

HISTORICAL STRIPS

Over the years the way football is played and the kit worn has changed enormously.

Look at http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/English_Football_League/index.html

Choose a team and have a look at how their football strip has changed over the years. Pick a strip from the 1800s period, the 1960s period and today.

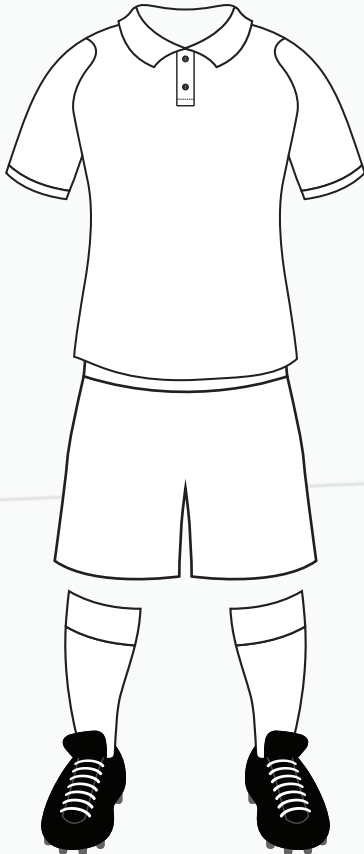
Draw every detail of the strip in on the templates below.

In the box next to it write the year that it was worn and any other key information for example; what material was the strip made out of?

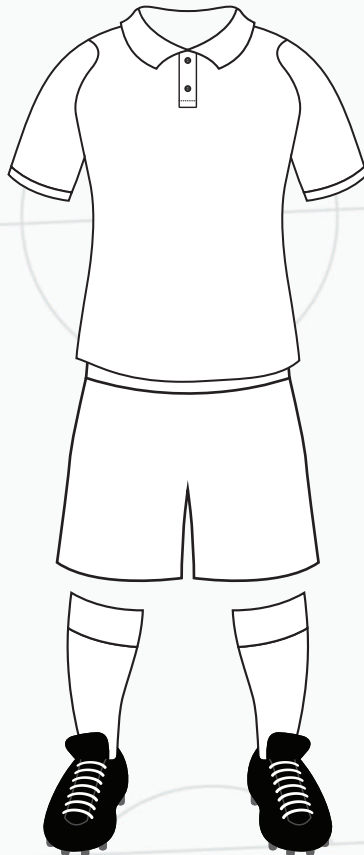
What does it have on it in the way of symbols and letters?

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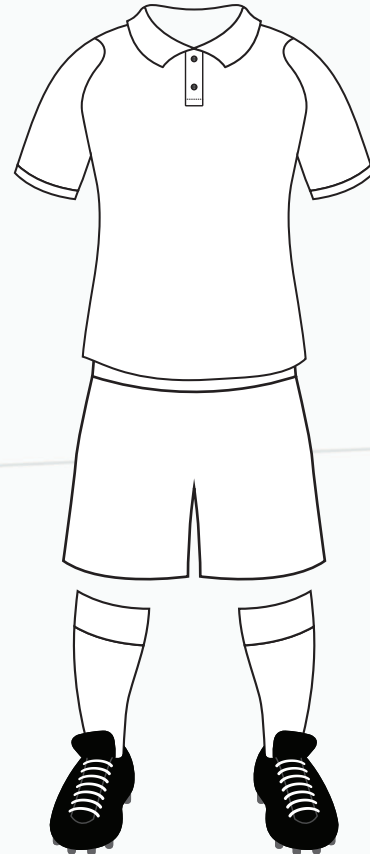
TEAM _____



DATE THIS STRIP
WAS USED



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List 5 ways in which the football strip for your team has changed over the years and why you think these changes have happened.

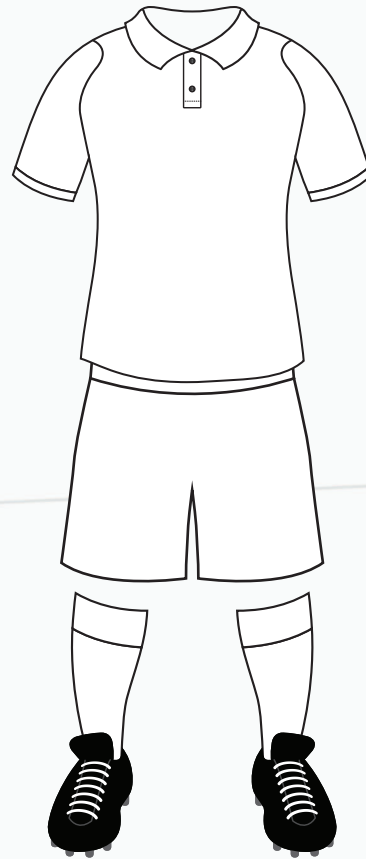
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



In the strip template above, draw in detail how you would like the new strip to look like next year. Give your reasons for your changes below:

TEACHING NOTES

OBJECTIVES:

- To describe characteristic features of past societies and periods, and to identify changes within and across different periods
- To give reasons for changes
- To select and combine information from different sources

This can be introduced by getting children to bring in any football strips from home which they can look at and identify common features for example colours, badges, sponsorships etc. Use the websites below to look at history of football and how it started out. Allowing children to use the computers, get them to complete the worksheet.

Encourage them to talk about the different strips and how they have changed over the years. Stretch them by asking them to give reasons for why they have changed over the years. For example the strips are altered each year now whereas they weren't always in the past. Why?

This could be used as a class display. It could also be altered for Euro 2012 to include the different teams that are playing.

Useful websites:

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

http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/English_Football_League/index.html

<http://www.colours-of-football.com/>

<http://www.oldfootballshirts.com/en/index.php>

Google - football strips and football badges.

When children are designing their football badges encourage them to think about what it will have on it and what their image represents.

To finish off they could display their work and a new school strip could be chosen! Encourage children to evaluate their own work and that of others.

