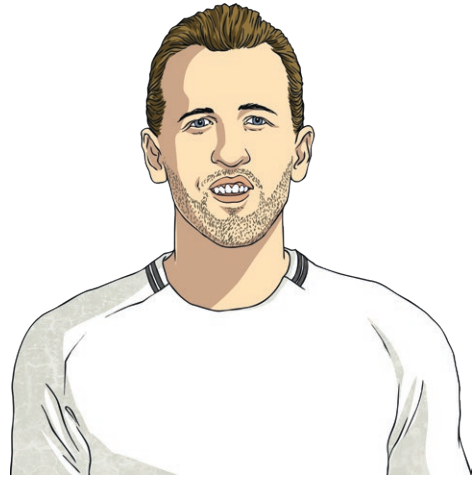


Harry Kane

Harry Kane is an English professional footballer who plays as a striker for the Premier League club, Tottenham Hotspur. He is also captain for the England national team.

Early Life

Harry Edward Kane was born on 28th July 1993 in Walthamstow, London, to Kim and Patrick Kane. Harry has an older brother called Charlie. The family moved to Chingford, London, where Harry attended Larkwood Primary Academy followed by Chingford Foundation School. This is the same school that David Beckham went to!



At the age of six, Harry joined Ridgeway Rovers football club and grew up supporting Tottenham Hotspur like the rest of his family. He lived only 15 minutes away from their ground.

At the age of 11, Harry was lucky enough to meet football legend, David Beckham, at the David Beckham Football Academy launch in London.

Youth Football Career

In 2004, Harry joined Watford Academy for a trial, during which he played against the Tottenham Academy. During this match, he impressed the managers so was given a chance to join Tottenham. He initially played as a midfielder then an attacking midfielder. Despite not being that big or quick, he was always hard-working and keen to improve his game.

On his 16th birthday, Harry signed a scholarship contract with Tottenham. The following football season (2009-2010), Harry played 22 times for Tottenham under-18s and scored 18 goals. He was given a professional contract in July 2010.

During this time, Harry also played in a variety of international matches for England youth teams. Due to his father's Irish roots, he had the option to play for Ireland but he chose to continue with his England career.

Senior Football Career Highlights

- 25th August 2011: Harry made his first appearance for Tottenham Hotspur during a tournament qualification match. He first scored later that year during the same tournament.
- 7th April 2014: Harry was finally given the chance to start a Premier League match for Tottenham against Sunderland. He scored his first Premier League goal in the 59th minute.
- 2nd February 2015: Harry signed a new five-and-a-half-year contract with Tottenham Hotspur.
- 5th April 2015: Harry was the captain of his team for the first time.
- April 2015: Harry was voted the PFA Young Player of the Year.
- 2015-2016 season: Harry won the Premier League Golden Boot with 25 goals.
- 2016-2017 season: Harry, once again, won the Golden Boot after scoring 29 goals. He was only the fifth player to win two seasons in a row.



Did You Know...?

Harry has been named Premier League Player of the Month a total of six times. The only other player to achieve this is Steven Gerrard.

International Career Highlights

Harry made his international debut at Wembley Stadium in March 2015 when he scored after 80 seconds on the pitch. He later said that scoring at Wembley was all he dreamed of as a child.

Harry was captain of the England team during The World Cup in 2018. The highlights for Harry were as follows:

- He scored both of England's goals in a 2–1 win over Tunisia in the team's opening match of the tournament.
- He then scored a hat-trick (three goals) in England's 6–1 win over Panama. This was England's largest ever World Cup victory and Harry became the third England player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup match.
- Harry scored his sixth goal during England's match against Colombia. These six goals meant he was the tournament's top goal scorer earning him the Golden Boot. He is only the second English player to win this award after Gary Lineker in 1986.

Did You Know...?

In 2017, Harry was ranked the fifth-best footballer on the planet.



Questions

1. When was Harry born? Tick **one**.

- 28th July 1993
 25th August 2011
 7th April 2014
 2nd February 2015

2. Match the football season to Harry's achievement.

2009-2010

Harry won the Premier League Golden Boot with 29 goals.

2015-2016

Harry scored 18 goals.

2016-2017

Harry won the Premier League Golden Boot with 25 goals.

3. How many times has Harry been named the Premier League Player of the Month?

4. Fill in the missing words in the following sentence:

Harry grew up supporting _____ because he lived only _____ away from their ground and all his family supported them.

5. Find and copy a phrase which shows that as a young player, Harry always tried to get better.

6. Summarise the information about Harry's 2018 World Cup experience in 40 words or less.

7. Why do you think that Harry was ranked the fifth-best footballer on the planet in 2017?

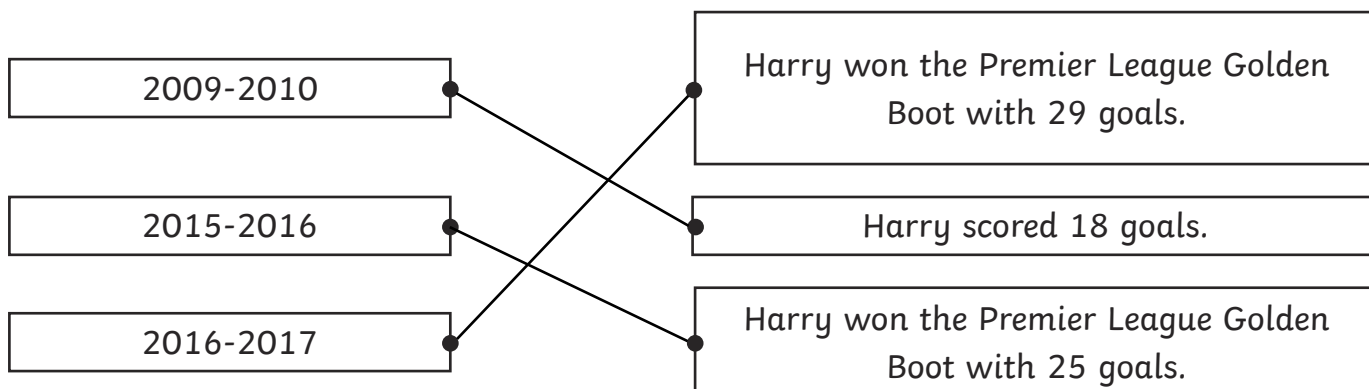
8. What do you think that Harry will do next in his football career? Explain your answer.

Answers

1. When was Harry born? Tick **one**.

- 28th July 1993**
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- 7th April 2014
- 2nd February 2015

2. Match the football season to Harry's achievement.



3. How many times has Harry been named the Premier League Player of the Month?

Harry has been named the Premier League Player of the Month six times.

4. Fill in the missing words in the following sentence:

Harry grew up supporting **Tottenham Hotspur** because he lived only **minutes** away from their ground and all his family supported them.

5. Find and copy a phrase which shows that as a young player, Harry always tried to get better.

Accept either of the following: he was always hard-working; keen to improve his game.

6. Summarise the information about Harry's 2018 World Cup experience in 40 words or less.

Pupils' own responses, such as: As captain of England, Harry scored both goals in a 2–1 win over Tunisia; he scored a hat-trick (only the third England player to do so) in their 6–1 win over Panama; he scored again against Colombia making him top goal scorer winning the Golden Boot.

7. Why do you think that Harry was ranked the fifth-best footballer on the planet in 2017?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think he was ranked fifth-best because he is a very good player but there are some better players out there with more experience than him, such as Messi.

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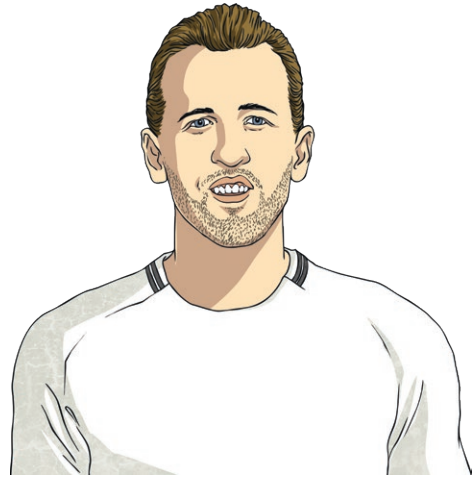
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think he will continue to play for Tottenham because they have always been his favourite team and he is loyal to them.

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Early Life

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Harry's love of football started when he was young. His whole family were Tottenham Hotspur supporters so he followed suit – it made sense because they lived only 15 minutes away from the ground. At the age of six, Harry joined his local football club, Ridgeway Rovers, where he played until he was 11. In 2004, Harry was lucky enough to meet football legend, David Beckham, at the David Beckham Football Academy launch in London.

Youth Football Career

Harry had a trial with Tottenham Hotspur but was not initially successful so, in 2004, Harry joined Watford Academy for a trial. During this trial, he played against Tottenham. During this match, he impressed the managers so was given a second chance to join Tottenham. He initially played as a midfielder then an attacking midfielder and, despite not being that big or quick, he always persevered. His game was to quickly improve.

On his 16th birthday, Harry signed a scholarship contract with Tottenham. The following football season (2009-2010), Harry played 22 times for Tottenham under-18s and scored 18 goals. Following this good performance, he was given a professional contract in July 2010.

During this time, Harry also played in a variety of international matches for England youth teams. Due to his father's Irish heritage, he had the option to play for Ireland but he chose to continue with his England career.

Senior Football Career Highlights

On 25th August 2011, Harry made his first appearance for Tottenham Hotspur during a tournament qualification match but he did not score in this game. He first scored later that year during the same tournament.

Harry was finally given the chance to start a Premier League match for Tottenham against Sunderland on 7th April 2014. He scored his first Premier League goal in the 59th minute.



On 2nd February 2015, Harry signed a new five-and-a-half-year contract with Tottenham Hotspur. Later that year, on 5th April 2015, Harry was the captain of his team for the first time. The same month, he was voted the PFA Young Player of the Year.

Harry has won many awards during his professional football career but most notably, he won the Premier League Golden Boot, with 25 goals for the 2015-2016 season. He went to score a further 29 goals during the 2016-2017 season and won the title again! This made him only the fifth player to win for two consecutive seasons.

Did You Know...?

Harry has been named Premier League Player of the Month a total of six times. The only other player to achieve this is Steven Gerrard.

International Career Highlights

After making his international debut at Wembley Stadium in March 2015, when he scored after 80 seconds on the pitch, Harry said that scoring at Wembley was all he dreamed of as a child.

Harry was captain of the England team during The World Cup in 2018, scoring both of England's goals in a 2–1 win over Tunisia in the team's opening match of the tournament. He went on to score a hat-trick (three goals) in England's 6–1 win over Panama (England's largest ever World Cup victory) and became the third England player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup match. Harry scored his sixth goal during England's match against Colombia. These six goals meant he was the tournament's top goal scorer earning him the Golden Boot, becoming only the second English player to win this award after Gary Lineker in 1986.

Did You Know...?

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Questions

1. In which position does Harry play? Tick **one**.

- midfielder
 attacking midfielder
 striker
 goalkeeper

2. Match the year to Harry's achievement.

2004

Harry made his international debut.

2010

Harry was given a professional contract.

2015

Harry was given the chance to join Tottenham.

3. Give **three** awards that Harry has won.

4. Fill in the missing words in the following sentence:

After making his international debut at _____ Stadium and scoring after only _____ on the pitch, Harry said that scoring at _____ was all he dreamed of as a child.

5. Find and copy a word from the text which shows that Harry didn't give up as a young player.

6. Describe Harry's achievements in 2015 in less than 30 words.

7. Why do you think that Harry chose to continue with his England career rather than play for Ireland?

8. Why do you think that playing at Wembley was always a dream of Harry's?

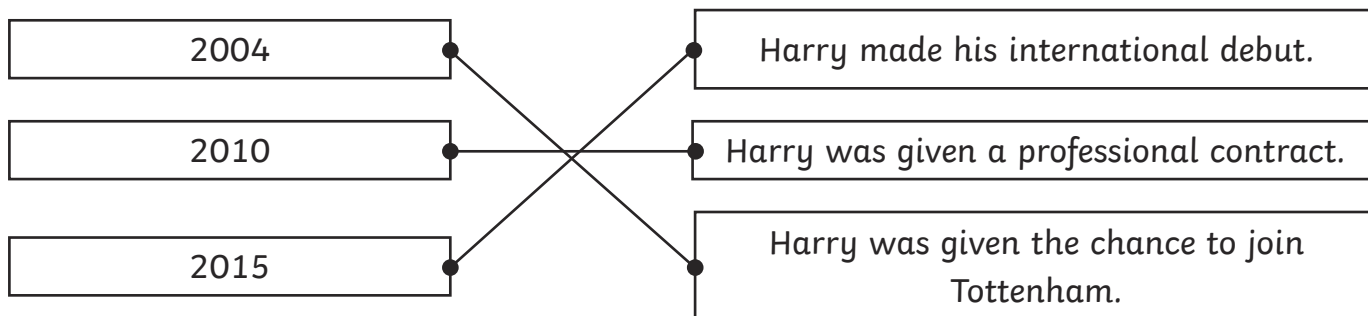
9. What do you see as Harry's biggest achievement? Give two reasons to support your choice.

Answers

1. In which position does Harry play? Tick **one**.

- midfielder
- attacking midfielder
- striker**
- goalkeeper

2. Match the year to Harry's achievement.



3. Give **three** awards that Harry has won.

Accept any three of the following: PFA Young Player of the Year; Premier League Golden Boot; Premier League Player of the Month; 2018 World Cup Golden Boot.

4. Fill in the missing words in the following sentence:

After making his international debut at **Wembley** Stadium and scoring after only **80 seconds** on the pitch, Harry said that scoring at **Wembley** was all he dreamed of as a child.

5. Find and copy a word from the text which shows that Harry didn't give up as a young player.

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6. Describe Harry's achievements in 2015 in less than 30 words.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry signed a new five-and-a-half-year contract with Tottenham Hotspur and later that year was captain for the first time. He was also voted as PFA Young Player of the Year.

7. Why do you think that Harry chose to continue with his England career rather than play for Ireland?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry chose to continue with his England career because he had grown up in England and was loyal to the country.

8. Why do you think that playing at Wembley was always a dream of Harry's?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Playing at Wembley was always a dream of Harry's because he had been interested in football from a young age and this is the ultimate place for an English person to play.

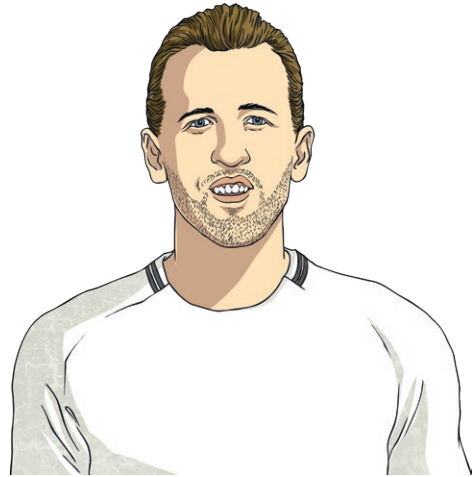
9. What do you see as Harry's biggest achievement? Give two reasons to support your choice.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Harry's biggest achievement is captaining England in The World Cup in 2018 because he has always been loyal to England. He also proved his worth when he was awarded the Golden Boot at the end of this tournament – another great achievement.

Harry Kane

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Harry's love of football started when he was young and he was encouraged by his whole family, who were Tottenham Hotspur supporters. Harry followed suit which made sense due to living so close to their ground (only 15 minutes away). At the age of six, Harry joined his local football club, Ridgeway Rovers, where he played until he was 11. In 2004, Harry was fortunate enough to meet football legend, David Beckham, who was at the height of his career, at the David Beckham Football Academy launch in London.

Youth Football Career

Harry had a trial with Tottenham Hotspur but was not initially successful so, in 2004, Harry joined Watford Academy for a trial. During his trial, he played against Tottenham. During this match, he impressed the managers so he was given a second chance to join Tottenham, where he initially played as a midfielder before becoming an attacking midfielder. Despite not being that big or quick, he was always hard-working and keen to improve his game which meant his managers were often impressed with him.

On his 16th birthday, Harry signed a scholarship contract with Tottenham in the hope that his career would develop as David Beckham's had. The following football season (2009-2010), Harry played 22 times for Tottenham under-18s and scored 18 goals. Following this great start, he was given a professional contract in July 2010.

During this time, Harry also played in a variety of international matches for England youth teams. Due to his father's Irish heritage, he had the option to play for Ireland but he chose to continue with his England career.

Senior Football Career Highlights

On 25th August 2011, Harry made his first appearance for Tottenham Hotspur during a European tournament qualification match but he did not score in this game. His first goal in his senior career came later that year during the same tournament. Harry was finally given the chance to start in the first eleven players in a Premier League match for Tottenham against Sunderland on 7th April 2014. He proved his worth when he scored his first Premier League goal in the 59th minute.



On 2nd February 2015, Harry signed a new five-and-a-half-year contract with Tottenham Hotspur and later that year, on 5th April 2015, captained his team for the first time. The same month, he was voted the PFA Young Player of the Year in recognition of his achievements. Harry has won many awards during his professional football career but, most notably, he won the Premier League Golden Boot with 25 goals for the 2015-2016 season. He won the award again for scoring 29 goals during the 2016-2017 season, which made him only the fifth player to win for two consecutive seasons.

Did You Know...?

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International Career Highlights

Following his international debut at Wembley Stadium in March 2015, during which he scored after 80 seconds on the pitch, Harry said that scoring at Wembley was all he dreamed of as a child.

Harry was given the ultimate responsibility when he captained the England team during The World Cup in 2018. He scored both of England's goals in a 2–1 win over Tunisia in the team's opening match of the tournament. He also scored a hat-trick (three goals) in England's 6–1 win over Panama (England's largest ever World Cup victory) to become the third England player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup match. After scoring his sixth goal during England's match against Colombia, Harry became the tournament's top goal scorer, which earned him the Golden Boot – making him only the second English player to win this award after Gary Lineker in 1986.

Did You Know...?

In 2017, Harry was ranked the fifth-best footballer on the planet.

Questions

1. In which position did Harry originally play? Tick **one**.

- striker
 goalkeeper
 midfielder
 attacking midfielder

2. With which team did Harry play as a child? For how many years did he play with this team?

3. Match the footballer to the correct fact.

David Beckham

won the World Cup Golden Boot.

Gary Lineker

has been named Premier League Player of the Month a total of six times.

Steven Gerrard

attended Chingford Foundation School.

4. Name two teams that Harry has played for.

1. _____

2. _____

5. Fill in the missing words from this sentence:

During the 2009-2010 season, Harry played in a variety of _____ matches for England youth teams. Due to his father's _____ heritage, he had the option to play for _____ but he chose to continue with his England career.

6. Why do you think that Harry's family encouraged him to play football?

7. **Harry was given the ultimate responsibility when he captained the England team during The World Cup in 2018.**

Why is this the **ultimate responsibility**?

8. In your own words, give two reasons why Harry's youth team managers were impressed with him.

9. Why do you think that Harry is a popular English footballer?

10. Would you like to play professional football? Give two reasons to support your choice.

Answers

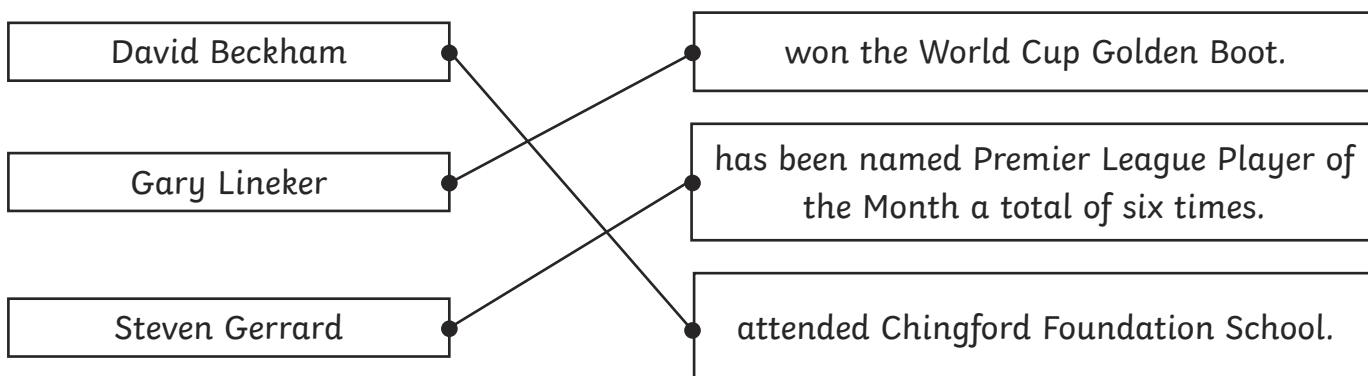
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- striker
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- midfielder**
- attacking midfielder

2. With which team did Harry play as a child? For how many years did he play with this team?

Harry played for Ridgeway Rovers for five years.

3. Match the footballer to the correct fact.



4. Name two teams that Harry has played for.

Accept any of: Ridgeway Rovers; Watford Academy; Tottenham Hotspur; England.

5. Fill in the missing words from this sentence:

During the 2009-2010 season, Harry played in a variety of **international** matches for England youth teams. Due to his father's **Irish** heritage, he had the option to play for **Ireland** but he chose to continue with his England career.

6. Why do you think that Harry's family encouraged him to play football?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry's family were all football fans so would have been pleased that he showed an interest in the sport.

7. **Harry was given the ultimate responsibility when he captained the England team during The World Cup in 2018.**

Why is this the **ultimate responsibility**?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Being the captain for your national team is the ultimate responsibility because there are many people watching and hoping that you will do well.

8. In your own words, give two reasons why Harry's youth team managers were impressed with him.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Harry's youth team members were impressed with him because, despite not being that large or fast, he showed great perseverance and was eager to get better.

9. Why do you think that Harry is a popular English footballer?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Harry is a popular English footballer because he is good at scoring goals and has won lots of awards.

10. Would you like to play professional football? Give two reasons to support your choice.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to play professional football because I have always wanted to play at Wembley, like Harry, and I'd love to play for England in a World Cup one day.