



# TigerTurf Education



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# Unleashing Possibilities



## Welcome to **TigerTurf**

TigerTurf knows that the surface you play on changes the way you feel, think and perform. Participation is the driving factor in everything we do, encouraging more children to play outdoors whilst increasing the amount of competitive sport played in schools, colleges and universities.

We want those involved to have the feel-good factor on a synthetic turf solution designed specifically for that arena. When you select TigerTurf, you have chosen more than a surface. You become part of a global family which shares collective knowledge, experience and, most importantly, passion.



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# Football/Hockey



## TigerTurf:Multi-Use

Be prepared to transform the way you deliver the sports curriculum. The most popular invasion games delivered within the PE curriculum are football and hockey. These sports encourage teamwork and physical co-ordination, with an emphasis on using mental skills to outwit opponents. The benefits to pupils who participate are recognised across key agencies such as the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

However, with limited space available and a lack of resources to maintain separate hockey and football pitches, schools are often faced with a difficult decision over the provision of such sports within the curriculum.

**TigerTurf has created a surface that for the first time is suitable for both sports, without compromise on the playing applications or techniques. Our pitches enable pupils of all standards and abilities to participate, providing an inclusive, fun and low-maintenance surface on which to play.**



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# Football/Rugby



## TigerTurf:Multi-Use

Football, like rugby, is more than just a game. It is a sport that brings communities together to play, learn and grow. Therefore, it makes sense to build a facility that allows for extended use before and after school. This is also a fantastic way for schools to generate revenue through facility hire.

No more cancelled lessons and postponed after-school clubs due to waterlogged muddy fields. TigerTurf has created an environment that not only emulates the best natural football field but also allows for full-contact rugby and a surface where the technical elements can also be taught safely.

**Two of the nation's great winter sports, football and rugby, can now be enjoyed on one surface. TigerTurf's solutions meet the most stringent safety standards from rugby's governing body and the highest international standards in football.**



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# Hockey/Tennis/Netball



## TigerTurf:Multi-Use

Participation in a range of sports gives pupils a broader education, with greater potential for learning and physical development. Hockey naturally encourages individual skills and competition, improving decision-making and tactical reasoning.

Yet sports such as hockey, tennis and netball are often considered less important in the curriculum than other sports.

TigerTurf uses high-tech yarns to create surfaces that are multifunctional whilst meeting the individual requirements of each sport. Each surface is fully tested to ensure that it meets all relevant governing body standards.

**TigerTurf opens the door for more choices and more play opportunities. In turn, this makes your facility more valuable in terms of usage, time and cost.**

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# Sports-Specific



## **TigerTurf:** **Sports-Specific**

Supporting schools looking to deliver bespoke sports facilities.

TigerTurf caters for schools and colleges with a specialist sport interest. We supply high-performance hockey surfaces to the UK's top clubs, as well as artificial grass to professional football academies.

TigerTurf also works with the largest racquet and health club provider to deliver a range of surfaces suitable for high-level tennis. In simple terms, we design and deliver the perfect surface for you. TigerTurf surfaces are used on a daily basis in the countries top Universities and are an integral part of joint ventures between clubs, school and local government.

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Life



## TigerTurf:Life

TigerTurf is putting the adventure back into primary school playtime with TigerTurf Life.

This interactive surface is designed specifically for the primary school market and gives school children the opportunity to learn in fun environments.

The state of our schoolyards reflects the condition of our schools and communities. TigerTurf is actively transforming uninspiring playgrounds into fantastic outdoor spaces where children can play, learn and interact.

TigerTurf Life supports outdoor play in its crucial role of fulfilling the curriculum, providing learning experiences critical to our children's health, well-being and development.

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## TigerTurf:Partners

### Youth Sport Trust (YST)

TigerTurf are an affiliate partner of the YST, working together to deliver sport throughout the education system. The Youth Sport Trust's mission is to build a brighter future for young people by enhancing the quality of their physical education (PE) and sporting opportunities. The YST want to increase young people's participation and enjoyment of PE and school sport. YST want young people to have the chance to experience and enjoy different types of activity at whatever level is right for them.

### Davies Sports

Davies Sport teams up with TigerTurf to offer an after sales package including sports kits and equipment for a range of sports and activities. Davies believes that every child has the right to enjoy sport and play. That is why they are dedicated to providing the best school sports equipment to make sport exciting for all children.

### Plan 4 Sport

TigerTurf work with Plan 4 Sport to help secure funding and turn your dream into a reality. Plan 4 Sport has secured over £20 million of capital funding for both facilities and sports development programmes, and with its team of experienced specialists, Plan 4 Sport will ensure that your project is managed both professionally and successfully.

Plan 4 Sport has a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in successfully delivering sports development and sports facility projects.

## TigerTurf: Research & Development

TigerTurf is more than a 'me too' product range – it's all about innovation. How can the technology of synthetic grass be moved forward to best match your requirements?

To realise these goals TigerTurf works closely with raw material suppliers and recognised testing houses, and has its own laboratory equipped with the latest testing equipment. Close association with sports governing bodies and customers ensures TigerTurf is involved in discussions when new standards are set.

Importantly, TigerTurf talks and listens to the users of its surfaces to ensure systems are developed to meet their needs, and to provide participants of all ages and abilities with the best surfaces upon which they can learn and enjoy their sport.

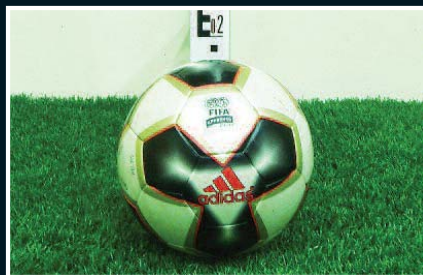
Through on-going research and development, TigerTurf monitors materials used with the aim of finding more efficient manufacturing and installation methods. We are also involved in research projects that look closely at recycling old style synthetic turf and developing 100% recyclable products for the future.



Working in partnership with yarn manufacturers



Wear testing



FIFA ball roll testing



Bio-mechanical impact testing

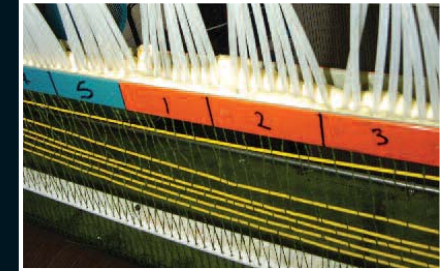
## TigerTurf:Process

The home of carpet manufacturing in the UK is Kidderminster, set in beautiful countryside south of Birmingham.

From here, for decades, all types of carpets have been made for sale throughout the world. Now, as the carpet industry declines, TigerTurf has brought new life to the town, employing many experienced operators and creating a new industry.

Artificial grass manufacturing uses the same machines as conventional carpet tufting, adapted to the longer lengths required in many products. The skills learnt by generations of local workers is transferable, meaning TigerTurf has the experience to deliver high quality on time.

On site, TigerTurf has machines capable of manufacturing dense short-pile carpets and long, open-fibred carpets. Each roll of TigerTurf is tufted, backed and tested in house to ensure the highest quality at all times.



Yarns run through tubes to the tufter



Needles punch yarn through the backing cloth



Latex is applied during the backing process



TigerTurf quality inspection



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