



Guidelines for the use of 'Locating the home of GRFC international players from past & present'

Activity title:	Locating the home of GRFC international players from past & present
Curriculum area:	Geography
NC objectives:	Geography: 2c), 3c), 6a) & 7a)
Main learning objective	To use maps and atlases accurately and to understand how to transfer countries, towns and cities on to a blank world map

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss international rugby union and the class can name some of the better known international rugby teams. Ask the class where the players from the teams play club rugby? Lead them onto the fact that many of them play in other countries and that some English players also play in other countries. Why do they do this? Explain the main task to be carried out.
MAIN ACTIVITY 40 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the pupils with the worksheet '4.4a Locating the home of GRFC international players from past & present' and they must add the towns and cities using an atlas or other secondary resources on to their blank world map provided on the worksheet. Early finishers could add some more international players that have represented GRFC through time.

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PLENARY 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show '4.4a Locating the home of GRFC international players from past & present' and go through the answers.• Conclude the lesson by looking at more international players of GRFC. Use '4.4b More GRFC international players' if required.
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Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- In ICT use the Heineken Cup and European Cup websites to look at each team. Set the pupils the challenge of finding which rugby teams the current International squads play for and also other international/overseas players.
- Complete the activity to find the premiership rugby teams of England
- Complete the activity to find the Heineken cup rugby teams of Europe
- Research in to international players for GRFC and produce fact files

