

OLYMPIANS – HEROES, HEROINES, MYTHS & LEGENDS

Curriculum context: Half Term Theme: Final Half term – To understand that the Olympics are a historical / World wide event that started in Ancient Greece.

Curriculum Intent: to develop comparing and contrasting themes and ideas – |Opening and closing ceremonies to mark start / end of the school year.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Book to read aloud / Share	Olympic, Ready, steady Go Aesop's fable – Tortoise and the Hare	Heroes and horses	Greek Myths 1	Theseus and the Minotaur – Hugh Lupton		Olympic Poems The long lost secret diary of the Worlds Worst Olympic Athlete The story of the Olympics	All about the Olympic Games (non fiction) Greek Myths Link to Who let the Gods Out? Maz Evans (first unit of this year!)
Eng focus	Creating a race story	Comic strips stories about animals with magical qualities		Jane Considine Unit – Theseus and the Minotaur		Writing Olympic themed poems about individual Olympic events	Write a script of an opening/ closing ceremony for school Stage directions, intro dialogue etc...
PHSE You, me and PSHE	What does your body need to be good at sport	Drugs, alcohol and Tobacco What we put in our bodies		Drugs, alcohol and Tobacco What we put in our bodies - identifying good / bad drugs - Class debate - If you could have a magic spell to be a better athlete would you take it? Isn't that cheating?		Drugs, alcohol and Tobacco What we put in our bodies & link to debate about performance enhancing drugs - is it fair?	Drugs, alcohol and Tobacco What we put in our bodies link to discussion about use of performance drugs in sports - debate issue of transgender athletes
DT	make an Olympic torch	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zc8yb9g Make Togo / sandals / headband for our Togo party on 23rd Jul		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zc8yb9g to create our own Ancient Greek Costume to wear for Togo party - Head bands / togo/ sandals		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zc8yb9g to create our own Ancient Greek Costume to wear for Togo party - Head bands / togo/ sandals	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zc8yb9g to create our own Ancient Greek Costume to wear for Togo party - Head bands / togo/ sandals
History	watch clips from London 2012 to explain the Olympics	https://youtu.be/Dts9aVdzXY0 looking at the clothes the Ancient Greeks wore and learning about how they were different to the clothes we wear		https://youtu.be/VdHHus8lqYA add London 2021 Olympics to class time line https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8 look at the clothes worn in Ancient Greece and find images of Ancient Greek Pottery and how they depict Olympic activities - link to silhouette images made in Victorian unit		https://youtu.be/OowyChNVxkY Add 1896 to class timeline then add the different Olympic Games to the times between 1896 and 2020	Watch the London 2021 Opening Ceremony Identify the key periods of time (first 40 mins) add additional missing periods to class timeline. https://youtu.be/4As0e4de-rl add 1896 to timeline https://youtu.be/OowyChNVxkY
Geography	make Olympic flag circle prints	Find the flags for Great Britain and Europe and see how many we can remember England / France / Spain / Italy / Germany / Look at the Olympic flag and the story of rings		Play find the flag - find the flags for countries represented in our classes - see how many flags you can remember and name (see flag game from Dojo when Mr D was naming them all) find out the story of the Olympic rings flag		Look at World map and identify/ mark on the map the places were Olympic Games have taken place since 1896 https://demos.telerik.com/aspnet-ajax/sample-applications/olympic-games/ Highest and lowest medal winners - find on map - any patterns? Find out the meaning of the Rings on the Olympic Flag	Look at World map and identify the places were Olympic Games have taken place https://demos.telerik.com/aspnet-ajax/sample-applications/olympic-games/ Why are some countries so good at getting medal? Do those countries have things in common? Size? Weather? What makes the good good? Find out the meaning of the rings on the Olympic flag
Science	healthy food and treats - what is difference	Review of my Healthy body work linked to what does and athlete need to make their body really healthy - focus upon food and healthy packed lunches		Balanced diet plates - design a healthy meal with a balance of protein, carbohydrate, fibre, pulse / grain		Importance of nutrition to maintain energy levels - food diaries and links to measuring energy levels . Designing and experiment to identify foods that would make best breakfast to provide learning energy for the day	Biology - the function of adrenaline / storing of energy within the muscles and how energy releases for dynamic, aerobic and anaerobic exercise - create own experiment to measure energy levels

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Music	watch the Tokyo 2020 Olympic song and learn the actions	Watch the Tokyo 2020 Olympics Official song and learn the actions Glockenspiel music continued	create a playlist (in the style of the Volympic closing ceremony 2012) to represent our year 2020-21 Ancient Greeks invented Democracy - a democratic vote to represent songs to go onto your bubble playlist
Art	making pottery vase Decorating greek urn / vase with repeating traditional pattern	decorating greek vase / urn in the silhouette style for Olympic events in traditional greek style	Clay vase - coiling to make a Greecian style Urn - scoring a greek repeating pattern design Togo / sandal / headband design
RE	running race rules ! Bible Saying _ No-one wins an athletic contest without obeying the rules \book of Timothy 2:5 Watch clips of the Olympics - can you work out the rules they are obeying?	Bible Saying _ No-one wins an athletic contest without obeying the rules \book of Timothy 2:5 Watch clips of the Olympics - can you work out the rules they are obeying?	https://youtu.be/zWU0c9yNf4k Learning about the ancient Greek Gods / Goddesses and how / why the people believed in the powers the Gods/ Goddesses possessed
Now Press Play		Ancient Greeks Y3 & 4	Ancient Greeks Y5 & 6
https://youtu.be/gxgTKKotTRo Unusual Olympic events https://youtu.be/hBTb_rxsjBM Making mistakes - Olympics End of term party (2020-21 Closing Ceremony & party for this school Year) will be a toga party – classes can design their own toga’s / party finger food (fruit skewers, cheese, olives, breads etc...) School will organise end of term fun event for last day linked to theme.			