



Create a Football Club!

KS2 Literacy and Creativity at the National Football Museum

Literacy: Speaking, listening, writing

Cross-curricular: Geography (British Isles), History

ICT: Easi-speak microphones, slide show, powerpoint

Creative curriculum: Creating own football club (including kit design), silk painting, making badges and football rosettes

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<p>Text type: Information texts (can be easily adapted for other text types)</p>	<p>Key stages 2 and 3 Years 3 - 7</p>

Overview: Children explore the museum in the morning, through sessions focused on identifying and recording relevant vocabulary, speaking and listening, writing and recording comments on our easi-speak microphones. In the afternoon, children work with the teacher, designing their own football club and exploring the identity of real football clubs across the British Isles.

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Stage 1: Before the visit: suggested classroom activities

- Introduce children to football culture: watch clips of 'Match of the Day', read football poems (Paul Cookson, National Football Museum poet in residence, books available at National Football Museum shop)
- Make links between literacy (Information texts or other text type) and forthcoming museum visit, as children benefit from understanding the reason for their museum visit



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Stage 2: During the museum visit

Museum: The National Football Museum

Time of visit: Full day

Content of museum session: Led by teacher and museum professional

(This session is quite strongly teacher-led, and children are reminded during each session by the teacher to record information (fact, opinion) during each activity. This can be done in individual notebooks, on card designed in the shape of a football, on large pieces of paper placed around the museum, or by the teacher/teaching assistant on a flipchart)

- Arrival and transfer to boot room. Welcome from museum professional, and transfer to ground floor for fifteen minutes free exploration of museum collection.
- Ground tour, led by museum professional. Teachers can decide the focus of this tour, and may incorporate some literacy activities, eg. lining the walls of the tunnel from the changing rooms to the ground with paper, allowing pupils to write their thoughts about the experience footballers might have when running onto the pitch. This can work well as a starter activity back at school, reminding children of their experience and the words they used to describe it. Our easi-speak microphones can be used to help children record their responses orally.
- Half time break in boot room.
- Object handling with museum professional, including speaking and listening exercise (facilitated by museum professional, teacher, teaching assistants). The focus of the object handling session (eg. then and now) can be decided by the teacher prior to the visit.
- **LUNCH**
- Teacher-led session, support from museum professional/s

Talk about football teams/kit/clubs/emblems/nick names etc representing areas of British Isles. Worksheet to be completed 'My Club Profile': pupils think up club name, nick name, stadium name, club colours (and colour in kit illustration) design a badge /emblem. Talk about what we are doing at school i.e. creating a display of British Isles and labelling football clubs. Also looking at how football kit has developed over the years.

- Pupils are given worksheets to collect information on clubs and football kits.
- Children collect information from the interactive exhibition area and the main collection; focus decided by teacher. Easi-speak microphones can be used.

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Stage 3: After the visit: suggested creative activities in the classroom

- Paint a silk screen or colour large map of the British Isles, showing where football teams are located
- Create football rosettes
- Colour in football emblems and badges
- Make football objects and write labels for a school exhibition
- Complete drawings of kit
- Write information panels for kit



Stage 4: After the visit: suggested further class work

- Slide show of museum visit
- Children create power point of visit
- School display/assembly

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The cost to schools wishing to deliver this session as a half-term scheme of work is £2.50 per pupil, for entry to the museum. Planning sessions with museum professionals are free of charge.

For further information, or to book a session, please contact the museum professional/s listed at the top of this form.

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