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2022 Men's World Cup

What Is the Men's World Cup?

The Men's World Cup is an international football tournament for male football teams that takes place every four years. The first official Men's World Cup was held in 1930, in Uruguay, and the tournament has only been cancelled twice, which was due to the Second World War. Different countries take it in turns to host the Men's World Cup. The last Men's World Cup was held in Russia in 2018 and was won by France.

This year's tournament will be held in Qatar and will take place between 20th November and 18th December. Traditionally, the Men's World Cup is held during the summer; however, due to the extreme heat in Qatar during these months, the tournament has been moved to the winter. It is the first time during a Men's World Cup where there will be some women referees.

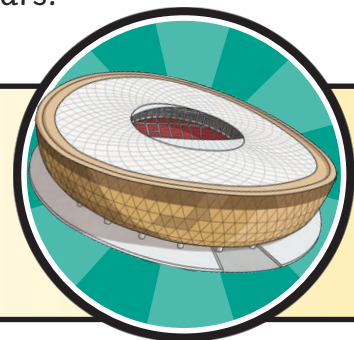
How Is the Men's World Cup Organised?

GROUP B



Following qualification, the tournament will include 32 national teams. As the host team, Qatar has qualified without playing any matches. During the tournament, a total of 64 matches will be played in eight different football stadiums across Qatar. The teams will be split into eight groups of four teams, with England and Wales both competing in Group B alongside Iran and USA. It is an important moment for Wales as it is the first time they have qualified for a Men's World Cup in 64 years!

Following the group stage matches, the top two teams from each group will go through to the knockout stage. This consists of a round of 16 teams, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final.



What Awards Are Given?

At the end of the tournament, the winning team is presented with the gold Men's World Cup trophy for official celebrations. Due to its high value, they then receive a gold-plated replica of the trophy to take away. Medals are awarded to the top three teams, including players, coaches and managers.



Additionally, there are also awards given to individual players. The Golden Ball is awarded to the best player; the Golden Glove is presented to the top-performing goalkeeper and the Golden Boot is awarded to the highest goalscorer. The Best Young Player is awarded to someone who is 21 years of age or younger.



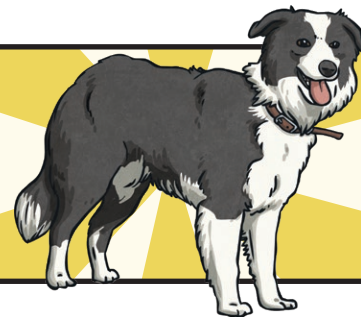
Did You Know...?

England won the Men's World Cup in 1966.



What Happened to the Original World Cup Trophy?

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In 1970, the Brazilian team was presented with the original trophy to keep because they had won the tournament for the third time. It was placed on display in Rio de Janeiro. However, in 1983, it was stolen and it is widely believed that it was melted down and sold! Therefore, a new trophy was made and it is still used in tournaments today.

Questions

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 - seven
 - eight
 - nine
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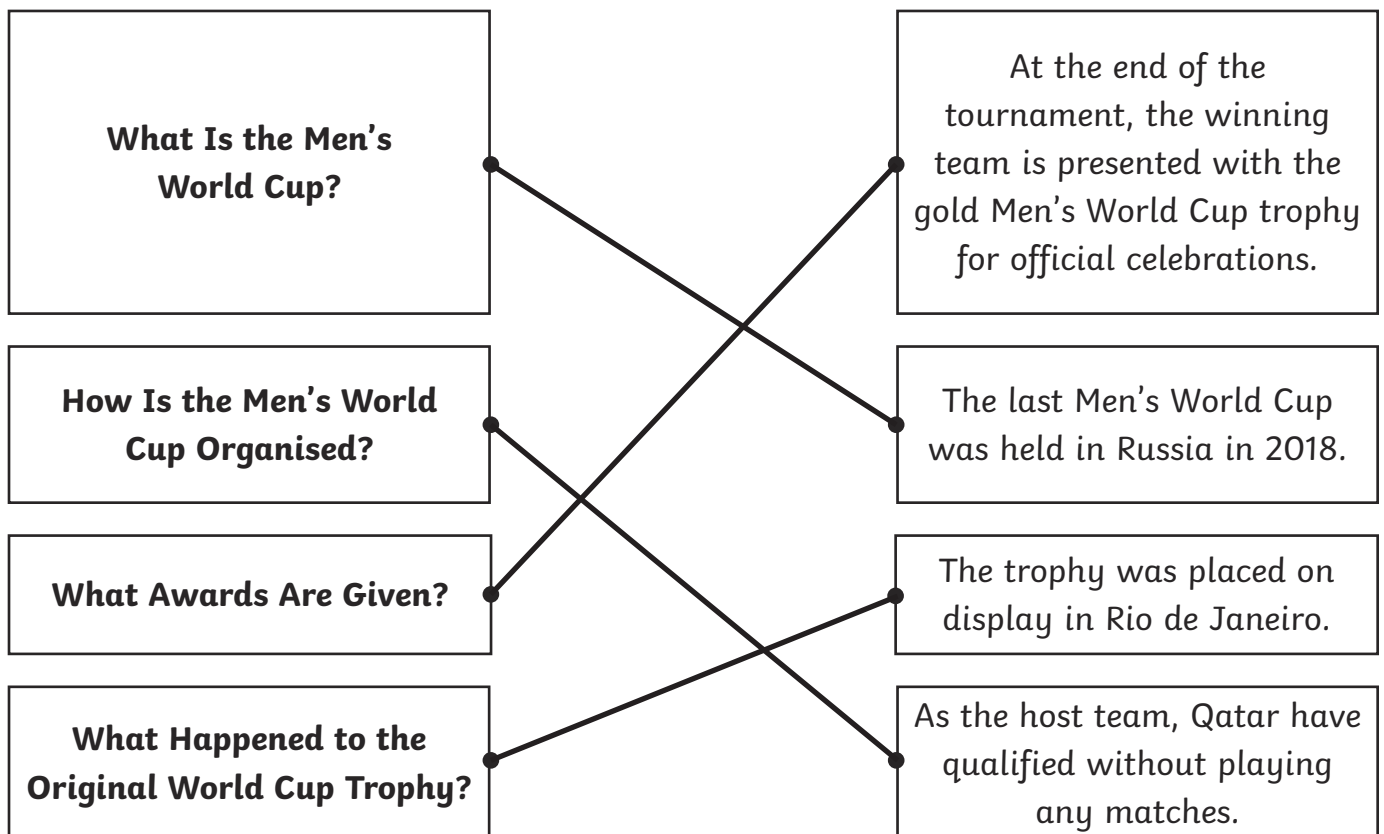
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wrapped

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the award for the best-performing goalkeeper is called the Golden Glove because goalkeepers wear gloves when they are playing football and gold is a colour associated with success.

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What do you think the author suggests by the use of the word 'extreme'?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author suggests that the temperature is very high and the weather is too hot for the footballers to play by the use of the word 'extreme'.

8. Summarise what you have learnt about how the Men's World Cup is organised in 30 words or fewer.

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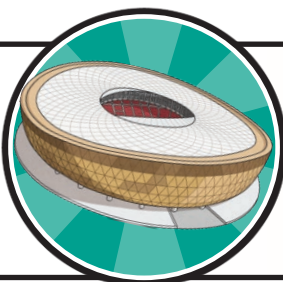
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How Is the Men's World Cup Organised?

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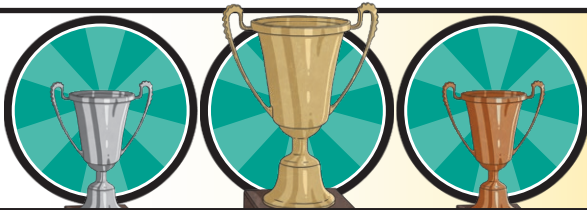
GROUP B



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What Awards Are Given?

At the end of the tournament, the winning team is presented with the gold Men's World Cup trophy, which, due to its high value, they only keep until the post-match celebrations are complete. Then, they receive a gold-plated replica of the trophy to take away. All members of the top three teams, including players, coaches and managers, receive medals depicting the Men's World Cup trophy in gold (winners), silver (runners-up) and bronze (third place).



Although the Men's World Cup trophy is awarded to the winning team, it isn't the only award given. There are also awards given to individual players. The Golden Ball is awarded to the best player; the Golden Glove is presented to the top-performing goalkeeper and the Golden Boot is awarded to the highest goalscorer.

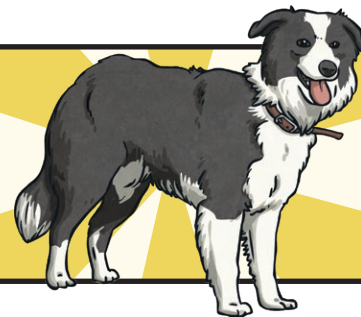


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In 1970, the Brazilian team was presented with the original trophy to keep (because they had won the tournament for the third time) and placed it on public display in Rio de Janeiro. However, in 1983, it was stolen and it is widely believed that it was melted down and sold! Therefore, a new trophy was made and it is still used in tournaments today.

Questions



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- October and November
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What Is the Men's World Cup?

During the tournament, a total of 64 matches will be played.

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What Awards Are Given?

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What Happened to the Original World Cup Trophy?

The team receives a gold-plated replica of the trophy to take away.

3. Look at the sub-heading **What Is the Men's World Cup?** Find and copy one word which shows that the tournament takes place with countries from across the world.

4. Why has the Men's World Cup been cancelled twice in the past?

5. Fill in the missing word.

As the host team, Qatar have qualified _____ without playing any matches.

6. Why do you think the award for the highest goalscorer is called the Golden Boot?

7. **It is the first time where there will be some women referees officiating during a Men's World Cup.**

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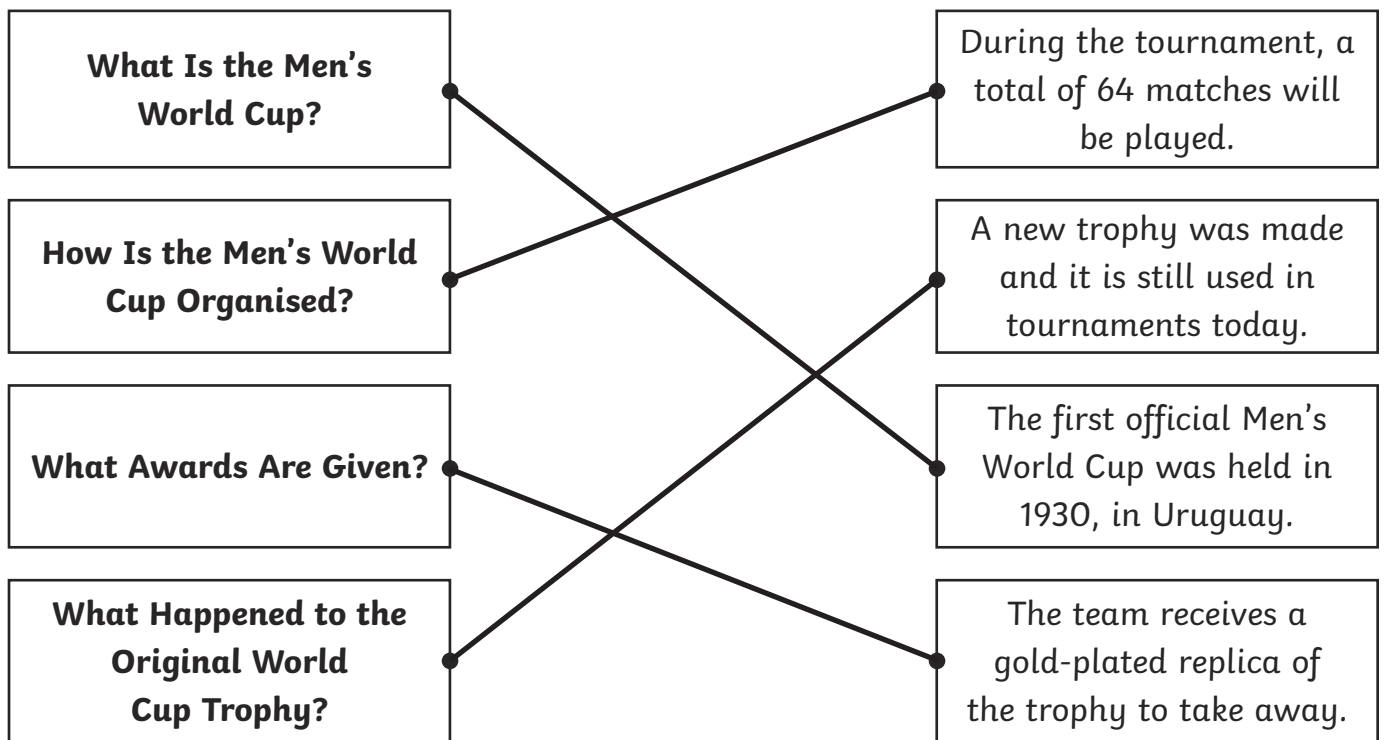
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international

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Why do you think the author chose to include this information in the text?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author chose to include this information in the text because it is an important moment in the Men's World Cup in terms of gender equality.

8. Summarise what happened to the original Men's World Cup trophy in 30 words or fewer.

Pupils' responses, such as: The original Men's World Cup trophy was stolen twice. Once it was stolen in England and found a week later by Pickles the dog. It was also stolen in Brazil.

9. If you could create your own award for somebody at the Men's World Cup, what would it be and why?

Pupils' responses, such as: I would create an award for the best coach of the Men's World Cup because I think they work very hard with the players to ensure that they are following different tactics and playing their best.

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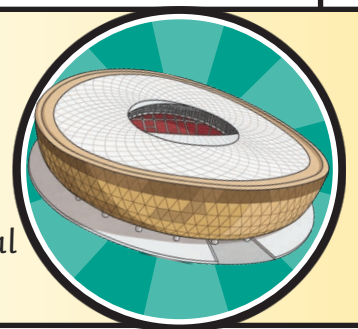
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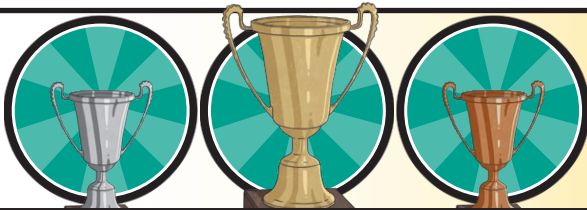
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Following the group stage matches, the top two teams from each group will go through to the knockout stage; the top two teams are decided from the points they have collected with one point awarded for a draw and three points for a win. The knockout stage consists of a round of 16 teams, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final. The final of the 2022 Men's World Cup will be played in the Lusail Stadium.



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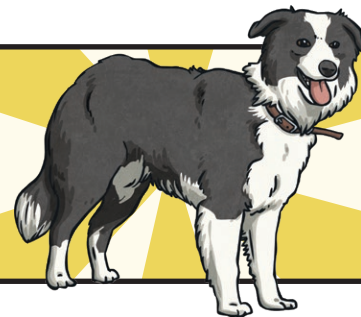


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What Happened to the Original World Cup Trophy?

The original Men's World Cup trophy had quite an interesting history; it was stolen twice! The first time was in London in 1966, when the trophy was taken from an exhibition in Westminster Central Hall. A week later, a dog called Pickles found it wrapped in newspaper under a hedge; Pickles went on to attract international fame and his owner, David Corbett, received a cash reward.



In 1970, the Brazilian team was presented with the original trophy to keep because they had won the tournament for the third time and it was later placed on public display in Rio de Janeiro. However, in 1983, it was stolen and it is widely believed that it was melted down and sold! Therefore, a new trophy was made and it is still used in tournaments today.

Questions



1. Which country won the Men's World Cup in 2018? Tick one.

- Russia
- France
- England
- Uruguay

2. Underline **one** word in the quotation below that means the same as 'beaten'.

Despite being the current champions of Europe, Italy failed to qualify for the Men's World Cup when they were defeated in a qualifying match by North Macedonia.

3. Fill in the missing word.

The first time was in London in 1966, when the trophy was taken from an _____ in Westminster Central Hall.

4. Look at the sub-heading **How Is the Men's World Cup Organised?** Find and copy one word which suggests that something is 'a significant or important moment in time'.

5. Name **two** countries that will be in Group B in the 2022 Men's World Cup.

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6. Why do you think Pickles received international fame?

7. Predict why it is widely believed that the original Men's World Cup trophy was melted down and sold.

8. Summarise what the Men's World Cup is in 30 words or fewer.

9. Compare how fans of Italy may have felt watching the team become champions of Europe compared to watching them against North Macedonia in the Men's World Cup qualifying game.

10. Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

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Award 1 mark for:

- defeated

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historic

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Accept any two of the following: England; Wales; Iran; USA.

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Pupils' responses, such as: I think Pickles received international fame because he was considered a hero for finding the stolen trophy and his picture would have appeared in many newspapers around the world.

7. Predict why it is widely believed that the original Men's World Cup trophy was melted down and sold.

Pupils' responses, such as: I think it is believed that the original Men's World Cup was melted down and sold because it was never found and someone probably would have made a lot of money from selling the gold.

8. Summarise what the Men's World Cup is in 30 words or fewer.

Pupils' responses, such as: The Men's World Cup is an international tournament where football teams compete against each other to win a prestigious trophy. It takes place every four years.

9. Compare how fans of Italy may have felt watching the team become champions of Europe compared to watching them against North Macedonia in the Men's World Cup qualifying game.

Pupils' responses, such as: I think fans of Italy would have felt extremely happy watching the team become champions of Europe and then very shocked and disappointed to see them lose against North Macedonia and not qualify for the Men's World Cup.

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Award 2 marks for all five correct.

Award 1 mark for four correct.