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This activity is about research! Use the internet to find out key facts about the two Chester FC players below. We've given you the starting letter for each previous club.

**NAME: JOEL TAYLOR**
- **POSITION:**
- **DATE OF BIRTH:**
- **PLACE OF BIRTH:**
- **JOINED CHESTER:**
- **PREVIOUS CLUBS:**
  - S
  - R
  - H
  - K

**NAME: BRAD JACKSON**
- **POSITION:**
- **DATE OF BIRTH:**
- **PLACE OF BIRTH:**
- **JOINED CHESTER:**
- **PREVIOUS CLUBS:**
  - B
  - B
  - S
  - A
SPOT THE BALL

Can you work out where the football is located in the two photographs below?

[Images of two photographs with footballs marked A, B, C]
Below are the results from six matches during the 2019/20 season. Look at the scorelines and then answer the four questions.

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<th>HOME</th>
<th>SCORE</th>
<th>AWAY</th>
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<td>Curzon Ashton</td>
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<td>Chester FC</td>
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<td>Chester FC</td>
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<td>Blyth Spartans</td>
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<td>Southport</td>
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1. How many goals were scored by the home teams? 
2. How many goals were scored by the away teams? 
3. How many goals were scored in total in the six matches? 
4. If a team receives three points for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat, how many points did Chester FC gain over the six games?
Use the player stats to solve these puzzles!

As the manager you can only select five players to complete the starting team. You can only select players who have shirt numbers which are:

- Multiples of 9
- Square numbers
- Prime numbers

Which player is left to sit on the bench?

Can you organise the players into height order from the shortest to the tallest for the team photo?
Can you design a new kit for Chester FC to wear during the 2020/21 season? Use the template below and be as creative as you can!
POETRY CHALLENGE

We want you to take on the challenge of writing your own poem all about football. This page will help you think about football and what it means to you before creating your poem on the next page.

What is football?
This word cloud includes some key words to help get you started

**SOCCER MATCH PLAYER SCORE BALL MIDFIELD TEAMS FANS STADIUM REFEREE FOUL GAME TRAINING COACH DEFENCE**

**ATTACK KICK GRASS FOOTBALL HEAD CHAMPION WINNER GOALKEEPER PASSION EXERCISE TEAMWORK Dribbling PENALTY LOSING RIVALS PITCH CUP COMPETITION CLUBS**

What does football mean to YOU?
This poem is personal so think about your own football experiences, what you love about the game and your hopes for the future both for yourself and the team you support.

What makes a great poem?
Use vocabulary about football and sport.
Think about the tone.
Try to paint a picture in the reader's mind with your words.
Use poetic techniques: alliteration, simile, metaphor, rhythm, rhyme.
Be original. Your ideas are the best.

Top tips!
Keep it simple - your message is the most important thing.
Sometimes the simplest poems are the best.
Write about what you know. Tell it from the heart. Your heart.
Be honest - just be yourself when you're writing.
Have fun! It's not homework so try to just enjoy yourself.
Use this worksheet to create your own poem and share your finished poem with us on Twitter at @CFC_CommTrust.
How many football related words can you make and spell using the letters below? You can only use each letter once!
Player Factfiles
Joel Taylor
Position: Defender/Left Back
Date of Birth: 24/03/1996
Place of Birth: West Bromwich
Joined Chester: May 2019
Previous Clubs: Stoke, Rochdale, Halesowen, Kidderminster

Brad Jackson
Position: Midfielder/Winger
Date of Birth: 20/10/1996
Place of Birth: Manchester
Joined Chester: December 2018
Previous Clubs: Burnley, Bangor, Southport, Ashton

Spot The Ball
Photograph 1: B
Photograph 2: B

Maths Challenge A
Question 1: 14 goals
Question 3: 23 goals

Maths Challenge B
Question 1: Boly 15 (Moura 27 is a multiple of 9, Doucoure 16 and Van Dijk 4 are square numbers, Pepe 19 and Tomori 29 are prime numbers)
Question 2: Moura 27, Pepe 19, Doucoure 16, Tomori 29, Van Dijk 4 & Boly 15

Spelling Challenge
shirt  gloves  player  bench
points result bounce mascot
trophy ground stadium penalty
game champion transfer striker