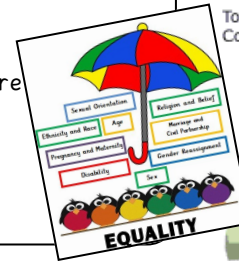




1. Where are the Wimbledon Championships held and why are they significant to our local history?

- Held at the *All England Club in Wimbledon, London*
- Played on outdoor grass courts, and since 2009 with a retractable roof over Centre
- The Championships are the *oldest* tennis tournament in the world
- One of the *most traditional* sports and most prestigious.



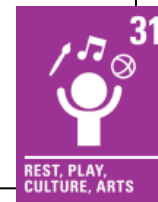
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2. When did the Championships start and what did they look like?

- Started in 1877 and held every year, with the exception of years 1915-1918 (due to the First World War), 1940-1945 (due to the Second World War) and 2020 (due to the global Coronavirus pandemic).
- Gentlemen's Singles was the only event held.



3. What changes have occurred over time to the Championships?

- 1877: the first 'all-male' Men's Singles were held.
- 1884: the first Female Singles were held. Men's Doubles were introduced.
- 1900s: Britons won gold at the Olympics.
- 1930s: the first television broadcast.
- 1940s: a bomb hits Centre Court, restricting crowd numbers.
- 1950s: the first black female won the ladies' singles.
- 2000s: Serena and Venus Williams—the Queens of Centre Court. Equal pay to men and women was awarded.
- 2007: Wheelchair tennis played at all four grand slams.
- 2010s: After 77 years, another British winner, Andy Murray, dominated the court: winning gold at the Olympics, silver in doubles and then becoming one of the 'Big Four', winning all men's titles in turn.

4. Why were Suzanne Lenglen, Maud Watson, Fred Perry and Andy Murray significant to Wimbledon Tennis?



- Suzanne Lenglen was a *French tennis player* who was *ranked No. 1 in the world, winning 8 Grand Slam singles titles and 21 in total, as well as 10 World Championship titles.*



-Maud Edith Eleanor Watson, MBE was a British tennis player and the *first female Wimbledon champion.*



-Fred Perry was a *British tennis and table tennis player* and *former World No. 1 from England* who *won 10 Majors including eight Grand Slam tournaments and two Pro Slams single titles, as well as six Major doubles.*



-Sir Andrew Barron Murray is a British former professional tennis player and coach. *He was ranked as the world No. 1 in men's singles* by the Association of Tennis Professionals for 41 weeks

