

Topic Learning: Week Beginning: 6th July 2020

Wimbledon



What is Wimbledon?

The Championships, Wimbledon, or simply Wimbledon, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world. Considered by many to be the most prestigious, it's been held at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London since 1877.

Wimbledon is one of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments, the other three Majors being the Australian Open, French Open and US Open. It's the only Major still played on grass, the game's original surface, which gave the game of lawn tennis its name.

There are five main competitions - men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The event has been cancelled in 2020, so the next Wimbledon will take place from 28 June to 11 July 2021.

Suggested Activities

KS1

1. Read through the powerpoint all about Wimbledon
2. Write down 3 interesting facts you have found out about the tennis tournament
3. Create new trophies for the men and women winners of Wimbledon (see sheets provided)
4. Do some more research online about Wimbledon and create a poster using what you have learned
5. This video has lots of interesting information
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdq9bdTv8zk>

KS2

6. Read through the powerpoint all about Wimbledon
7. Write down 5 interesting facts you have found out about the tennis tournament
8. Create new trophies for the men and women winners of Wimbledon (see sheets provided)
9. Do some more research online about Wimbledon and create a powerpoint or information text using what you have learned
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