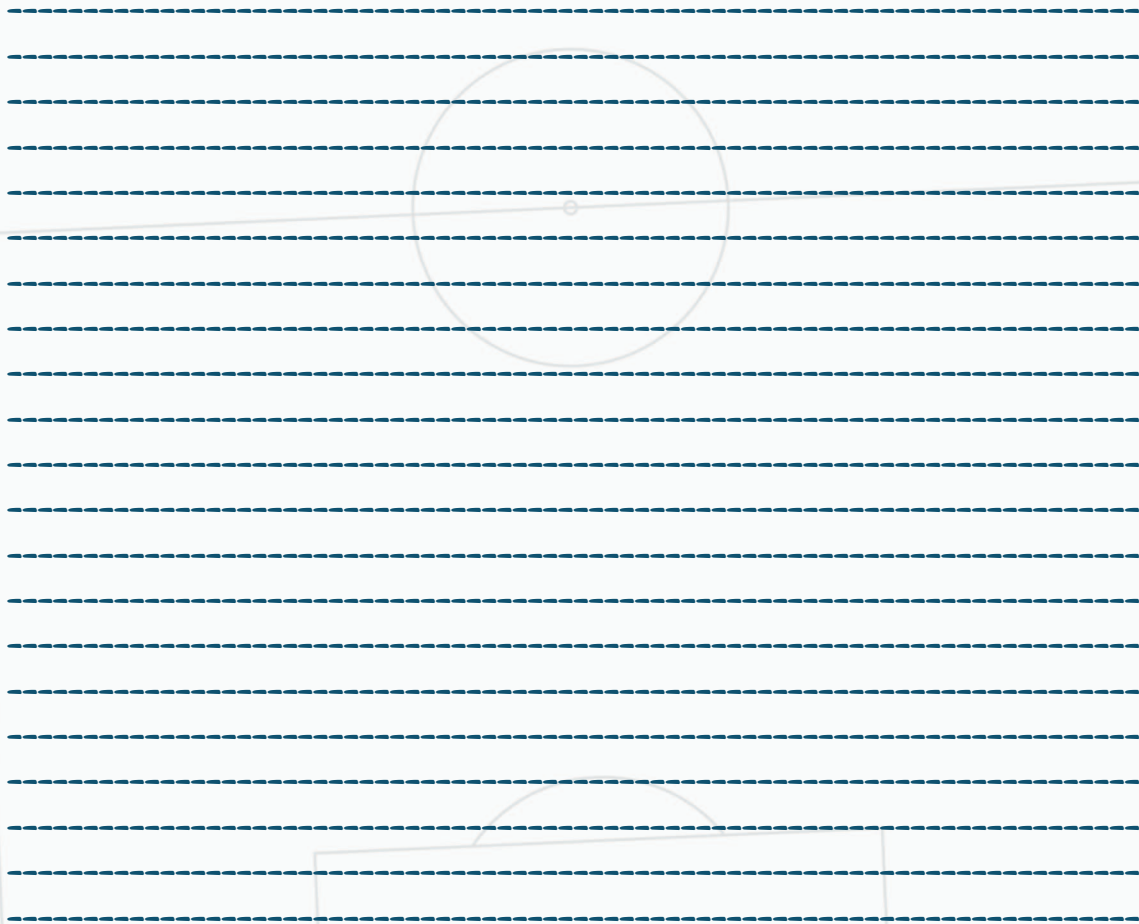


WORLD CUP HOSTS INVESTIGATION

The World Cup has taken place 19 times. Use the web link below to find out which countries have hosted the tournament and in which year. Use an atlas to help you find where the countries are and label them on the map. Don't forget to include the year in which they hosted the World Cup tournament.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Cup#Hosts



LEARNING OBJECTIVE:
TO USE AN ATLAS TO LOCATE
COUNTRIES ON A MAP.



TEACHING NOTES

OBJECTIVES:

- To use atlases and globes to locate countries on a map.
- To use ICT to help in geographical investigations.

As a warmer ask the children if they can name as many countries as possible that they think took place in the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. Mind map on board. Out of all the countries named do they know which nations have hosted the tournament? Elicit as many as possible.

Using the computers get the children to complete the worksheet using the web link to wikipedia to help them. Have atlases and globes available for children to find countries or allow them to use Google Maps to search.

Ask children to label the host countries on the map with the date that they hosted the tournament.

More able pupils or quick finishers can pick a country and write a bit of information about that country that can be found by clicking on the host name. There is quite a lot of text so they will need to scan and pick out the information that is interesting and relevant to them rather than just copying what is on the website!

Children can get into small groups at the end to compare what they have found out.

As an extension they could pick a country to research for homework or as a separate activity.

