

Harry Kane

Harry Kane is a footballer who plays for Tottenham Hotspur. He is a striker and he scores lots of goals. He is also captain of the England football team.

Early Years

Harry was born in North East London in 1993. He was born very close to Tottenham Hotspur's stadium. He was a good footballer when he was young and he supported the Tottenham Hotspur team.

When he was six, Harry joined Ridgeway Rovers before playing for Arsenal and Watford academies but Harry wasn't signed by either team.

Tottenham

In 2004, Tottenham's coaches watched Harry play and thought he was very good. They asked him if he wanted to play for them and he said, "Yes!" To begin with, Harry was a midfielder but he changed his position as he got older.

In 2011, Harry played for Tottenham's first team for the first time. It was against Hearts but he didn't score. Harry had to wait a few more years for that to happen. He scored his first ever Tottenham goal against Hull City a few seasons later. On the 7th April 2014, Harry was given his first Premier League start. It was against Sunderland and he scored in the 59th minute.

Teams

Tottenham Hotspur

Goals: 108

Leyton Orient (loan)

Goals: 5

Millwall (loan)

Goals: 7

Norwich City (loan)

Goals: 0

Leicester City (loan)

Goals: 2



Height: 188cm

Date of birth: 28th July 1993

Place of birth: London, England

England games: 30

England goals: 19

Goals, Goals, Goals

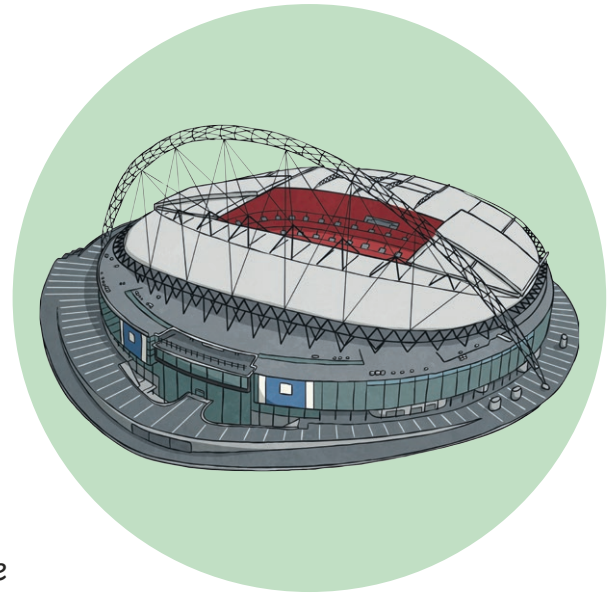
Over the next few seasons, Harry got even better. He scored lots of goals and broke lots of records. Over the last few years, Harry has scored over 20 Premier League goals each season.

In 2017, Harry broke the record for the number of Premier League goals scored in a year. He scored 39 in total. That number rises to 56 when you add the goals he scored in cup games and for England.

England

Harry played his first game for England at Wembley Stadium against a country called Lithuania. He scored soon after coming on as a substitute. Since then, Harry has scored many more goals and is now England captain.

Harry went on to win the Top Goal Scorer award at The World Cup in 2018. Some people think he might become England's all-time leading scorer. One thing is for sure – Harry Kane is going to score a whole lot more!



Questions

Harry Kane

1. Who does Harry Kane play for? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Liverpool
- ☐ Arsenal
- ☐ Watford
- ☐ Tottenham

2. **Harry was born in North East London in 1993.**

Where is this very close to?

3. To begin with, what position did Harry Kane play in? Tick **one**.

- ☐ goalkeeper
- ☐ defender
- ☐ midfielder
- ☐ striker

4. In your own words, write what happened to Harry Kane in 2017.

5. Draw a line to match the team with how many goals Harry Kane scored.

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6. Number these to show the order that they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ When he was six, Harry joined Ridgeway Rovers.
- ☐ Some people think he might become England's all-time leading scorer.
- ☒ **1** Harry Kane is a footballer.
- ☐ Harry played his first game for England at Wembley Stadium.
- ☐ He scored his first ever Tottenham goal against Hull City.

7. **Harry Kane is captain of the England football team.**

Think of three words to describe how this may make him feel.

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It is very close to Tottenham Hotspur's stadium.

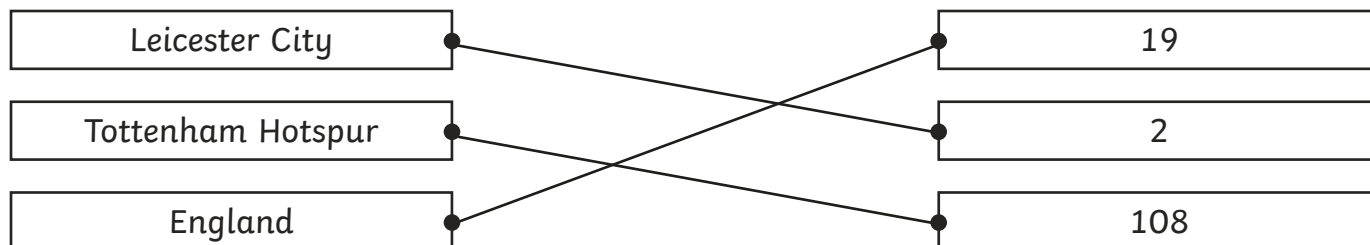
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Pupils' own responses, such as: In 2017, Harry broke a Premier League record. He scored more Premier League goals than anyone else had ever done in a year. He scored 39. If you include cup games and when he played for England, he scored 56.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it would make him feel happy, proud and honoured.

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Early Years

Harry was born in North East London in 1993, just 15 minutes away from Tottenham's ground, White Hart Lane.

When he was six, Harry joined local team Ridgeway Rovers before playing for Arsenal and Watford academies. However, neither team signed him.

Tottenham

In 2004, Tottenham's coaches watched Harry play and were really impressed. They asked him if he wanted to play for them and he

said, "Yes!" To

begin with, Harry was a midfielder but he changed his position as he got older.

In 2011, Harry played for Tottenham's first team for the first time. The game was against Hearts but he didn't score. Harry had to wait a few more years for that to happen. After being loaned to a few other teams, Harry returned to Tottenham. He scored his first ever Tottenham goal against Hull City in The League Cup after coming on as a substitute. Amazingly, although he had been there for all those years, he hadn't started a game for them in the Premier League! That all changed on the 7th April 2014, when Harry was given his first Premier League start. It was against Sunderland and he scored in the 59th minute.

Goals, Goals, Goals

Over the next few seasons, Harry got even better. He scored goals for fun and broke lots of records. Over the last few years, Harry has scored over 20 Premier League goals each season.



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Place of birth: Walthamstow, England

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Teams

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Games played: 150

Goals: 108

Leyton Orient (loan)

Games played: 18

Goals: 5

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Games played: 22

Goals: 7

Norwich City (loan)

Games played: 3

Goals: 0

Leicester City (loan)

Games played: 13

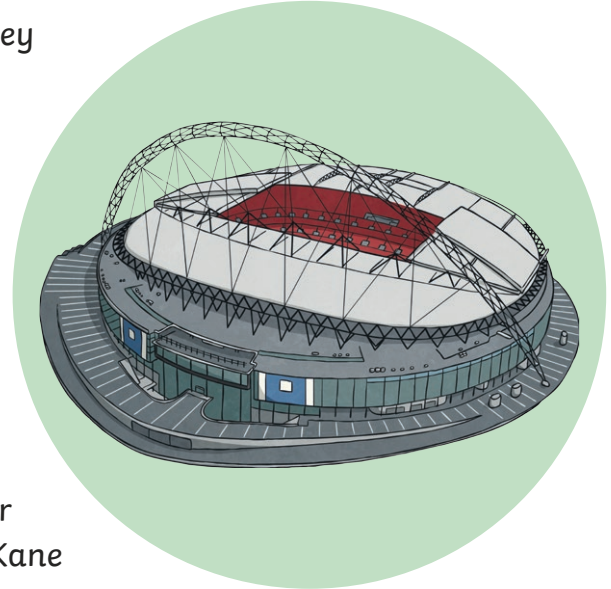
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In 2017, Harry broke the record for the number of Premier League goals scored in a calendar year. He ended with 39 goals in just 36 games. When you add the cup games and the goals he scored for England, that number rises to 56 – an incredible achievement.

England

Harry made his debut for England at Wembley Stadium against Lithuania. He scored soon after coming on as a substitute. Since then, Harry has scored many more goals and was named England captain just before The World Cup in 2018.

Harry went on to win The Golden Boot (Top Goal Scorer award) after scoring six World Cup goals and some people now think he might become England's all-time leading scorer. With many years of his career ahead of him, one thing is for sure – Harry Kane is going to score a whole lot more!



Questions

1. What league does Harry Kane play in?

2. What is Tottenham's ground called? Tick one.

- ☐ Wembley
- ☐ Walthamstow
- ☐ White Hart Lane
- ☐ Ridgeway

3. What is Harry Kane's date of birth?

4. **However, neither team signed him.**

How do you think Harry Kane felt when this happened and how do you think his feelings changed when he signed for Tottenham?

5. Number these to show the order that they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ Harry scored against Hull City.
- ☐ He scored 39 goals in 36 games.
- ☒ **1** When he was six, Harry joined his first team.
- ☐ He changed from being a midfielder to a striker.
- ☐ He played against Lithuania.

6. Link the number to the correct Harry Kane fact.

19

● number of games played for Millwall

22

● number of goals scored for Tottenham

108

● number of England goals

7. **Some people now think he might become England's all-time leading scorer.**

Using evidence from the text, give two reasons why this prediction may come true.

8. Which words best describe Harry Kane? Tick **two**.

- ☐ talented
- ☐ understanding
- ☐ determined
- ☐ substitute

Answers

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Harry Kane plays in the Premier League.

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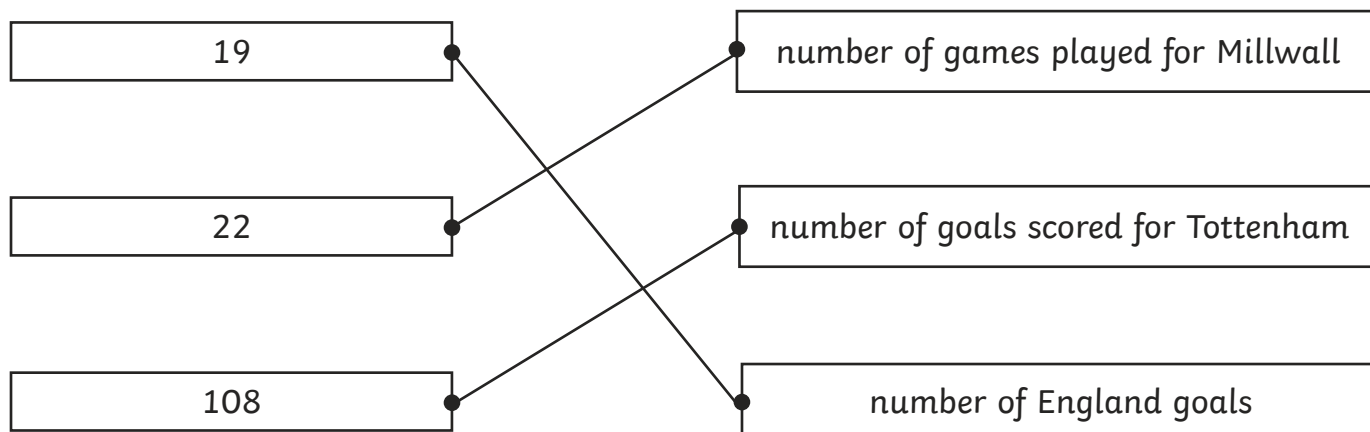
How do you think Harry Kane felt when this happened and how do you think his feelings changed when he signed for Tottenham?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry Kane was probably sad and heartbroken when Arsenal and Watford decided not to sign him. When Tottenham signed him, he must have felt so excited and happy. It was like his dream had come true.

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7. **Some people now think he might become England's all-time leading scorer.**

Using evidence from the text, give two reasons why this prediction may come true.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry Kane scores lots of goals, that's why people think he may become England's all-time leading scorer. In 2017, he broke the record for number of Premier League goals scored in one year and he keeps scoring more than 20 goals a season. Although that was for Tottenham and not England, it shows how good he is at scoring. He is only 25 so that gives him a lot of time to score more for England.

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Early Years

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When he was six, Harry joined local team Ridgeway Rovers before enjoying spells at Arsenal and Watford academies. However, neither team decided to sign him.

Tottenham

In 2004, after a second trial at Tottenham, the coaching staff saw something in the young



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Harry that other teams had missed and he was soon playing in the Tottenham youth sides. To begin with, Harry was a midfielder but changed his position as he developed.

In 2011, Harry made his first appearance for Tottenham against Hearts in the Europa League. Although he won a penalty, he didn't score. In fact, Harry had to wait a few more years for that to happen. After being loaned out to a few other teams, Harry returned to Tottenham in 2012. He scored his first ever Tottenham goal against Hull City in The League Cup after coming on as a substitute. Amazingly, although he had been there for all those years, he hadn't actually started a game for them in the Premier League! That all changed on the 7th April 2014, when Harry was given his first Premier League start. It was against Sunderland and he scored in the 59th minute.

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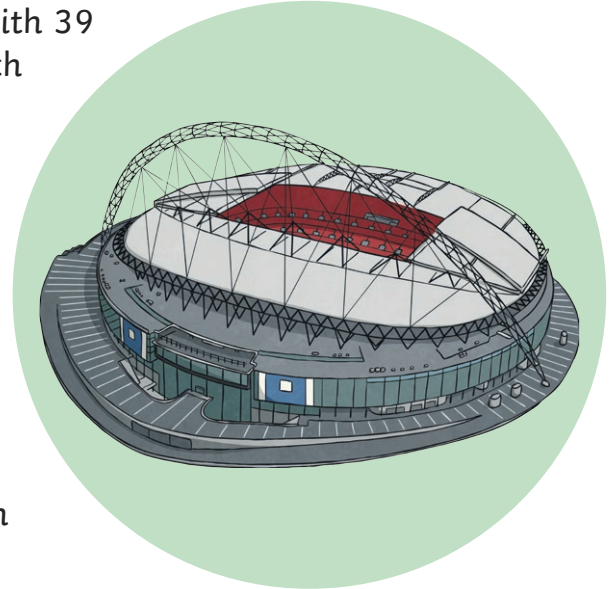
Over the next few seasons, Harry went from strength to strength, scoring goals for fun and breaking lots of records. From 2014 onwards, Harry has regularly scored over 20 Premier League goals a season.

In 2017, Harry beat Alan Shearer's record for Premier League goals in a calendar year. He ended with 39 goals in just 36 games, finishing in style with a hat-trick against Southampton. When you add the cup games and the goals he scored for England, that number rises to 56 – an incredible achievement.

England

Harry made his international debut for England at Wembley Stadium and scored after just 80 seconds of coming on as a substitute. Since then, Harry has scored many more and was named England captain just before The World Cup in 2018.

Harry went on to win The Golden Boot (Top Goal Scorer award) after totting up six goals in The World Cup and some people are now tipping him to become England's all-time leading scorer. Only time will tell but, with many years ahead of him, one thing is for sure – Harry Kane is going to score a whole lot more!



Questions

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- ☐ professional
- ☐ striker
- ☐ millionaire
- ☐ captain

2. Apart from England and Tottenham, which teams has Harry Kane played for as an adult?

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6. What did Harry Kane win at The World Cup in 2018 and what did he do to win it?

7. Join the boxes to show how Harry Kane may have felt at different stages of his life.

after he played for
Watford and Arsenal

miserable and fed up

7th April 2014

proud and nervous

just before The World Cup
in 2018

overjoyed and excited

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Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry Kane played for Ridgeway Rovers before having spells at Arsenal and Watford academies. Both teams didn't think Harry was good enough and they didn't sign him, which must have made him really sad. After that, the coaches at Tottenham realised Harry was a good player and signed him, which must have made him so happy.

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Hearts: Harry made his first appearance for Tottenham against Hearts.

Hull City: Harry scored his first ever Tottenham goal against Hull City.

Sunderland: Harry started his first ever Premier League game against Sunderland (and scored!).

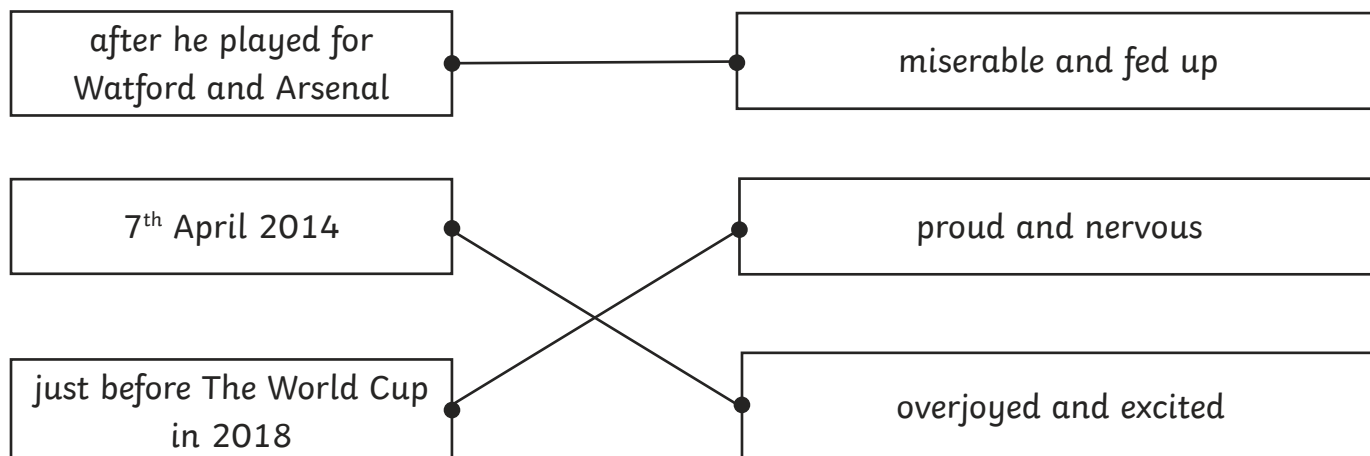
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