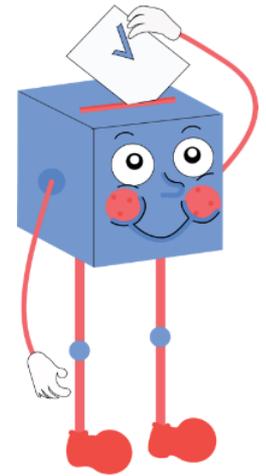


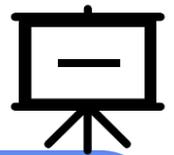
**Article 31:** "You have the right to play and rest."



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# VOTES FOR SCHOOLS KS2



### Parents/Carers & Pupils:

This lesson works best in "Full Screen" mode – click the icon at the bottom right of your screen or use the "F5" key to start from the beginning. Use the space bar, mouse or arrow keys to click through!



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



**Be heard.**

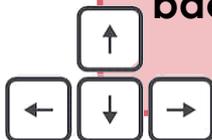
# How to use this lesson...

Use these buttons to get the most out of your lesson.

Find this button in the bottom right of your screen to **start your lesson**.



Use the **arrow keys** to **go forwards and backwards** through your lesson.



To go back to your normal screen, **press the esc key** on your keyboard.



## Learning from home?

Here are some **ideas of how to get the most out of this lesson at home**.

Ask an adult to **arrange a video call** so you can do some of the **activities with a friend**.



Explore the topic with a **parent or caregiver**: how is their opinion different to yours?



Teach a **younger sibling or relative** about how VotesforSchools works!



### In the classroom?

Look out for these boxes to see how to make the most of the activities!

### Parents' & Carers' Note:

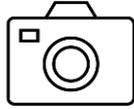
Please see the Notes section below each slide for any further guidance.

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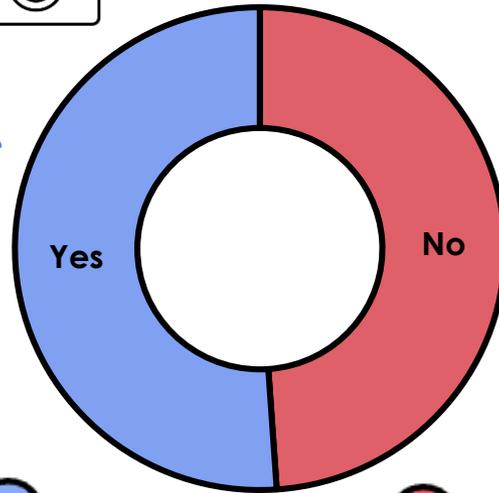
You can find the link to do this on the final slide. Get your whole household involved!



# Feedback: “Do causes need celebrities’ help to be successful?”



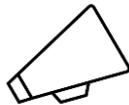
“You don’t necessarily need celebrities, as you can make a change without them, however if they do get involved it will make a larger difference as they will reach out to more people. In my opinion it is better if celebrities get involved.”  
Beam County Primary School



“I say no because its not only celebrities that can inspire people to donate money, for example my mum is not a celebrity and I am pretty sure she would probably convince like 20 people to donate to a charity, so that just proves that anyone can inspire people to do anything..”  
Royal Alexandra and Albert School



51.1%



48.9%



“People tend to be inspired by the celebrities.”  
Hilltop Junior School

We took your comments to **Greenhouse Sports**, a charity in London, to see what they thought. **Click the image to hear what Sarah, the Director of Fundraising and Communications had to say** about celebrities supporting their cause.





# Be informed!



Here's what's been in the news this week...

## Look out for a comet!



**A comet is heading towards Earth!** It will pass by after sunset on **23<sup>rd</sup> July**, so make sure you **look out for it** in the sky!



**The Government will give £2 billion** to a scheme that will help create **more jobs for young people in the UK** after the Coronavirus pandemic.



The UK Government has said it will **give £1.57 billion to theatres, museums, and other cultural venues** to help them stay open.



**Click the image to watch a video** from BBC Newsround answering all of your questions about **going back to school!**



**More jobs for 16-24 year olds**

**BBC answers school questions**



# Starter: Guess the VoteTopic



**Make your guesses (2-5 mins)**  
Look at the images on this slide.  
Can you guess what this week's  
VoteTopic is going to be  
about? For a challenge, write  
down what you think the  
question will be!





# Do the Olympics need updating?



# Our learning journey for this week!



Starter: Guess the VoteTopic!



Why are we talking about this?



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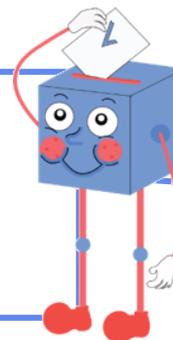


Olympic time travelling

If I was in charge...



Vote!



Ext: Design your own Olympics





# Why are we talking about this?



From school sports days to the Tokyo Olympics, **summer 2020 was supposed to be a big season of sport...**

However, with **schools, gyms and other venues closed**, most sports are having to do things very differently. This includes the **2020 Olympics, which has been postponed** for the first time in its history.



In **2012** they were held in **London!**



The Olympic Games have been around for nearly **3,000 years**, but they've changed a lot over time.

But **have they changed too much?** Or are there **still changes that need to be made?** That's what you will be discussing today.

# Our learning journey for this week!



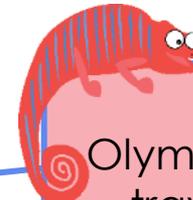
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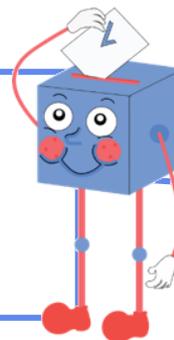


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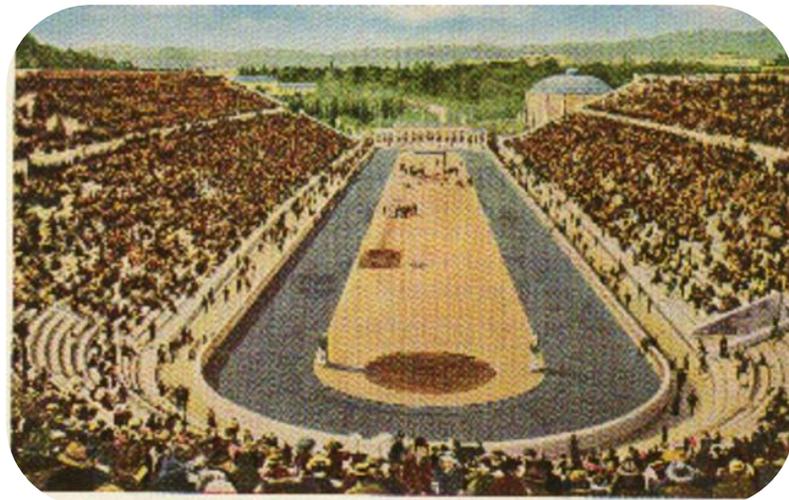
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# Olympic time travelling

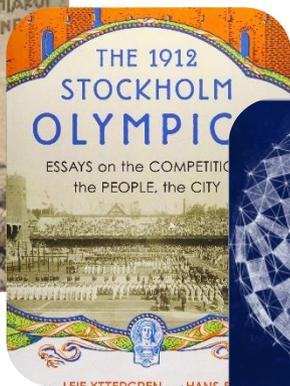
The first ever Olympic Games happened nearly **3,000 years ago** in Olympia, Greece.



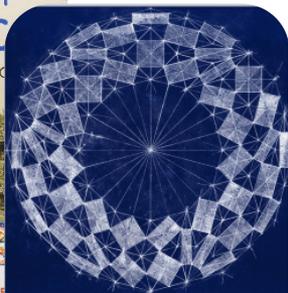
They stopped for many years before starting again in 1896. Since then, **they've taken place (nearly\*) every four years in different countries around the world!**



1896



1912



2021



**How have they changed?  
(8-16 mins)**

On the next few slides you are going to learn more about some of the Olympic Games and how they have changed over time. On each slide, can you answer the questions at the bottom?



# Olympic time travelling



**When:** 1896

**Where:** Athens, Greece

**Who:** 14 countries, 241 athletes and 43 events

Events				
Athletics	Cycling (road)	Cycling (track)	Fencing	Gymnastics (artistic)
Shooting	Swimming	Tennis	Weight-lifting	Wrestling (Greco-Roman)

1896 was the first "**Modern Olympic Games**". 14 countries took part, but most athletes came from **Germany, France, Great Britain, and Greece.**



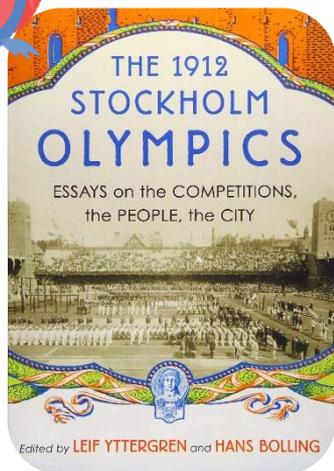
How many events were included?

Did most countries take part?

Which sport would you have played here?



# Olympic time travelling



**When:** 1912

**Where:**  
Stockholm,  
Sweden

**Who:** 28  
countries,  
2,047 athletes  
and 102  
events

Events		
Athletics	Cycling (road)	Diving
Equestrian dressage	Equestrian eventing	Equestrian jumping
Fencing	Football	Gymnastics (artistic)
Modern pentathlon	Rowing	Sailing
Shooting	Swimming	Tennis
Tug of war	Water Polo	Wrestling (Greco-Roman)

1912 was the first time **Japan competed!** Many **sports were added**, as well as some **new technology**, such as photos at the finish line!



**How many events were included?**

**What other changes happened?**

**Which sport would you have played here?**



# Olympic time travelling



When: 2021

Where: Tokyo, Japan

Who: 33 sports, 50 disciplines and 339 events

Events (the ones in bold are new for Tokyo 2021!)					
Aquatics	Archery	Athletics	Badminton	<b>Baseball/ Softball</b>	Basketball
Boxing	Canoe	Cycling	Equestrian	Fencing	Football
Golf	Gymnastics	Handball	Hockey	Judo	<b>Karate</b>
Modern pentathlon	Rowing	Rugby	Sailing	Shooting	<b>Skateboarding</b>
<b>Sport climbing</b>	<b>Surfing</b>	Table tennis	Taekwondo	Tennis	Triathlon
Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling			

The 2021 games are set to be the most advanced ever, and **most gender equal too, (around 48.2% athletes will be women!)**.



How many events will be included?

What other changes are happening?

Which sport would you play here?

# Our learning journey for this week!



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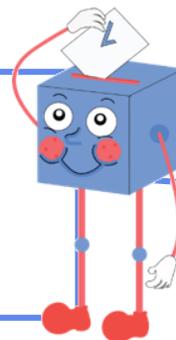


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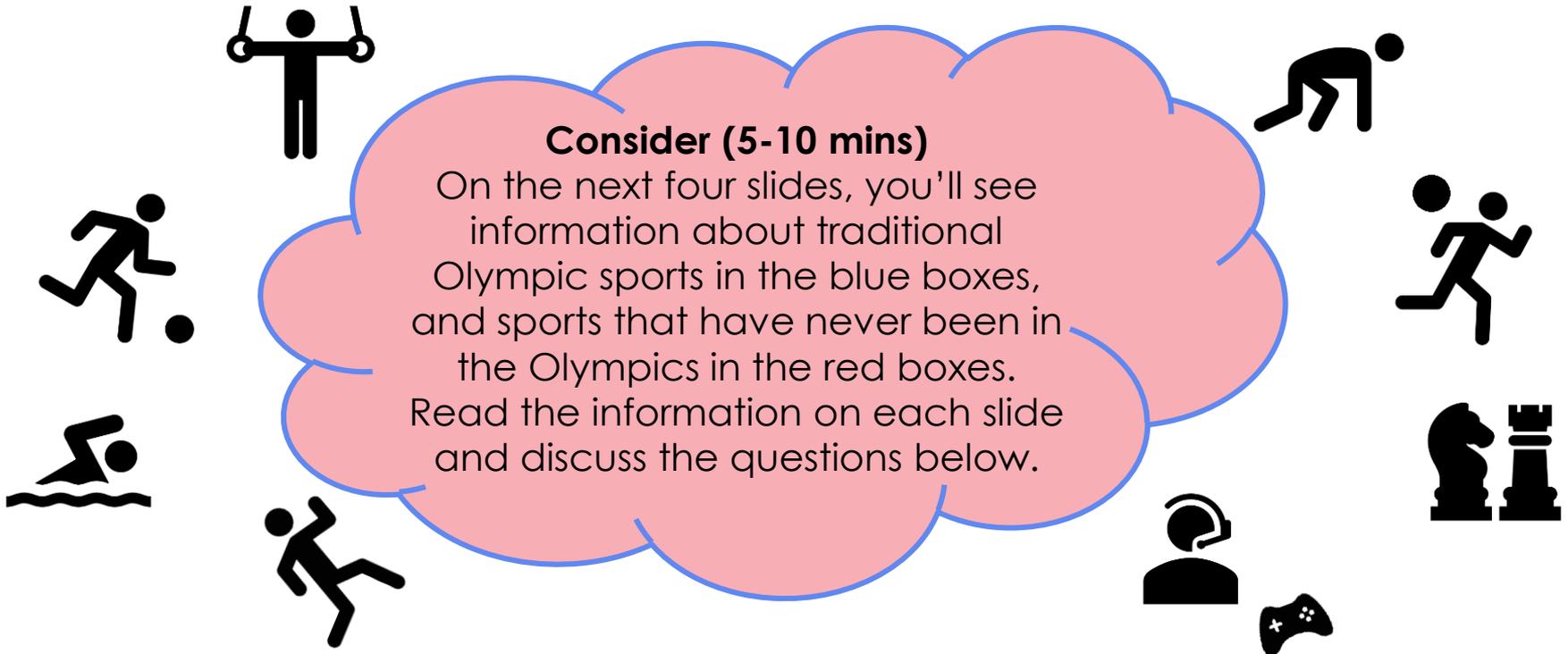
Ext: Design your own Olympics





# Are all sports created equal?

As you have seen, the **Olympic games have changed a lot over the years. But have they changed enough?** While they include many more sports, there are still **some sports that are left out...**



Do you think both of these events are "sports"?



How popular do you think these events would be with viewers?



Do you think both should be in the Olympics?



# Are all sports created equal?

\*hours per day

## 100-metre dash



### What do you do?

Athletes run 100 metres in the fastest time possible.

### How is it judged?

The first person to reach the finish line, wins. Usain Bolt holds the world record of 9.58 seconds.

**First time in a competition:** 776 BC

**Training needed\*:** 1-2 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 29

**Risk:** Medium



## Parkour (speed)



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### What do you do?

Competitors move from point A to point B, all while avoiding obstacles.

Click to watch parkour in action!

### How is it judged?

The person who reaches the finish point in the quickest time, wins.

**First time in a competition:** 2009

**Training needed\*:** 2-4 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 0

**Risk:** High



Do you think both of these events are "sports"?



How popular do you think these events would be with viewers?



Do you think both should be in the Olympics?



# Are all sports created equal?

\*hours per day

## Swimming (100 metre Freestyle)



### What do you do?

Swimmers swim 100 metres in the fastest time possible.

### How is it judged?

The swimmer with the fastest time wins. There are four different swimming strokes at the Olympics.

**First time in a competition:** 1830

**Training needed\*:** 6 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 29

**Risk:** Medium



## Chess



### What do you do?

Two-player strategy game where the aim is to "checkmate" the opponent's king.

### How is it judged?

Each game a player wins is worth one point. The tournament will have 3-5 rounds and the player with the most points at the end wins.

**First time in a competition:** 1851

**Training needed\*:** 2-3 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 0

**Risk:** Low



Do you think both of these events are "sports"?



How popular do you think these events would be with viewers?



Do you think both should be in the Olympics?



# Are all sports created equal?

\*hours per day

## Football



### What do you do?

Teams compete to score the most goals.

### How is it judged?

Teams gain points when they win or draw. The teams with the most points go to the finals. If the scores remain tied, penalty kicks decide the winners.

**First time in a competition:** 1867

**Training needed\*:** 4-6 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 27

**Risk:** Medium



## E-sports



### What do you do?

Teams or individuals compete in a series of different games.

### How is it judged?

Teams gain points when they win or draw. Winning teams will progress to the next stage, while losing teams are eliminated.

**First time in a competition:** 1974

**Training needed\*:** 8 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 0

**Risk:** Low



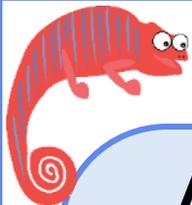
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\*hours per day

## Artistic Gymnastics



### What do you do?

*Athletes perform short routines on apparatus.*

### How is it judged?

*Judges score each performance on difficulty and accuracy. The highest score wins.*

**First time in a competition:** 1896



**Training needed\*:** 4-6 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 29

**Risk:** High

## Dodgeball



### What do you do?

*Players throw balls at the opposite team. When a ball hits a player, they're eliminated.*

### How is it judged?

*The first team to eliminate all its opponents is the winner. Winning teams will progress to the next stage, and the last team standing wins.*

**First time in a competition:** 1959



**Training needed\*:** 2-4 hours

**Number of Olympics:** 0

**Risk:** Medium

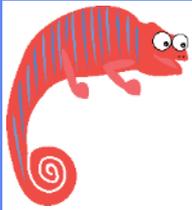
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How popular do you think these events would be with viewers?



Do you think both should be in the Olympics?



# Are all sports created equal?



**Reflection (2-3 mins)**  
 Overall, what was your opinion?  
 Should all of the sports you read  
 about be in the Olympics, or  
 are there some that shouldn't  
 be included?

**Challenge:**  
 Are there any Olympic sports that you think  
 should be taken out of the Olympics? Why?

# Our learning journey for this week!



Starter: Guess the VoteTopic!



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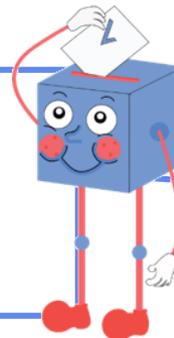


Olympic time travelling

If I was in charge...



Vote!



Ext: Design your own Olympics





# If I was in charge...

**Short on time?** Complete this activity verbally and skip to slide 26!



**If I was in charge (10+ mins)**  
Now that you have seen some examples of sports that are not included in the Olympics, you are going to choose one that you think should be included next year in Tokyo! Use the information over the next few slides to help you create a persuasive speech!



## In the classroom?

Work with a partner to create your speech – two brains are better than one!

## At home?

Read your finished speech to an adult and ask them for their feedback. They could help make it even better!





# If I was in charge...



1 Pick the sport that you think should be in the Olympics



Parkour



Dodgeball



E-sports



Chess

2 Think of the reasons that this sport should be included



**Hint:**

Try to think of one reason why someone might not want to include this sport. It'll come in handy later!

For	Against



# If I was in charge...



3

## Plan your argument in paragraphs

1	Introduction
2	Main argument
3	Second argument
4	Counter argument
5	Conclusion

### Challenge:

Test your skills in this paragraph by telling people why they are wrong. For example: "Some people argue that you only need luck to win dodgeball, but this isn't true because..."

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## Use these sentence starters to improve your writing!



It is **obvious** that...

**Furthermore...**



**Without a doubt...**

For **example...**



**...because...**



**Some people think that** this sport shouldn't be included because....  
**However...**

**Surely...**



**Finally...**



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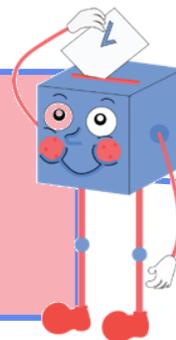


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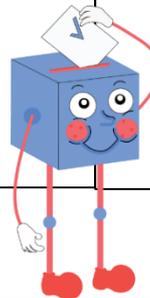
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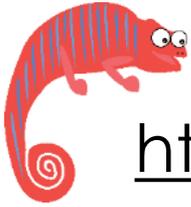




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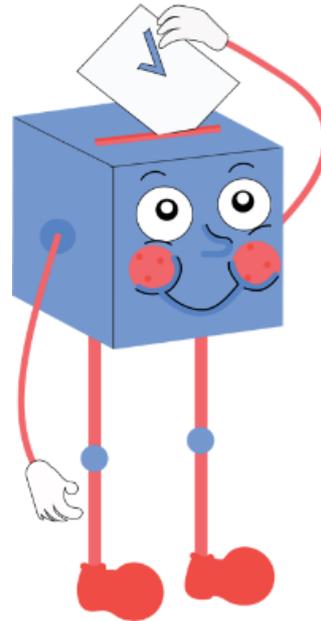
Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updating the Olympics each time allows them to stay interesting and fun for everyone!</li><li>• If we still only had the same sports as we did in 1896, the Games wouldn't be as popular as they are today.</li><li>• The Olympics are a chance for the best athletes around the world to compete together in every sport. It's not fair to cut sports out!</li><li>• Every sport that is popular should be included when organisers start planning the Games. They can always take them out later.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If we keep expanding them, we'll have too many sports and people will lose interest!</li><li>• The Olympics are a traditional set of Games and updating them makes us forget what they're really about.</li><li>• Some "sports" aren't really sports and shouldn't be included in the Games as it takes attention away from the "real" sports.</li><li>• While we should update them, we should do it much more slowly. A sport should need to be popular for a long time before we include it.</li></ul>





**You can vote from home at...**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vfs-primary-olympics>



**To have your voice heard!**

If you have any issues, feedback or comments, email  
**[amy@votesforschools.com](mailto:amy@votesforschools.com)**!



# Our learning journey for this week!



Starter: Guess the VoteTopic!



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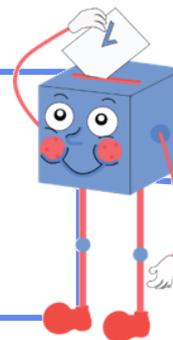


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Ext: Design your own Olympics





# Ext.: Design your own Olympics!

## My Olympics (10+ mins)

Try designing your own Olympic Games. What would it look like? Use the prompts to help you.

### 1 When and where would it take place?



At home?



Abroad?



In space?

### 2 Which activities would you include?



Silly?



Extreme?



Traditional?

#### Challenge:

Get creative by designing your own Olympic logo. You could even design an Olympic kit for your team to wear!

### Share your ideas!

For your chance to feature on our feedback slide in September, ask an adult to email your ideas to [info@votesforschools.com](mailto:info@votesforschools.com)!

### 3 What would be the prize for winning?



Trophy?



Holiday?



Gift?

# Career Launchpad!

Lean more... Ancient Olympics



You've learned lots about the **modern Olympics** today, but would you like to know where it all began? **Click the image to learn more about the Games that took place nearly 3,000 years ago in Olympia, Greece.**



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1:44



## Career Spotlight:

This is **Chaz**. He is an **e-sports commentator**, which means he talks about sports as they happen. However, he does this for **online** games instead!

**Click the image for an exclusive insight** into how his **job works** and all **the kit he needs** for it.