

# WORLD RUGBY MUSEUM KS2 LEARNING TRAIL

**WE CAN'T REMEMBER SOME IMPORTANT RUGBY TRIVIA.  
COMPLETE THE TRAIL AND HELP US REMEMBER!**

**1**

Caps were awarded to players at Rugby School. Today, caps are awarded to international players who represent their country.

Find the Rugby School caps and look at the badges. Use them for inspiration to design your own badge.



**2**



The Calcutta Cup is the \_\_\_\_\_ international trophy. It is awarded to the winner of the match between England and \_\_\_\_\_.

The cup is decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. It was made in \_\_\_\_\_ after the Calcutta Rugby Club disbanded. As a legacy to the club, the players gathered the remaining \_\_\_\_\_ Indian silver rupees in their bank accounts and melted it down to make the cup.

**270 KING COBRAS SCOTLAND**  
**VICEROY ELEPHANT 1877 OLDEST**

**3**

Can you find the jersey from the first official schoolboy international match? (pictured). What is it made of? Why don't rugby players wear this material during matches today?



**4**

Now find the jersey from the first ever international rugby match. It was worn by John Henry Clayton in 1871. Clayton had a specific routine to prepare for competitive games—a very different routine from modern day professional players. This is because of advances in science.



Read the description below the jersey. What did John Henry Clayton eat to prepare for big matches? Is this healthy? Why/why not? Write your answers in the dinner plate above.

**5**

Visit the Sport of Empire and the World section. Can you match these international jerseys to the correct countries? Super challenge: name which continents the countries belong to.



**A. THAILAND B. USA C. ZAMBIA D. NEW ZEALAND**

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Enter the Women's Rugby section and listen to Emily Valentine's story. Circle the words below that show how she felt playing rugby for the first time.

UPSET      EXCITED      SAD  
ECSTATIC      OVERJOYED  
DELIGHTED      HAPPY  
MISERABLE      ELATED

7



Find the Rugby for All section.

Rugby has a very big and friendly community. There are opportunities for people from all different backgrounds to play in safe and supportive environments.

Wheelchair rugby is one example of this. It's a competitive and explosive sport. Write 3 facts about wheelchair rugby below.



8

Go to the Six Nations section. Circle which countries participate in the Six Nations championship.



Go to the Anthem Wall. Imagine you are on the pitch, about to represent your country. Sing your national anthem!



9

Enter the Interactive Zone. Compete against your friends and classmates to discover "What Kind of Rugby Player Are You?"



Play each of the five different games to test your:

· Speed · Strength · Power · Agility · Endurance

When you're done, go to the kicking zone.

Pick your two best activities and use the wall chart to work out what kind of rugby player you are.

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