

The Cabbage Patch



How well do you think you know the home of
England Rugby?

Did you know?

In 1907, the Rugby Football Union
purchased a 10 ¼ acre market garden
in Twickenham.

The man who found the land was called
William Williams and it became known
as his "Cabbage Patch". This is where
they built Twickenham Stadium.

Activity 1



Six Nations Spelling Bee

Get a family member to challenge
you on our Six Nations Spelling
Bee!

How many tries and conversions
can you score?

Activity 2



Garden Explorers

In your garden or on a walk
outside, take photos of different
plants, trees, and insects you
find. Can you identify them all?

Use the Plant Lifecycle Sheet.
Find definitions to the different
terms and draw and label the
lifecycle of a plant!



Activity 3 Design a Stadium

Can you design and build a stadium?

You could use a range of materials. For example: Lego, twigs, wood, cards, clay or you could even design it on your computer!



Activity 4 Pitch and Perimeter

Help Billy Williams work out the missing perimeters of the rugby pitches before it's too late!



Activity 5 Write an Article

Write an article on the history of Twickenham Stadium! Use the fact sheet to help and don't forget to include a headline, picture, caption and a quote!

Share your work
with us!

[@EnglandRugby](https://twitter.com/EnglandRugby)
[@wrugbymuseum](https://twitter.com/wrugbymuseum)

Six Nations Spelling Bee



Learn the spellings and meanings of the words on the next page.



Read each word, write it without looking, and check!



Once you feel confident, get a family member to test you. Start with words from the Try column. If you get the spelling right, score 5 points. If you don't, move on.



If you get a spelling correct, you can attempt a word from the Conversion column to score an extra 2 points!



By the end of the week, can you score the maximum 35 points?

Bonus Round!

Can you put every new word learnt into a complete sentence?



Try (5 points)

Bargain

Bruise

Restaurant

Perimeter

Graze



Conversion (2 points)

Germination

Dispersal

Photosynthesis

Temperature

Community

Plant Lifecycle



Find definitions to the different terms and draw and label the lifecycle of a plant!

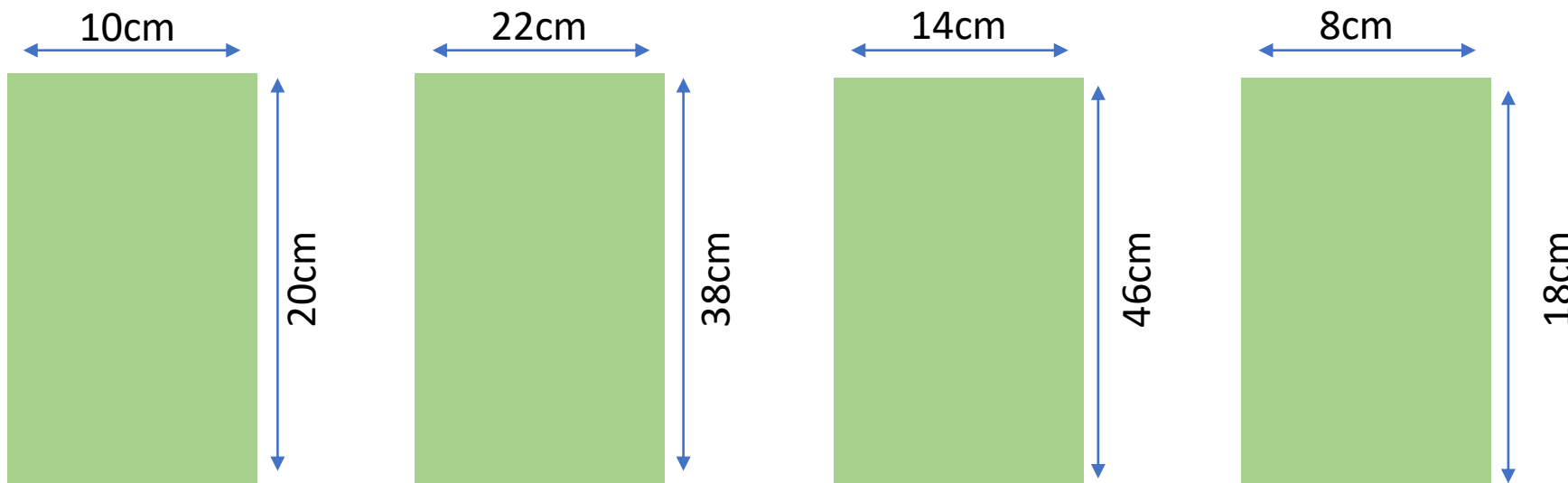
‘germination’, ‘stem’, ‘leaves’, ‘bulb’, ‘seed’, ‘flower’, ‘fruit’, ‘root’ and ‘shoot’, ‘seed dispersal’

Watch this [BBC clip](#) to help.



Pitch and Perimeter

A Six Nations match is fast approaching. Help Billy Williams measure the perimeter of the rugby pitches before it's too late!



Twickenham Stadium Timeline



Write an article on the history of Twickenham Stadium! Use the facts below and use your imagination/ own research to help! Don't forget to plan your article first and include a headline, picture, caption and a quote!

1909 Harlequins v Richmond, 1st match

1914-18 WW1. Ground used as a store for the duration. Horses allowed to graze on the pitch.

1907 Twickenham Stadium Land Purchased

1939-45 WW2. Stadium used as a civil service depot for the duration. Lightly damaged by bombing.

1938 First televised game

1991 Co-host Rugby World Cup