

Maths Takeaway

This month's special

Starters

Main course

Did you know . . . ?

The 2006 FIFA World Cup took place in Germany from 9th June to 9th July

An estimated audience of 715.1 million people watched the tournament final, where Italy beat France on penalties

12 stadiums were used in 12 different cities across Germany during the 2006 World Cup

German player Miroslav Klose won the golden boot for the most goals scored during the 2006 World Cup in Germany

Germany played 7 games and scored 18 goals during the 2006 World Cup tournament in Germany

147 goals were scored throughout the tournament, during 64 games

Italy, Germany, Argentina, Brazil and France were the only teams to score more than one goal in a knockout match during the 2006 World Cup

Can you . . .

Calculate how long a match lasts if the teams plays extra time?

Calculate who has scored the most goals throughout the tournament?

Calculate the percentage of 'shots on goal' that make it past the keeper and change the score line?

Work out which team scores the least goals during the tournament?

Can you calculate how many teams progress beyond the group stages of the tournament?

Played	93
Won	55
Lost	18
Drawn	20
Scored	190
Conceded	112

Germany has played 93 international games in World Cup tournaments. What percentage of these have they won?

On average, how many goals have they scored per match?

World Cup tournaments have taken place every 4 years, except for a longer gap between the 1938 World cup in France, and the 1950 World Cup in Brazil. How many World Cup tournaments took place between 1934 and 2006?

Specials

Set menu

Extras

This was the first World Cup with three Portuguese-speaking national football teams, namely Portugal, Brazil and Angola. It also first featured the first all-European World Cup semi-finals since 1982.

The final held mixed feelings for the French as their talisman, Zinedine Zidane scored. Then in extra time Zidane head-butted Italian Materazzi in the chest in an off-the-ball incident and was sent off. This was to be Zidane's last game for France. France went on to lose the game.

Controversially, Zidane was also given the prestigious 'Golden Ball' as he was voted player of the tournament.

There were 345 yellow cards and 28 red cards issued during the finals, of these Portugal were the worst offenders, collecting 26 yellow and 2 red cards.

The tournament was won by Italy, who claimed their fourth World Cup title. They defeated France 5–3 in a penalty shootout in the final, after extra time had finished in a 1–1 draw.

What was the total number of goals scored during the final?

Of the 32 qualifying teams, eight nations qualified for the finals for the first time: Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Ghana, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Serbia & Montenegro.

What percentage of the teams were first time participants?

FIFA allocated approximately one in six of the approximate 3 million World Cup tickets to its sponsors.

How many tickets were available to buy for supporters?

Grin or groan?

What's the chilliest ground in the premiership?

Cold Trafford!

Where do footballers dance?

At a foot-ball!

Which insect didn't play well in goal?

The fumble bee!

How did the football pitch get wet?

The players dribbled all over it!