

## Football Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	Skills	Famous Players	
<p><b>Control</b> – cushion the ball when it is moving towards you.</p> <p><b>Handball</b> – No outfield player can touch the ball deliberately with their hand.</p> <p><b>Shoot</b> – strike the ball towards the goal.</p> <p><b>Weight of pass</b> – understanding of how hard to hit the ball sending it over different distances.</p> <p><b>Strike</b> – Hit the ball hard at the goal.</p> <p><b>Curl/Swerve</b> – make the ball travel on a curved pathway (on the ground or in the air).</p> <p><b>Body position</b> – good balance and weight moving towards the balls of your feet.</p> <p><b>Instep</b> – inside of your foot.</p> <p><b>Volley</b> – strike the ball in the air first time without it bouncing.</p> <p><b>Positions</b> – goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, winger, attacker.</p> <p><b>Throw ins/Corners</b> – Awarded when the ball goes out of play over the sideline (throw in), end line (corner/goal kick)</p>	 <p><b>Positions/Tactics</b> Certain players will be better at certain skills which will help decide what position they play: <b>GK, DEF, MID, ATT</b> are the main positions.</p> <p>Tactically in a game you need a <b>balance of positions</b>, not all of the team can be attackers!!</p> <p><b>Shooting</b> In order to win a game, you need to <b>score goals</b>, usually by shooting at the goal. Being able to shoot accurately and powerfully is a perfect recipe for success! <b>Aiming away from the goal keeper and into the corners of the net</b> give the best chance for scoring a goal!</p>  <p><b>Pitch</b> 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><b>Lionel Messi</b> Messi has scored over 700 goals and assisted nearly 300 times in under 900 professional appearances!</p> <p><b>Cristiano Ronaldo</b> Ronaldo scores goals with all parts. In his 700+ goals, 200 have been scored with his non-dominant foot or a header!</p> <p><b>Kelly Smith</b> Is the Lionesses top goal scorer of all time with 46 international goals! She also played for Great Britain at London 2012 Olympics</p>  <p><b>Kevin De Bruyne</b> A complete midfielder player who plays for Manchester City. He has won trophies and been included in many teams of the year/tournament</p>  <p><b>Peter Schmeichel</b> Widely considered the best GK in Premier League History. He won 15 major trophies with Manchester United</p>  <p><b>Virgil Van Dijk</b> 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> 	