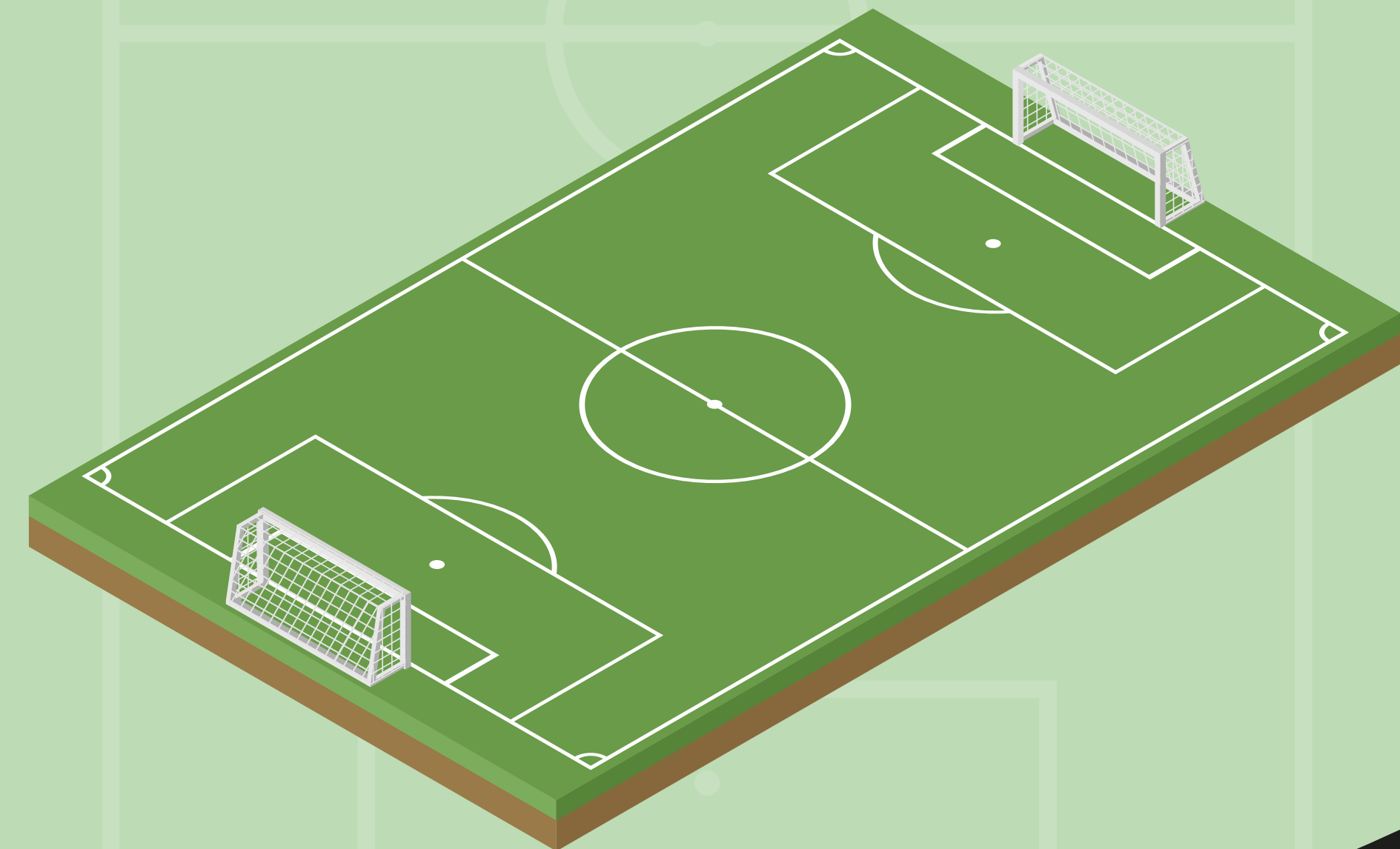


Football knowledge organiser

2 teams

11 players on each team

Two halves of 45 minutes plus stoppage time



Keywords

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| Dribbling | Moving the ball along the ground by using the feet while keeping the ball under player's control. |
| Passing | When a player kicks the ball to their teammate. |
| Possession | Player or team having control or in control of the ball. |
| Tackle | A challenge using the feet, to win the ball from an opponent. |
| Corner kick | A direct free kick taken by the attacking team from the arc at the corner of field. |
| Formation | A formation consists of different numbers of defenders, midfielders and forwards. |
| Hat trick | 3 or more goals scored in a game by a single player. |
| Penalty shot | Given to a player when a direct foul is committed by a defender within their penalty area. |

Fun Facts

Football is the most popular sport in the world. There are more than 265 million players in the world, and an estimated 4 billion people are actively watching the sport from time to time.

Sheffield F.C is the oldest professional football club in the world, and it was founded in 1857.

Norway is the only national team in the world that has never lost to Brazil.

The first official international football match took place at Hamilton Crescent where Scotland played against England. It took place on 30 November 1872.

Women's Football was banned in 1921 and only reinstated officially in 1971.

Pele won the world cup for Brazil in 1958 at only 17 years old.

Most experts agree that the original sport was invented sometime around 476 BC in China, where it was known as Cuju.

Nawaf Al-Abed of Saudi Arabia scored after just 2.4 seconds and is credited with the fastest goal ever scored.

The quickest hat-trick in a football game was scored by Sadio Mane in a Southampton vs Aston Villa game in 2015, he managed to score all 3 goals in 2 minutes 56 seconds.

