

TUDOR FOOTBALL RULES

Football was very different in Tudor England when compared to football today.

Rule 1: You could have any number of players on each side!

A safer rule would be: There should be a limit to the number of players so that it is safe and there should be equal numbers on each side.

Handwriting practice lines for the text above.

TEACHING NOTES

OBJECTIVES:

- To make links between Tudor times and present day.
- To make a set of instructions

Discuss sports that are popular today and that the children enjoy.

Discuss some of the sports that were popular during Tudor times and look at similarities and differences using resources below.

Explain that football was very popular in Tudor times but that it was played very differently.

Children can make a set of rules to promote a safe but interesting game for Tudor times.

Things to consider:

No. of players, pitch size, goal size, football strip, referee, length of play, equipment, ball handling etc

They can use the worksheet attached to write their rules or make parchment paper (soak it in tea) to make it look more authentic.

Useful websites:

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/tudor_sports_and_pastimes.htm

<http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/Articles/#history.htm>

<http://www.hullwebs.co.uk/content/h-tudor/leisure/sports.htm>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/tudors/sports.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/history/media/pages/h-tudors_football.shtml

Terrible Tudors is a useful book for reference also.

