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**WOMEN'S  
FOOTBALL**



## Not suitable for women?!?!

Read each question carefully. Remember to write in full sentences, and think about your punctuation and capitalisation. That's medal-winning work!

1. Which woman do historians think owned the world's oldest football, dating back to the 1540s?

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2. Bryce told us that historians know ordinary women played football way back in the 1580s. What evidence did he give us for this statement?



Source: Smith Art Gallery & Museum - Stirling



3. In England, on Boxing Day 1920, a women's football match drew a crowd of 53,000, but by the end of the following year, women were banned from playing on Football Association grounds. What are two reasons that women were banned from playing football? Are they fair?



Source: [http://www.donmouth.co.uk/womens\\_football/football\\_feminin.html](http://www.donmouth.co.uk/womens_football/football_feminin.html)

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4. Imagine you are entering the competition to name the Australian Women's Soccer Team. You phone the number which costs you 25c (you could buy an ice block for that in those days). What is your suggestion for their name? Explain why.

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5. The theme for this year's 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup is Beyond Greatness! Come up with your own slogan and design your own logo for this year's world cup. They should represent the diversity of players attending and the struggle women have had for equal representation and rewards in the sport.



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## How Times Change

Take a look at the images on the right and remember what you heard in the podcast.

1. Talk with a partner about what has remained the same and what has changed in women's football from the 1800s to today.
2. In the space below, write a couple of sentences about what has remained the same in women's football and what has changed since the 1800s



1880s

Source: <https://www.thefta.com/womens-girls-football/heritage/kicking-down-barriers>



1920s

Source: [http://www.donmouth.co.uk/womens-football/dick\\_kerr.html](http://www.donmouth.co.uk/womens-football/dick_kerr.html)



2020s

Source: Getty Images

Some things that are the same are

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Some things that have changed are

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If you could ask the women in the 1880s or 1920s teams some questions, what would you ask? Work with a partner and write at least three questions. At least one should be about their lives outside the game.




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