

Year 5	What makes a successful Olympics?	Summer 2 Topic
<p><b><u>Olympic and Paralympic Champions</u></b></p> <p>The last Olympic Games were held in Rio, Brazil in August 2016. Find out more about one of the Team GB Olympic or Paralympic champions from Rio. Use the attached fact file sheet or feel free to set it out your own way. Make sure you include lots of details and draw a picture of them. The link below is useful.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/olympics/36959780">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/olympics/36959780</a></p>	<p>Dear Parents/Carers and Children,</p> <p>Here are some learning tasks linked to our Summer 2 topic – <i>What makes a successful Olympics?</i> We intended to link this to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, now unfortunately cancelled. However, it is still a fantastic topic to cover so we hope you enjoy it!</p> <p>Please complete one task per week – it’s up to you which one you choose. Find attached also a knowledge organiser with key vocabulary and interesting facts perfect for deepening your knowledge about this super topic.</p> <p>The following websites are also very informative:</p> <p><a href="https://www.olympic.org">https://www.olympic.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Olympic_Games">https://kids.kiddle.co/Olympic_Games</a></p>	<p><b><u>Japan</u></b></p> <p>Japan was the planned host country of this year’s cancelled Olympics. Create a poster or leaflet all about Japan. You could include physical features (e.g. climate, landscape) and human features (e.g. cities, transport) as well as facts about the Japanese way of life and Japanese culture.  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-japan/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-japan/</a></p>
<p><b><u>National Anthems</u></b></p> <p>The national anthem of a Gold medal winner is played at the medal ceremony. Read through the PowerPoint at the link below. This has interesting facts about different countries’ national anthems. Then complete the attached word search and two of the Challenge activities.  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-mu-110-national-anthems-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-mu-110-national-anthems-powerpoint</a></p>	<p><a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Olympic-Games/353563">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Olympic-Games/353563</a></p> <p>If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:Yarm@yarmprimary.org.uk">Yarm@yarmprimary.org.uk</a></p> <p>Mr Jefferies and Miss Mowbray</p>	<p><b><u>Olympic Medals</u></b></p> <p>Each Olympic Games features its own specially designed Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Click on the link to see the designs for the cancelled Tokyo 2020 Olympics then have a go at designing your own using the attached template sheet.  <a href="https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/olympics-medals/">https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/olympics-medals/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Olympic Host Cities</u></b></p> <p>Use the link below to choose a city which has hosted the Olympic Games in the past. Tell your host country’s ‘story’ by filling in the details on the attached fact page.  <a href="http://www.olympic.org/olympic-games">www.olympic.org/olympic-games</a></p>	<p><b><u>History of the Olympic and Paralympic Games</u></b></p> <p>The history of both the Olympic and Paralympic Games is fascinating. Read the attached booklet and then use your knowledge to either create your own multi-choice quiz or timeline with facts and pictures. If it’s the quiz you do, you could invite your family to take part via <i>Zoom</i> or <i>Skype</i>!</p>	<p><b><u>Tokyo Ten Activities</u></b></p> <p>No Olympics? Why let that stop us bringing some Olympic fun into our homes! Try one of the attached <i>Tokyo Ten</i> activities. All you need is 10 minutes and simple equipment. They are a great way to get active with the family. Then design your own <i>Tokyo Ten</i> 10-minute activity to get everyone moving. Use the <i>My Workout Sheet</i>.</p>
<p><b><u>Winter Olympics</u></b></p> <p>The Winter Olympics also take place every four years and showcase sports such as skiing, ice skating and bobsleigh. Click on the link below for a tutorial on how to draw your own skier! It’s so cool (get it?!)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EVVDCH8nm4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EVVDCH8nm4</a></p>		<p><b><u>Olympic and Paralympic Values</u></b></p> <p>Watch the inspirational short film below about the Olympic and Paralympic values and choose one of the attached activities (Determined and Courage bookmark, Inspiration rosette, Super Friend template or Respect torch and flame).  <a href="https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/home-learning">https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/home-learning</a></p>

Key vocabulary

Amateur	A person who does something without payment – the opposite of a professional.
Anthem	An important song (usually national).
Doping	Using illegal drugs in sport. This often results in athletes being banned from their sport.
Facilities	Everything that is needed for athletes, staff and spectators (e.g. toilets, eating, seating, entertainment, venues.)
Host	The country which holds the Games (the last host was Rio in 2016; the next host was due to be Tokyo in 2020.)
IOC	Stands for International Olympic Committee – the organisation which leads the Olympic movement (based in Switzerland.)
Medal	A gold, silver or bronze award given to a winner or a runner up.
Nationality	The country a person is from.
Participant	Someone who takes part (competes) in an event.
Spectator	A person who watches an event.
Venue	The place where an event is held.

Sticky knowledge

- The official languages of the Games are English and French together with the language of the host country.
- Women have been allowed to compete at the Olympics since 1900 and the 2012 London Games was the first in which all participating countries sent female athletes.
- Greece won most medals in the first modern Games in 1896. The USA have won most overall.
- From 1924-1992, the Summer and Winter Olympic Games took place in the same year. Now they alternate every two years.
- The Olympic Games have now been hosted by 23 different countries.
- Only four athletes have won medals in both the Winter and Summer Olympics. Only one of them won medals in the same year.
- 5 new sports were due to debut at Tokyo 2020: karate, surfing, skateboarding, sport climbing and baseball.
- The only city to host the Summer Olympics three times in the modern era is London (1908, 1948 and 2012.)
- The five rings of the Olympic symbol represent the five inhabited continents of the world and the colours were chosen because every nation's flag contains at least one of them.
- To qualify to be an Olympic sport, the sport mustn't rely on machines and enough countries need to take part.

Pictures

