

## EURO 2012 COUNTRY PROFILES



Euro 2012 will be held next summer in Poland and Ukraine. Use an atlas and the internet to find out more about these countries.

	POLAND	UKRAINE
Capital City		
Languages spoken		
Population		
Landscape (are there any notable rivers and mountains?)		
Border countries		
Name 2 footballers from these countries and the teams that they play for when they are not representing their countries.		
Flag design		
Can you find anything interesting out about these countries and the part they played in the Second World War?		

# TEACHING NOTES

## OBJECTIVES:

- To use ICT in geographical investigations
- To analyse evidence and draw conclusions from information found
- To describe where places are and some of their key features
- To understand aspects from World War II

## CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS: GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ICT

This worksheet can be used to help find out information about the 2 countries that are hosting Euro 2012. Children will need to use the internet to be able to research the countries. They could work in pairs so that one child is researching Poland and the other Ukraine and then they could compare the different countries.

Schools could find a link school in Poland or Ukraine through the British Council <http://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/partner-finding>. This gives children a purpose beyond football to find out about these countries.

## USEFUL WEBSITES FOR RESEARCH:

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Britain.html>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/ww2-summary-ol.shtml>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Poland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Poland)  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0107891.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Ukraine#World\\_war\\_II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Ukraine#World_war_II)  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108070.html>  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country-profiles/default.stm>  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/hi/country\\_guides](http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/hi/country_guides)

