**Geography of a National Sports League**



**Syllabus Link:** Factors affecting the geography of a national sports league, including the location of its hierarchy of teams and the distribution of supporters

• *Case study of* ***one*** *national sports league*

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| **Team locations** |
| Locate the current 20 EPL teams on the map below |
| http://learnhistory.org.uk/file.php/34/uk_blank_map.gif |
| Describe the location of and the spread of EPL teams in England. Comment on any patterns and give possible reasons to describe where the teams are located. |
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| **Hierarchy of teams** |
| Go to the following web links and make a note of the champions, runner up and third placed finisher for the last 5 seasons <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_English_football_champions>  |
| **Year** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** |
| **2017** |  |  |  |
| **2016** |  |  |  |
| **2015** |  |  |  |
| **2014** |  |  |  |
| **2013** |  |  |  |
| Use the same link to list teams that have won the EPL (and add the number of times they have won it) |
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| Describe and explain the hierarchy in the premier league in comparison to location |
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| **Location of Supporters** |
| Go to the following link and add in the average attendance figure for the top and bottom 4 EPL teams for the 2016/17 season <https://www.statista.com/statistics/268576/clubs-of-the-english-premier-league-by-average-attendance/>  |
| **Top Clubs** | **Bottom Clubs** |
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| Explain the relationship between crowd size and success in the EPL |
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| Look at the graph below and describe any obvious patterns to how far supporters travel to support their team |
| C:\Documents and Settings\sscoones\Desktop\IB Leisure Sport Tourism\G National Sport and Recreation - Sports League\Premier League 2007-08 - how far do you travel to the ground.png |
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| Use this link to see the level of overseas support for EPL teams <https://interactive.twitter.com/premierleague/#?mode=team&teamId=all> and comment on patterns. |
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