

KIWI KIDS NEWS HOMEWORK BOOKLET

Term 3 2021



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26th July – 30th July – WEEK 1

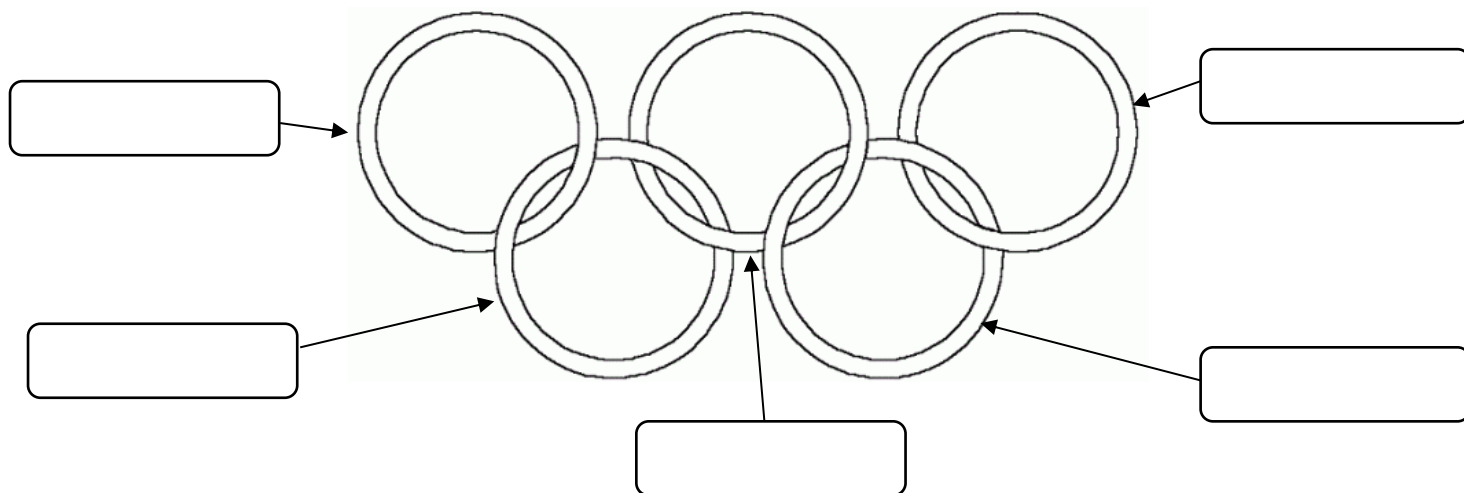
MY OLYMPICS

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Have you ever wondered how we came to have the Olympic Rings and what they represent? Your task is to find out the colours of the rings and find out what they represent. Colour the rings below and then fill on the boxes with what each ring represents.



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OLYMPIC FACT FILE

Use your research skills to find the answers to the following Olympic questions.

When were the Olympics last held in Japan?	Which athlete holds the title of attending the most Olympic games?	Who was selected to carry the NZ flag in the opening ceremony?	Which country's group of athletes take up the first position during the parade of nations at the opening ceremony?	Which countries have held the Olympics more than once?	What is the Olympic motto?
To the nearest mile, how many miles are there in the long-distance race called the marathon?	What is the official hymn of the Olympics?	Where were the first modern Olympics held?	When were the first Olympic medals awarded?	Which sports will be included in the Tokyo Games 2020 for the first time?	Who is regarded as the 'Father of the modern Olympics'?
How many New Zealand athletes will take part in Tokyo?	The Olympic Games are held every how many years?	Who is the individual that has won the most Olympic Medals?	How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?	How many sports are being played in Tokyo 2021?	Which country has won more medals in total than any other nation at the Summer Olympic games?
Which country's group of athletes come in last during the Parade of Nations at the Opening Ceremony?	Who is New Zealand's youngest Olympian in Tokyo and what sport to they compete in?	What type of Olympic Games first took place in Rome in 1960?	Which city hosted the Summer Olympics in 1908, 1948, and 2012?	Who was the famous NZ runner who won a gold medal in 1964?	Foil, epee and sabre are three forms of which type of Summer Olympic sport?



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2nd Aug – 6th Aug – WEEK 2

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Below are the mascots for the 2021 Olympics and the Paralympic Games. Your challenge is to find out their names and put that in the boxes below each character. In the space to the right create a 3rd mascot for the 2021 Games.



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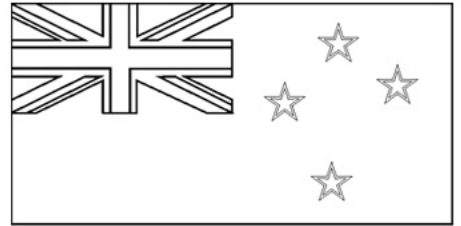
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KIWI ATHLETE

Research your favourite New Zealand athlete and complete the profile below.

MY FAVOURITE KIWI ATHLETE



DATE of BIRTH:

AGE:

HOMETOWN:

SPORT:

FIRST OLYMPICS:

ACHIEVEMENTS:

BIOGRAPHY



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9th Aug – 13th Aug – WEEK 3

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Read the paragraph below and use the words in the WORDBANK to fill in the missing spaces.

The first known Olympic Games was recorded in around 776 BC in Olympia, _____. They were held every 4 years to honour _____, king of the gods. They were a religious festival and for the month before all the Greek states, who were often at war, declared a sacred _____ so competitors could travel safely. The first Games consisted of only one _____, the "stade" race, which was the length of the _____. Over the years more running races and other events were added, including boxing, wrestling, _____ racing, long jump, javelin and _____ throwing. Only young _____ could take part. They had to be free men, and speak Greek. They usually competed nude, and the prize was a crown of _____ leaves (a sign of hope and peace). Women were not allowed to take part. _____ women were not even allowed to watch!

WORDBANK - discuss olive Greece married stadium Zeus truce chariot race men



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NEW ZEALAND 2021 TOKYO FACT FILE

The Olympics have now finished. Use your knowledge of the 2021 Tokyo Olympics and answer the following questions. To help with your answers add images and detailed written answers.

Who won New Zealand's first medal?	How many women won medals for New Zealand?	What your favourite sport to watch during the olympics?	Who was your favourite New Zealand athlete?
Which country won the most medals in Tokyo 2021?	Who was selected to carry the flag in the closing ceremony?	What was the best moment of sportsmanship you saw?	How many medals did New Zealand win?
Who do you think was the most impressive athlete at the Olympics?	How many NZ medals were won where people had to get wet?	What was New Zealand's most successful sport at the Tokyo Olympics?	How many men won medals for New Zealand?



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16th Aug – 20th Aug – WEEK 4

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Fill in the medal table with 10 different countries. One of them must be New Zealand and Australia.

Below pick 4 New Zealand athletes that won medals and include a picture of them.

MEDAL TABLE

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL



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LIFE IN JAPAN

Use the internet to research a school day in the life of a Japanese student. Use that to compare your school day.

JAPAN



NEW ZEALAND



HOUSING

HOUSING

BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST

DINNER

DINNER

SCHOOL

SCHOOL

HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

CULTURAL PRACTISES

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23rd Aug – 27th Aug – WEEK 5

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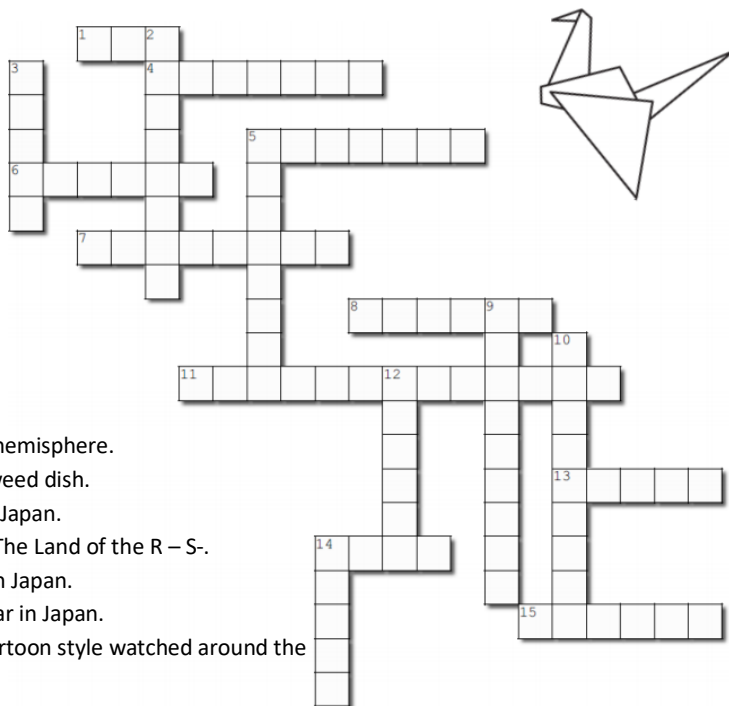
Increase your knowledge of Japan by completing the crossword.

Across

- The currency of Japan.
- The art of paper folding.
- A type of martial arts.
- The main island of Japan.
- One of the three writing systems in Japan.
- Ancient warriors of Japan.
- The national flower of Japan.
- The capital city of Japan.
- The continent that Japan is a part of.
- Traditional Japanese outfit.

Down

- Japan is located in this hemisphere.
- A popular rice and seaweed dish.
- The official language of Japan.
- Japan is also known as The Land of the R – S-.
- The tallest mountain in Japan.
- Miniature trees popular in Japan.
- A famous animated cartoon style watched around the world.



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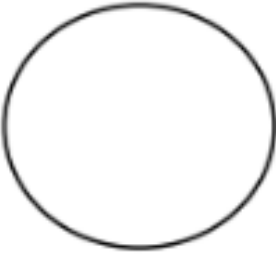






PARALYMPICS POSTER


Design a Instagram post from the Opening Ceremony for the Tokyo Paralympics.

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30th Aug – 3rd Sept – WEEK 6

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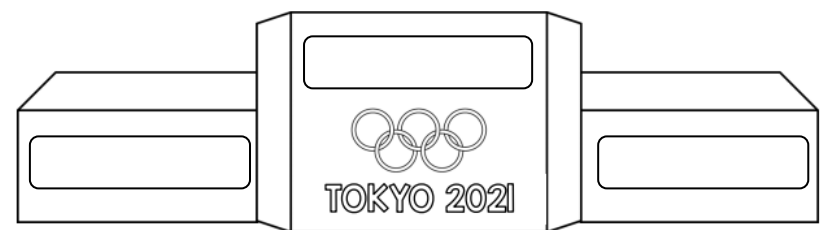
OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Choose a Paralympic event to watch. Complete the information on the left and then draw an image of the three winners.

Event:

Date and Venue:

What I observed?



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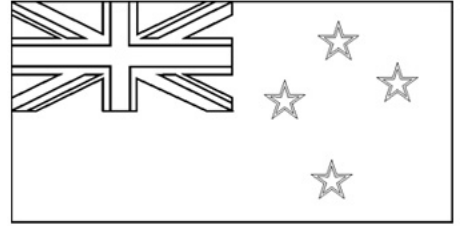
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PARALYMPIC KIWI ATHLETE

Research your favourite New Zealand para athlete and complete the profile below.

MY FAVOURITE KIWI PARA ATHLETE



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AGE:

HOMETOWN:

SPORT:

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6th Sept – 10th Sept – WEEK 7

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

How many words can you make out of these two words - **OLYMPIC GAMES**

Write as many words as you can in the boxes below.

3 Letter Words	4 Letter Words	5 Letter Words	6+ Letter Words



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JAPANESE CULTURE

Research into Japanese culture. In the boxes below put images and information about each specific area.

JAPAN



FLAG

FOOD

GEOGRAPHY

CLIMATE

CULTURE



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13th Sept – 17th Sept – WEEK 8

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Grab yourself an atlas and learn a little about the continent of Asia. Colour in the countries listed below in the colour suggested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan (red) | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey (black) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China (yellow) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolia (pink) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russia (purple) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia (dark blue) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> India (light green) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand (dark green) |
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KIWI KIDS QUIZ
SCORE

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Available every Friday morning from 9am.

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JAPAN POPULAR CULTURE

Japan has a strong Pop Culture following. Research into the 4 areas below. Include an image and short explanation in each box.

K - POP

Anime

**JAPANESE
POP
CULTURE**

Manga

kawaii



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20th Sept – 24th Sept – WEEK 9

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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

Draw a line and place an image in the box to show where some of the main tourist attractions are in Japan.

Imperial Tokyo

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Tokyo City

Mount Fuji

Japanese Alps



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OLYMPICS IN THE FUTURE

Over the next 2 weeks we are going to compare the first Olympics with the 2021 Tokyo Games. Firstly, lets compare the 1896 Games to the 2021 Tokyo Olympics. Research and fill in the grid below.

	1896	2021
Technology What technology was used? Photos / video / internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ship – International travel.- No TV or video cameras.- Black and white photographs.	
Statistics How many athletes? How much did it cost?		
Host City Who was the host city – what venues were used?		
Medals What did winners get?		
Sports How many sports? What kind of sports?		

Now is your chance to think about what the Olympics will look like in 2120. Firstly, fill in the grid below.

	2120
Technology What technology will be used? Photos / video / internet	
Statistics How many athletes? How much will it cost?	
Host City Where will the host city be? What venues were used?	
Medals What will the winners get?	
Sports How many sports? What kind of sports?	

2120 Poster and Mascot Design

On the left design a poster for the 2120 Games. Try and be creative with the design.

In the box below give a design of the mascot that will be used for the 2120 games.