a, 5b & 5c
Main learning objective:	To design and make a rugby ball key ring that can be used

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the game of rugby and in particular the ball that they use. Why is it the shape it is and how has it changed through time. Aid the discussion by visiting the Rugby History Football website and visiting 'The ball' pages in the 'Equipment' section (http://www.rugbyfootballhistory.com/ball.htm) • Show the class a selection of sporting key rings by carrying out a Google search for 'Sport Keyrings' or by visiting Winning Merchandise website's 'Sports keyrings' pages (http://www.winningmerchandise.co.uk/subcat_107_883_Sports-Keyrings.aspx) <p style="text-align: right;">.....continued</p>





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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>40 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain to the class that they are to design and make a rugby ball key ring for GRFC supporters to use. • Provide each pupil with a key ring part and a lump of clay and explain how they will go about making the keyring. The rugby ball shape will need to be made first and the end part will be creating the hole that the metal part of the keyring will need to be placed inside as it cannot be added afterwards in this case. • The class can choose if they would like to add any detail to the key ring and turn them in to GRFC themed key rings or 'Gilbert' key rings (the make of many rugby balls). • Once the key rings are dry, they can be painted and decorated in the style decided on.
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move around the class and each pupil can show their key rings. • Possibly make a display of the key rings.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Design a GRFC kit bag
- Design the match day entertainment for a GRFC game
- Form a keyring sale at a school event to raise money
- Research in to the development of rugby balls through time

