## De Gea 'well studied' for World Cup battle with Ronaldo

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David de Gea claims to be "well studied" ahead of a World Cup clash with "one of the best in the world" Cristiano Ronaldo. The Manchester United No. 1 will come face-to-face with the Real Madrid superstar on Friday when Spain open their Russia 2018 campaign with an Iberian derby date against Portugal.

Ronaldo poses the most obvious threat to De Gea and his international colleagues, with the five-time Ballon d'Or winner coming off the back of another goal-laden club season which saw him find the target 44 times across all competitions.