



Welwyn St Mary's Primary School Believe and Achieve



Key Stage 2 football

Key Vocabulary	Skills	Famous Players	
<p>Control – cushion the ball when it is moving towards you.</p> <p>Handball – No outfield player can touch the ball deliberately with their hand.</p> <p>Shoot – strike the ball towards the goal.</p> <p>Weight of pass – understanding of how hard to hit the ball sending it over different distances.</p> <p>Strike – Hit the ball hard at the goal.</p> <p>Curl/Swerve – make the ball travel on a curved pathway (on the ground or in the air).</p> <p>Body position – good balance and weight moving towards the balls of your feet.</p> <p>Instep – inside of your foot.</p>	<p>Positions/Tactics Certain players will be better at certain skills which will help decide what position they play: GK,DEF,MID,ATT are the main positions.</p> <p>Tactically in a game you need a balance of positions, not all of the team can be attackers!!</p> 	<p>Lionel Messi Messi has scored over 700 goals and assisted nearly 300 times in under 900 professional appearances!</p>	<p>Cristiano Ronaldo Ronaldo scores goals with all parts. In his 700+ goals, 200 have been scored with his non-dominant foot or a header!</p>
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<p>Volley – strike the ball in the air first time without it bouncing.</p> <p>Positions – goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, winger, attacker.</p> <p>Throw ins/Corners – Awarded when the ball goes out of play over the sideline (throw in), end line (corner/goal kick)</p>	<p>Pitch The pitch is split into 2 halves with a centre circle and two areas where the GK can use their hands to catch or save the ball.</p> 	<p>Virgil Van Dijk Currently regarded as one of the best defenders in the world, by his fellow players. He helped transform Liverpool's defence to help them win the Champions League in 2019</p> 	<p>Peter Schmeichel Widely considered the best GK in Premier League History. He won 15 major trophies with Manchester United</p> 