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Information for parents/home schoolers:

In a nutshell, research skills help us to find answers to questions.

Research skills are the ability to search for, find, collect, analyse, interpret and evaluate information that is relevant to the subject being studied.

Research shapes the future, it teaches us new things and helps us adapt and evolve.

These MFC Foundation Riverside Research worksheets are designed as a fun way to introduce your student to research and to help them embed these crucial skills at an early age. It is also a great way for the student to get to know their favourite players and to find out interesting facts. Some young fans are surprised to learn that Aynsley Pears is not the first member of his family to play in goal for the club or that Patrick Roberts played in La Liga against Lionel Messi.

The student could use books, magazines and MFC programmes to find some of this information which is brilliant, but they will probably gravitate towards the internet in search of the the most up-to-date information. When using Google or Bing remember to ensure that safe search is enabled.

You could encourage the student to cross check answers using multiple sources. For instance, the appearance stats for footballers on Wikipedia are not always up-to-date. A more reliable source would be www.soccerbase.com or the MFC website.

The results of this research and the additional questions to answer could be used by the student to write a summary of the squad or to compile a table of statistics of the current players - squad number, position, appearances, goals etc.

Riverside Research Task



Your task is to research the Middlesbrough Football Club page and to choose a minimum of 5 players to research (you can do them all if you want!). Once completed you can answer the questions below based on this research. You can repeat the questions if you research additional players, as the answers will change.

- 1) Of the players you have researched who has made the most appearances for Middlesbrough?
- 2) Of the players you have researched who has scored the most career goals?
- 3) Who has played for the most clubs?
- 4) Who has the most international caps?
- 5) Which two players are the oldest and youngest?
- 6) Who has played for Middlesbrough the longest?
- 7) What is the highest outfield squad number x by the lowest outfield squad number?
- 8) How many players are there in each different position? (You might want to record this in a tally chart)
- 9) What does the word 'local' mean? How many of the players you have researched could be classed as 'local' by looking at their birthplaces?
- 10) What was the favourite piece of research that you did? Did anything surprise you?



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MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

Year founded	
Nickname	
Club Mascot	
Stadium	
Capacity	
Record attendance	
Home colours	
Chairman	
Honours	
Record appearances	
Record goalscorer	



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AYNSLEY PEARS

- Date of Birth
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- Boro apps
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TOMAS MEJIAS

- Date of Birth
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DEJAN STOJANOVIC

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HAYDEN COULSON

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ANFERNEE DIJKSTEEL

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MARVIN JOHNSON

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LEWIS WING

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MARCUS TAVERNIER

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DANIEL AYALA

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DAEL FRY

Date of Birth

Birthplace

Nationality

Position

Squad Number

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Previous clubs

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GEORGE FRIEND

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JONNY HOWSON

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DJED SPENCE

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NATHAN WOOD

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RYAN SHOTTON

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GEORGE SAVILLE

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PATRICK ROBERTS

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ADAM CLAYTON

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BRITT ASSOMBALONGA

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HAROLD MOUKOUDI

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ASHLEY FLETCHER

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PADDY MCNAIR

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