

Roma World Cup Heroes

Developed by Steve Cooke. A grid and clues activity to help mathematical thinking.

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<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/romaworldcupheroes.pdf>

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We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES BEHIND OUR TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

The project is a teacher network, and a non-profit making educational trust. Our main aim is to develop and disseminate classroom tested examples of effective group strategies that promote talk across all phases and subjects. We hope they will inspire you to develop and use similar strategies in other topics and curriculum areas. We want to encourage you to change them and adapt them to your classroom and students. We run teacher workshops, swapshops and conferences throughout the European Union. The project posts online many activities in all subject areas. An online newsletter is also updated regularly.

*These activities are influenced by current thinking about the role of language in learning. They are designed to help children learn through talk and active learning in small groups. They work best in non selective classes where children in need of language or learning support are integrated. They are well suited for the development of oracy. They provide teachers opportunities for assessment of talk.

*They support differentiation by placing a high value on what children can offer to each other on a particular topic, and also give children the chance to respect each other's views and formulate shared opinions which they can disseminate to peers. By helping them to take ideas and abstract concepts, discuss, paraphrase and move them about physically, they help to develop thinking skills.

*They give children the opportunity to participate in their own words and language in their own time without pressure. Many activities can be tried out in pupils' first languages and afterwards in English. A growing number of activities are available in more than one language, not translated, but mixed, so that you may need more than one language to complete the activity.

*They encourage study skills in context, and should therefore be used with a range of appropriate information books which are preferably within reach in the classroom.

*They are generally adaptable over a wide age range because children can bring their own knowledge to an activity and refer to books at an appropriate level. The activities work like catalysts.

*All project activities were planned and developed by teachers working together, and the main reason they are disseminated is to encourage teachers to work more effectively with each other inside and outside the classroom. They have made it possible for mainstream and language and learning support teachers to share an equal role in curriculum delivery. They should be adapted to local conditions. In order to help us keep pace with curriculum changes, please send any new or revised activities back to the project, so that we can add them to our lists of materials.

**What do these players
have in common?**



Hristo Stoichkov



Andrea Pirlo

**They are
Gypsy Roma
World Cup
Heroes**



Aljosa Asanovic



Ilie Dumitrescu

What is his name?	Hristo Stoichkov	Aljosa Asanovic	Andrea Pirlo	Ilie Dumitrescu
Where was he born?				
When was he born?				
What clubs did he play for?				
Which World Cup Tournament did he play in?				
What country did he play for?				
What position did he play?				
How many goals did he score in the tournament?				
What happened to his team?				
How many times did he play for his country and how many goals did he score?				

What is his name?	Hristo Stoichkov	Aljosa Asanovic	Andrea Pirlo	Ilie Dumitrescu
Where was he born?	He was born in Plovdiv.	He was born in Split.	He was born in Lombardy.	He was born in Bucharest.
When was he born?	He was born on 8th Feb 1966.	He was born on 14th December 1965	He was born on 19th May 1979.	He was born on 6th January 1969.
What clubs did he play for?	He played for CSKA Sofia and Barcelona.	He played for Hadjuk Split and Derby County.	He played for Inter Milan and AC Milan.	He played for Steau Bucharest, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham.
Which World Cup Tournament did he play in?	He played in the 1994 World Cup in the USA.	He played in the 1998 World Cup in France.	He played in the 2006 World Cup in Germany.	He played in the 1994 World Cup in the USA.
What country did he play for?	He played for Bulgaria.	He played for Croatia.	He played for Italy.	He played for Romania.
What position did he play?	He played as a winger for his team.	He played in midfield for his team.	He played in midfield for his team.	He played as a striker for his team.
How many goals did he score in the tournament?	He scored 6 goals in the tournament	He didn't score in the tournament	He scored one goal in the tournament.	He scored two goals in the tournament
What happened to his team?	His team lost to Italy in the semi-finals.	His team lost to France in the semi-finals.	His team won the final against France.	His team lost to Sweden in the quarter finals.
How many times did he play for his country and how many goals did he score?	All together he played 83 times for his country and scored 37 goals.	All together he played 62 times for his country and scored 4 goals.	All together he has played 66 times for his country and scored 8 goals.	All together he played 62 times for his country and scored 20 goals.

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Clue Sheet 1.

Dumitrescu was born just over three years after Asanovic.

Pirlo played for Inter Milan.

The Croatian player played 62 times for his country.

Plovdiv is in Bulgaria.

The Romanian man played for West Ham.

Pirlo was born in Italy.

The man who played for Barcelona was born in 1966.

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Clue Sheet 2

Dumitrescu scored two goals in the 1994 tournament.

Bulgaria lost to Italy in the 1994 semi-finals.

Asanovic played for Croatia.

The Italian player scored one goal in the tournament.

The Romanian man scored twenty goals for his country.

Stoichkov was a winger.

Asanovic was born in 1965.

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Clue Sheet 3

The man who scored 37 goals for his country was Bulgarian.

Romania lost to Sweden in the quarter-finals.

Pirlo was 27 years old when he played in the 2006 World Cup.

Asanovic didn't score in the 1998 World Cup in France.

Stoichkov scored six goals in 1994.

Bucharest is in Romania.

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Clue Sheet 4

Pirlo still plays for Italy and has scored eight goals in sixty-six games.

Dumitrescu was a striker.

Croatia lost to France in the semi-finals in 1998.

Dumitrescu was born in Bucharest.

Stoichkov was born in Plovdiv.

Italy beat France in the final.

Asanovic played for Derby County.