

Football facts and fun

Here are some fun things for children to do at any time: all with a football twist!

1. Design a new kit

- You'll need some crayons or felt pens.
- Create a brilliant new kit for your favourite team.
- Use this outline or make your own:

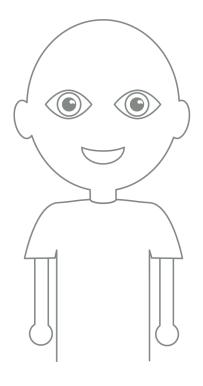
2. Create your own avatar

- You'll need pens, pencils and crayons or felt tips.
- Use the template picture here as a starting point.
- Add stylish details: hair, eyebrows, nose, glasses, hat
 whatever you like.
- Think about how you show each of the Premier League values.

The Premier League values

How do you show these?

- Be ambitious work hard and never give up on your goals
- Be inspiring set a great example to others
- **Be connected** work well with others and in a team
- Be fair treat people equally and think of others





3. Word fun

These Premier League teams are a bit muddled up – can you unjumble them? There are some clues.

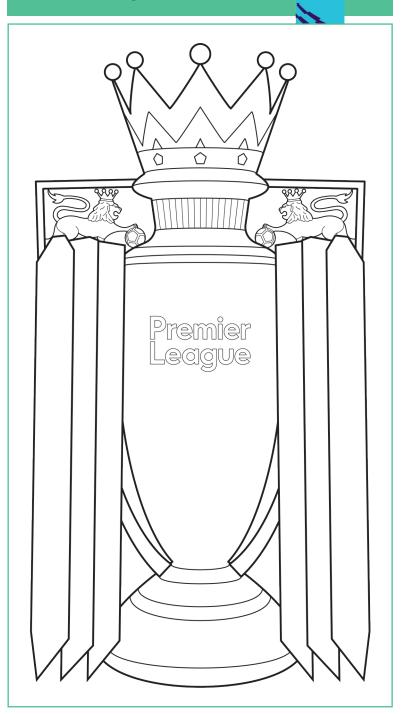
- 1. LOVE PIRLO (They play in red)
- 2. DRAW TOF (Their nickname is The Hornets)
- 3. SEAL RAN (London club)
- 4. HE LACES (Champions recently)
- UP TO NO MATHS (They play by the sea)
- 6. NET OVER (Crest shows a beacon)

7. ANTHEM PHOTO TRUST

(Their mascot is known for waking you up in the morning)

- 8. SAW THEM (Founded in 1895 as Thames Ironworks)
- **9. BUN HOME TOUR** (Used to play their home games at Dean Court)
- **10. STICKY TOE** (Traditional kit is red and white stripes)
- Try making up some of your own for a friend to do.

4. Colouring-in





5. Fun football facts

Enjoy these snappy snippets about the Premier League:

- Chelsea played **86** home games **without losing** between February 2004 and October 2008.
- Only **six teams** have played in the Premier League for **every season**: Arsenal, Chelsea, Everton, Liverpool, Man United and Spurs.
- The **biggest ever Premier League win** came in 1995 when Manchester United beat Ipswich Town **9-0**.
- Ryan Giggs has **13** Premier League winner's medals.
- Sadio Mane scored a hat-trick (3 goals) in
 2 mins 56 seconds for Southampton against Aston Villa in 2015.



- In 2008-09, goalkeeper Edwin Van der Sar played **14** consecutive matches **without letting in a goal**.
- Ole Gunnar Solskjaer once came on as a substitute in the 72nd minute for Man United and scored four goals.
- Up until January 2018, players from
 97 different countries have scored in the Premier League. The top-scoring countries, in order, are England, France, Ireland, Scotland and The Netherlands. Nations with one goal include Estonia and Burundi.
- The total number of people who have been to a Premier League match is over **313 million**.

Source for facts: <u>Premier League</u> <u>website</u> and BBC Sport website

6. Premier League Primary Stars

Cut out and colour in these characters as part of the **<u>12-star challenge</u>** Photo challenge and Premier League puppet show activities.

