













Home Learning Activities Senior Syndicate

Consider the most appropriate format to present your idea -e.g. poster, labelled diagram, model, photographic collage, PowerPoint, creative story, movie, chart, online blog. (Some activities will be better suited to certain formats than others!)

<p>1. You've won GOLD – write a news report about the event, your feelings and abilities.</p> 	<p>2. Design, bake and decorate Olympic ring biscuits and find out what each of the different colours in the Olympic rings represent. Write down your recipe and your facts about the Olympic rings.</p> 	<p>3. Identify and listen to different national anthems of some nations competing in the Olympics. Can you sing or play the NZ national anthem? Can you make up and play your own anthem?</p>  <p>http://www.nationalanthems.info/</p>	<p>4. Find out the name of at least 20 Olympic sporting events and sort them in different ways. (e.g. by team/individual sport/ type equipment used ..etc)</p> 	<p>5. Design your own stamp to commemorate the London 2012 games. Make sure your design incorporates the spirit of the Olympics and London.</p> 
<p>6. Find a picture of an Olympic record holder and sketch a copy. Name who your sketch is of and describe which Olympic sport they did /do and what records they hold.</p> 	<p>7. Make your own Olympic Torch. You could make it with cardboard, paper, material, anything really, as long as you ask permission! Once you have made it, write a set of instructions so someone else could make one just like it! Discover why the Olympic torch is important and what it represents.</p> 	<p>8. Describe the differences between the Ancient Olympic Games and the Modern Olympic Games.</p> 	<p>9. Find out what the Olympic Medals are made out of then design and make your own medals.</p> 	<p>10. Find an article about the Olympics in the Newspaper. Read the article and make notes. Rewrite the article in your own words.</p> 
<p>11. Draw a timeline from when the Modern Olympics was started, and include the cities/countries of all the different countries that have hosted the Summer Olympics. See if you can find out where the Olympics is being held next after London 2012!</p> 	<p>12. Research who or what the London 2012 Mascots are? Draw a picture of the mascots and write about what they are called and why they have been chosen. You could also redesign the London 2012 Mascots online at https://mascotgames.london2012.com/customiser.aspx</p> 	<p>13. Make a fact file on an Olympic Athlete or Olympic sport of your choice. Provide as much detail as you can discover.</p> 	<p>14. Plan a visit to London to see an event at the Olympic Games. Which Venue will you need to get to? When is your event being held? How would you get there? Where will you stay?</p> 	<p>15. Design an item of clothing for a sport in the year 2500 Olympics. Label your design explaining your design choices such as material type and why it best suits the sport you have chosen it for.</p> 
<p>16. Make up 10 challenging quiz questions based on equipment used in the Olympics. Provide answers.</p> 	<p>17. Research which countries will be competing at the London 2012 games. Choose 5 countries and find them on a map or atlas. Draw a picture of each of the five countries' flags and find out some facts about each country and how many medals they have won.</p> 	<p>18. Draw your own Olympic Rings using a tool to draw them. Make them between 5-8cm in diameter. Explain how you drew them. Write 5 facts about the Olympic Rings.</p> 	<p>19. Suggest a new competitive sport or event for a future Olympics. Research and describe the rules of the sport and estimate how many people may currently play this sport in NZ?</p> 	<p>20. Design your own challenge about London, The Olympics/ Sport or a health related topic!</p> <p>Here are some useful websites:</p> <p>http://www.nationalanthems.info/, http://www.london2012.com/, http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/greece/sports.htm, http://getset.london2012.com/en/resources/7-11, http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/olympics/countries/, http://getset.london2012.com/assets-uploaded/documents/Torch_Relay_fact_sheets_primary_11.pdf, http://getset.london2012.com/en/the-games/about-the-olympic-and-paralympic-games/about-the-olympic-gameswnc challenge!</p>