

# Position and direction in football

**Describing positions and  
planning routes (Level 1)**

Maths resource

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**This football team is practising travelling with the ball in different directions.**

Can you give instructions to the players to tell them how to travel with the ball to reach their team mates?

**Example:** Travelling with the ball from player 1 to player 2:

“One space left and two spaces up.”





## How do you travel with the ball from:

- player 2 to player 4?
- player 4 to player 3?
- player 3 to player 6?
- player 6 to the goal?



# Position and direction in football

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**The player with the ball wants to try for goal. But the other team's players are in the way!  
How will he get around them?**

Can you help the player to find the goal?

Here are some instructions for the player to find the goal. Draw arrows on the grid to show the route the player will take to find the goal:

- Right three spaces
- Up three spaces
- Left one space
- Up three spaces
- Left two spaces





**There is more than one way to get to the goal!**

**Can you find a different way?**  
Draw arrows to help you write the instructions.

