

LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE 20TH CENTURY

LESSON 2: THE GREAT GAME

L.I. I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY FOOTBALL CHANGED OVER THE 20TH CENTURY.

Success criteria

- Compare football boots, kits and behaviours in 1945 to the modern day equivalent.
- Explain at least two of the changes to football in Britain in the early 20th century.
- Name an important 20th century footballer.

THE GREAT GAME

At the beginning of the 20th century, **cricket** was the most popular sport.



This changed during World War I because many soldiers had regularly played **football** whilst away.

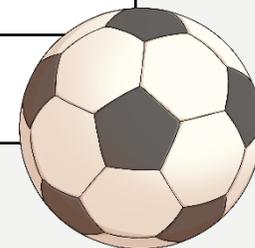
THE GREAT GAME

Watch this film (until 3 minutes 56 seconds) to find out about football in 1945.
(If you cannot watch the film, read the transcript on the next slides)



Make notes on the following information:

	1945	Today
Boots		
Kit		
Ball		
Coaching/tactics		
Who plays football?		



VIDEO INFORMATION

THE GREAT GAME

Football as a true British institution; *The Great Game* video starts with schoolboys being taught by famous footballers, followed by extended footage of the Football League War Cup Finals from 1945

British Association Football

'A famous footballer tells how boys learn football at school and describes the part the game plays in British life. Most towns have their teams, and matches are played every Saturday. Almost everyone takes an interest in these matches, and at the end of the winter the best two teams play in the 'Cup Final' for 'the Cup', a silver trophy kept by the winners until the next year.' (Films of Britain - British Council Film Department Catalogue - 1946)

Did you know?

- The Cup Final featured in the film was part of the Football League War Cup. This tournament replaced the regular FA Cup during wartime

Video Transcript

Association football is the most popular outdoor sport in Britain. Thousands play and millions watch the game. Keenest of all are the youngsters, whose heroes are the famous professional footballers, and who dream of the day they can too perhaps wear colours of the famous club and hear the roar of the crowds.

Everywhere in Britain you will find boys playing football. Anywhere will do. On public playing fields, where the young players learn the discipline of the game and the laws that govern it; in school yards and even in the streets (though street games have to finish suddenly).

At many schools, older boys get special instructions. As at High Gate, where the reverend Kenneth Hunt, once a famous Corinthian and famous England player, teaches the art of trapping the ball. *With the sole of the foot, on the turn, with the inside of the leg. The ball control is essential to skilful playing.*

Morris Eddleston, English international and Walter Winterbottom of Manchester United, demonstrate other ways of trapping the ball to school boys, during the holidays. *Of being quick of the mark and keep the ball under control when running, of hitting the ball properly as the wrong way can be painful. And through games like hitting tennis, keeping the boys interested in learning the right way of bringing the head into contact with the ball.*

With the help of Jim Barry of Carnegie Physical training college, the boys practice dribbling and running with the ball. *He encourages both team spirit and competition by introducing these essentials of good football into a relay race.*

In the lecture room, Harvey C., famous Corinthian explains football tactics. In this case, defence countering attack. *If the inside forward draws a defence, the outside forward or the left free unless covered by the right back. The lesson learnt in theory is then put into practise on the field.*

THE GREAT GAME

What did you notice?

	1945	Today
Boots	Leather, brown looking	
Kit	Long tops with collars, long shorts	
Ball	Brown looking	
Coaching/tactics	Chalk board, the coaches sometimes wear a sports kit when training.	
Who plays football?	Men and boys	



THE WORLD CUP

The world's appetite for football was also increasing. The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1930.

- 13 teams played.
- The World Cup stopped for 12 years because of WWII.
- It re-started again in 1950.
- By 1998, the number of teams competing was expanded to 32.



THE 1966 WORLD CUP

- This world cup was held in England.
- The final was held at Wembley Stadium and was broadcast in black and white.
- 98,000 people attended the final match between England and Germany.
- The score was 2-2 at the end of 90 minutes, so it was extended into extra time.
- England beat Germany 4-2.
- Geoff Hurst had scored 3 of the 4 England goals. He became the first man ever to score a hat trick in a World Cup match.
- The crowd started invading the pitch to celebrate.



FAMOUS FOOTBALLERS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Which ones have you heard of?

- Diego Maradona Pele
- Luis Figo
- Zinedine Zidane
- Stanley Matthews
- George Best
- Gordon Banks
- Bobby Moore
- Bobby Charlton
- Garrincha

- Denis Law
- Dixie Dean
- Jose Andrade
- Lionel Messi
- John Cruyff
- Paolo Maldini
- Michel Platini
- Gerd Muller
- Walter Tull

- Franco Baresi
- George Weah
- Michael Laudrup
- Ruud Gullit
- Just Fontaine
- Kenny Dalglish
- Franz Bekenbauer
- Ferenc Puskas



FOOTBALL KITS

Activity:

Look at the kits of two important football players; Walter Tull (1910) and Wayne Rooney.

What do you notice about their kits? Think about what has remained the same since the 20th century and what has changed.

On the next slide, note down any similarities and differences you notice.

This is Walter Tull in 1910.

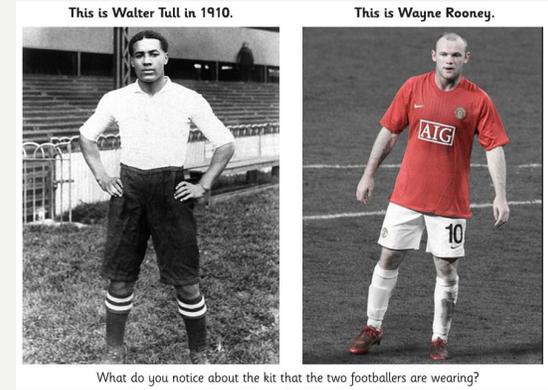


This is Wayne Rooney.



What do you notice about the kit that the two footballers are wearing?

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Similar	Different

EXTRA ACTIVITY

Activity

Use the template to create a top card for your favourite 20th century football player.

You will need to record:

1. The name of the player
2. A picture of the player
3. The country or team the player represented.
4. What the player was famous for in football.



Name: Steven Gerrard

Team: LA Galaxy

Famous for: being a great midfielder and winning lots of trophies.

Interesting fact: he is the only footballer to have ever scored a goal in an FA Cup final, a League Cup Final, a UEFA Cup Final and a Champion's League Final.

Picture of the player:

Name:

Team:

Famous for:

Other interesting facts: