

## Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: The FIFA World Cup

Due 11.6.21

This term our topic is the [World Cup](#). A lot of sports have special events where teams from all over the world come to play and see who is the best in the world at their sport.



What is the World Cup?

The World Cup, also called the **FIFA World Cup**, is a [football competition](#) between football teams from countries all over the world. It happens every [four years](#) and the next World Cup will be held in [Qatar](#) in **2022**. The tournament involves 32 teams from around the world.

When did it begin?

The first [international](#) football match was played between Scotland and England in 1872. However, [FIFA \(Fédération Internationale de Football Association\)](#) was formed in France in **1904** so that matches could be played between countries all over the world. There is also a Women's World Cup, which began much later in **1991**.

The first ever World Cup was held in Uruguay in **1930** because they had won the Olympics for the

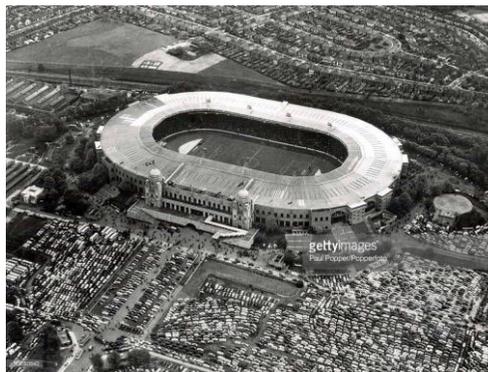
past two years. Uruguay won the match, defeating rival Argentina 4-2. The [championships](#) have been awarded every four years apart from in 1942 and 1946, because of the Second World War.



In **1954**, the World Cup was first put on television and it was being held in Switzerland. Nowadays, around 31 billion people around the world watch the tournament on TV!

1966 World Cup

The **1966** World Cup was hosted by England. This was the first and only time England have won the World Cup. They played West Germany in the final at [Wembley Stadium](#) and won 4-2!



The winning goal was scored by [Geoff Hurst](#), an English striker, and he became the first and only player in history to score a hat trick in a World Cup Final. [Bobby Moore](#) was the [captain](#) of the England team so he was awarded the trophy by Queen Elizabeth II. There is even a statue of him outside Wembley Stadium!



*Fun fact: The trophy for the 1966 World Cup was stolen but found a week later by a dog named Pickles!*

Home Learning Project: Due 11.6.21

Be as creative as you can with your project! You could draw or make a stadium or trophy, research interesting facts, produce a poster or anything else you decide! We can't wait to see your beautiful creations!