

2026 Wimbledon Championships (July 13, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? A major tennis tournament, one of the four Grand Slams in the world—and the only one played on natural grass. 🔍

Who? The best tennis players on the planet, like Jannik Sinner and Aryna Sabalenka.

Where? In London, England, in a neighborhood called Wimbledon, on the famous Centre Court.

When? From June 29 to July 12, 2026, with the grand final on Sunday, July 12.

Why is it important? Because it's one of the most prestigious and traditional tournaments in the world.

For this activity, your goal will be to learn a little more about the Wimbledon tournament. 🔍



OBJECTIVES

- Discover the origins and history of tennis
- Learn about the great traditions of Wimbledon
- Practice comprehension of a video and a text
- Conduct a Wikipedia search and complete an information sheet
- Discover the winners of the 2026 edition



SUBJECTS

- **English**
 - Reading and comprehension
 - Video comprehension
 - Writing short answers
- **Social studies**
 - Geography: location (London, England)
 - History of a sport
 - Global sports culture
- **Digital skills**
 - Information retrieval (Wikipedia)
 - Identifying data in a fact sheet



COMPETENCIES

- Read and understand an informational text
- Extract information from a video
- Conduct online research
- Identify and transcribe factual data
- Produce short, structured answers



DURATION

- Approximately 45 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the child if they know tennis and if they've ever heard of Wimbledon.
- Ask them if they know what surface is played on.
- Explain or have them guess what a "Grand Slam" is.
- Show them a picture of the tournament (the green grass, the white outfits).
- Gather their hypotheses: why is this tournament so famous?

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Wimbledon and Its History. Watching of a short video about Wimbledon and its history, followed by four multiple-choice questions.

Q1 — 144 years old.

Q2 — 8 millimetres.

Q3 — Seven.

Q4 — Because she can make the ball travel 130 miles an hour, faster than a cheetah.

STEP 2 — A tournament steeped in tradition. Reading of a short text about Wimbledon traditions, followed by four comprehension questions.

Q5 — Almost entirely white.

Q6 — Strawberries and cream.

Q7 — So the ball bounces perfectly.

Q8 — The Queue.

STEP 3 — The winners of the 2026 edition. Filling of the identity form of Jannik Sinner then Linda Nosková, from the right panel of their Wikipedia entry.

Jannik Sinner

Date of birth: August 16, 2001

Age: 24

Place of birth: San Candido

Country of birth: Italy

Height: 6'3" (1.91 m)

Right-handed: Right-handed

Tournament winnings: ~\$64.8 million

Linda Nosková

Date of birth: November 17, 2004

Age: 21

Place of birth: Vsetín

Country of birth: Czech Republic

Height: 1.79 m

Right-handed: Right-handed

Tournament winnings: ~\$10.7 million



WRAPPING UP

- Discuss with the child what they discovered.
- Ask them what surprised them the most (e.g., the mandatory white outfits, the strawberries and cream).
- Ask them which tradition they would like to see in real life.
- Discuss the years of training behind the champions.
- Make a connection to a sport they play themselves.



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Alberto Bertolazzi. *Tennis for Kids: An Illustrated Guide*.
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