

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

The 19th FIFA World Cup is a chance to make learning fun

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Who is the host of the 2010 World Cup?

What is the capital of South Africa?
(needs research)

What do two yellow cards in the same game mean?

Name five Australian soccer players in the Socceroos team

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Name three teams playing in the FIFA World Cup 2010

- 1
- 2
- 3

Where was the last World Cup held?

How many times has Australia qualified for the World Cup and in what years?



WORLD CUP NEWS

During the World Cup many articles will appear in the *Herald Sun*.

■ Keep a World Cup newspaper clipping file and find at least one cutting for each of these and make a note about its content.

A headline

A mention of an Australian player – who? In what context?

A mention of a player from an opposing team – who? In what context?

A story about a controversial decision by a referee. What happened?

A report on an injury to a player. Who and what happened?

A cartoon: who/what is featured? What is the context?

An interview with a player – who? What was it about?

An advertisement for associated football products. Details:

A photograph of:

In what context?

A PLAYER PROFILE

Write a player profile of one of the Socceroos

Name:

Age:

Place of birth:

What position does he usually play?

What teams has he played for?

How is he performing in this FIFA 2010 World Cup?

Has he played in previous World Cup competitions?

If so, were there any highlights?

What are his career highlights?

Any other details

WORLD CUP NATIONS

Locate the 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers on the world map below.

Group A: South Africa, Mexico, Uruguay, France

Group B: Argentina, Nigeria, South Korea, Greece

Group C: England, USA, Algeria, Slovenia

Group D: Germany, Australia, Serbia, Ghana

Group E: Netherlands, Denmark, Japan, Cameroon

Group F: Italy, Paraguay, New Zealand, Slovakia

Group G: Brazil, North Korea, Ivory Coast, Portugal

Group H: Spain, Switzerland, Honduras, Chile

