



## Guidelines for the use of 'GRFC and rugby history research'

<b>Activity title:</b>	GRFC an rugby history research
<b>Curriculum area:</b>	History & ICT
<b>NC objectives:</b>	History: 1a, b, 2c, 3, 4a, 5a, b, c & 6 ICT: 1a, b, c, 4b, c, 5a, b & c
<b>Main learning objective:</b>	To understand how rugby has developed through time, with some specific developments at GRFC

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the history of rugby and what the class already know about rugby and anything that has happened in the past. This could be anything from William Webb Ellis, rugby kit, records or people that played rugby. Use '5.7a William Webb Ellis information' if required to aid discussion about the origins of rugby.</li> <li>• Read some examples of events from the history of GRFC by using '5.7b A brief history of GRFC'.</li> <li>• Also access the Gloucester Rugby Heritage Project (<a href="http://www.gloucesterrugbyheritage.org.uk/index.aspx">http://www.gloucesterrugbyheritage.org.uk/index.aspx</a>) to find out more about the history of GRFC.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>MAIN ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>35 minutes to begin with and further lessons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the pupils with the research topics and put the class into equal sized groups. Explain that they will be given one of the topics and that, in ICT and through secondary resource research, they must put together information sheets and prepare for a presentation to the rest of the class.</li> <li>• The topics are 'Stadium developments', 'John Player cup', 'Fixture cards &amp; touch judge flags', 'Programmes through time', 'Rugby balls through time', 'Rugby shirts through time' &amp; 'Zurich premiership trophy'. Use the '5.7c Research topic sheet' if required.</li> <li>• Examples of actual children's work are available to show as an example if required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>15 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move around the class and allow pupils to put forward their presentations of the topic they have worked on.</li> <li>• Display the information sheets around the classroom and use for future reference for the history of GRFC.</li> </ul>

### Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Complete the GRFC timeline activity to chart the development of GRFC through time
- Look at the story as to why GRFC play in their current colours and have done through time
- Compare the success of GRFC through time to other clubs in England
- Look at the history of different periods of the game and which clubs dominated