

THE **GREATEST** SHOW ON **EARTH**

My name is: _____

ACTIVITY 1: HEIGHT AND DISTANCE



Look at the photograph of Ronaldinho above.

1. Place a circle around the person who has jumped the highest.
2. Estimate how far off the ground Ronaldinho is. _____ cm





ACTIVITY 2: ABOVE AND BELOW



Look at the photograph of Travis Dodd. Circle the correct answer.

1. Is the ball above or below the players' hands? above below
2. Is the ball above or below the players' shorts? above below
3. Are the players' boots above or below the ball? above below



ACTIVITY 3: PLACING PICTURES IN CONTEXT



Look at the photograph of the Socceroo fans.

1. What do you think could be in front of the crowd barrier?

2. Which word is upside down in this photograph?

3. Some Socceroo fans are holding up a flag that shows part of the Australian Coat of Arms. Here we see an emu, but there should also be a picture of a _____ to show the complete Coat of Arms.

4. How many points are there on the green star? _____



ACTIVITY 2: READING FOR MEANING

The Greatest Show on Earth

The whole world goes football-mad this month, as the World Cup kicks off in Germany.

The FIFA World Cup begins in Germany this month, and all eyes will be focused on a sporting event that is universally considered to be "the greatest show on earth".

The tournament consists of 32 teams from six continents, 30 referees, sporting venues in 12 cities, more than 46,000 hotel rooms and 3 million tickets.

Are these statements true or false? Circle the correct answer.

1. The FIFA World Cup is a football tournament, where soccer teams from all over the world compete.

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2. The FIFA World Cup was held in Germany this year.

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3. There will be 30 teams from six continents competing at the World Cup.

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ACTIVITY 3: SHAPES

What other objects can you think of that are the same shape as a soccer ball?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



ACTIVITY 4:

**GOLEO VI (Go Leo 2006) is the official mascot of the 2006 World Cup.
Look at the photograph of GOLEO VI below.**



Can you design another shirt for GOLEO using stripes, stars and two different colours?

