

Sep 6 2008

Andorra 0 England 2
J Cole 2

England struggle in Barcelona before Joe Cole scores twice within ten minutes of his half-time introduction



Sep 10 2008

Croatia 1 England 4

Mandzukic Walcott 3, Rooney

Walcott, then 19, comes of age with a hat-trick. Robert Kovac, the Croatia defender, is sent off with England 1-0 up on 51 minutes



Oct 11 2008

England 5 Kazakhstan 1

Ferdinand, Kuchma og, Rooney 2, Defoe

A goalless first half and Ashley Cole's back pass for Kazakhstan's goal are concerns, but England sweep home



Oct 15 2008

Belarus 1 England 3

Sitko Gerrard, Rooney 2

Belarus's passing is slicker than England's but the link play of Wayne Rooney and Steven Gerrard proves decisive



April 1 2009

England 2 Ukraine 1

Crouch, Terry Shevchenko

John Terry scores his second late England winner in four months (the other came in Germany in a friendly) to rescue a shaky England



June 6 2009

Kazakhstan 0 England 4

Barry, Heskey, Rooney, Lampard pen

Two goals in each half secure a second successive four-goal victory over Kazakhstan



June 10 2009

England 6 Andorra 0

Rooney 2, Lampard, Defoe 2, Crouch

Glen Johnson helps to create four of the goals and Jermain Defoe scores twice as a substitute in a stirring England display



Last night

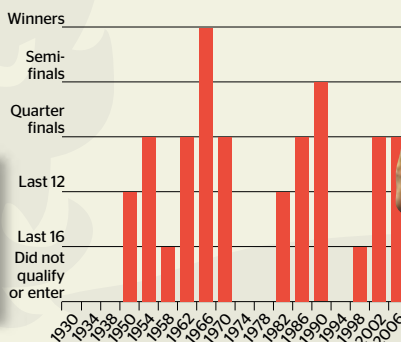
England 5 Croatia 1

Lampard 2 (1 pen), Gerrard 2, Rooney Eduardo

England leave best until last, overrunning their one-time nemesis with a thrilling display



England's record in previous World Cups



The players who got England there

Player	Minutes played
Lampard	710
Rooney	670
A Cole	604
Barry	585
Terry	539
Gerrard	485
Walcott	457
James	450
Heskey	436
Johnson	436
Upton	361
Ferdinand	358
Brown	270
Green	270
Crouch	189
Lescott	180
Beckham	174
Lennon	138
Defoe	132
Wright-Phillips	123
Bridge	116
J Cole	100
A Young	45
Downing	45
Jenas	35
Milner	10
Jagielka	2

England have produced their most impressive series of World Cup qualifying campaign results

Year	W	D	L
1950	3	0	0
1954	3	0	0
1958	3	1	0
1962	3	1	0
1966	Qualified as hosts		
1970	Qualified as holders		
1974	1	2	1
1978	5	0	1
1982	4	1	3
1986	4	4	0
1990	3	3	0
1994	5	3	2
1998	6	1	1
2002	5	2	1
2006	8	1	1
2010	8	0	0

Teams that have qualified

South Africa (as hosts)	Brazil
Australia	Holland
Japan	Ghana
South Korea	England
North Korea	Spain

