
A LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Context:

A-Level PE is separated into three parts; two of which we have studied at a basic level in the past and one that we haven't. This bridging work will prepare you for the area that you haven't previously studied.

Wider context:

If you have access to Netflix (don't worry if you don't) there is a new series that has just been released called 'The English Game', which looks at the birth of Football and the FA during the industrial revolution. The series focuses on many topics including professionalism v amateurism, urbanisation, transport and communication, codification and the emergence of the middle class.

If you don't have access to Netflix, log on to <https://www.footballhistory.org/> and have a read through that to help your understanding of one of the sports that we will study in Year 12

Tasks:

Create notes of the following sporting events and figures from history so that when we come to studying the history of sport you will have a good understanding of important people and events;

- Pierre de Coubertin
- Dr William Penny Brookes
- Wenlock Olympian Games
- The First Modern day Olympics
- Royal Shrovetide Football

Modern Day Sport

Participation of women in sport is an area that we will study thoroughly in Year 12. To support your understanding of barriers that women have faced throughout history, spend some time doing some research on **women's participation in the Olympic games** AND research **Caster Semanya** as a more modern case study of stereotypes faced by women in sport.