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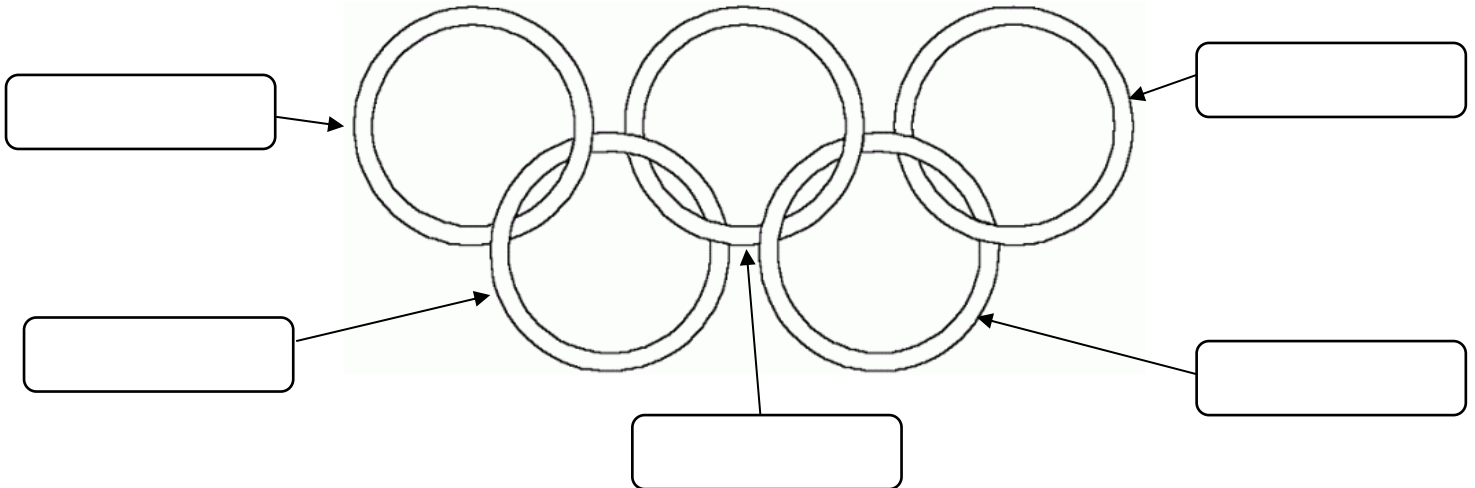
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OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

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.



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.



OLYMPIC FACT FILE

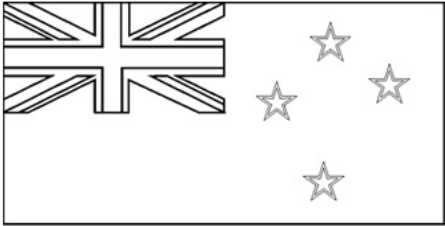
Use your research skills to find the answers to the following Olympic questions.

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?

KIWI ATHLETE

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

**MY FAVOURITE
KIWI ATHLETE**



DATE of BIRTH:

AGE:

HOMETOWN:

SPORT:

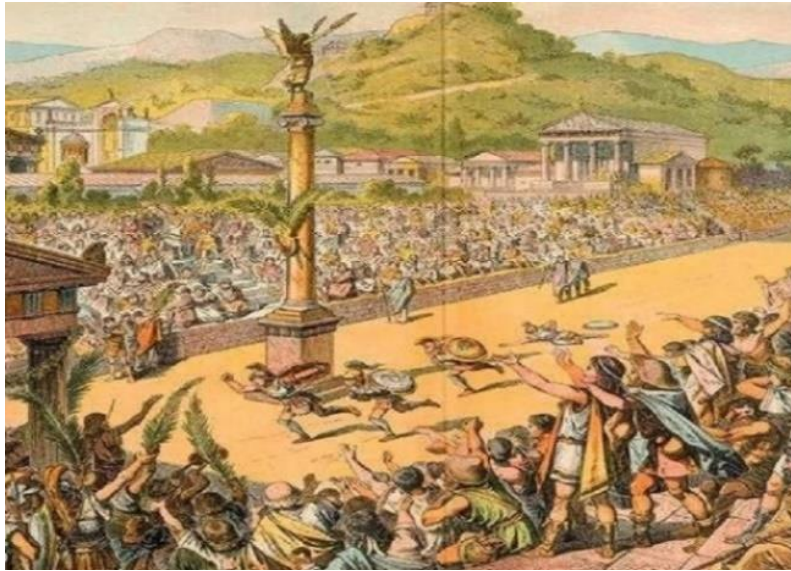
FIRST OLYMPICS:

ACHIEVEMENTS:

BIOGRAPHY

ANCIENT OLYMPIC HISTORY

The Olympic Games first began over 2000 years ago in Olympia, Greece, in 776BC. Around every four years, free men from all over Greece would come together to compete for the victory of being an Olympic champion. The men came from various backgrounds; farmhands, royals and soldiers. Women were not permitted to participate in the games.



The games were held in honour of the Greek god, Zeus. The winners of the Ancient Olympic games did not win medals. Instead they received a wreath of olive leaves. Additionally, the winners were considered heroes when they returned home, and enjoyed fame and adoration from fans.

The events of the Ancient Olympics were much fewer than the events we have in the modern Olympics. Footraces were one of the first events held. Over time, more events such as chariot races, discus and javelin were added to the games. Wrestling and boxing were also very popular. However, the ancient games were much more brutal and rough than they are today.

Often, there would be conflicts going on between the areas of Greece known as 'city-states'. However, so much emphasis was put on the Olympics that a truce was called during the games so athletes and approximately 40 000 spectators could safely travel to Olympia.

The Olympics in Greece continued for approximately 600 years, until they were banned by the then Emperor of Greece.



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



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



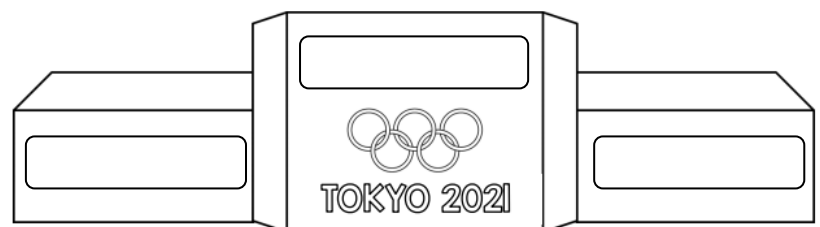
OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

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?





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?

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.

<div>JAPAN</div> <div></div>	<div>NEW ZEALAND</div> <div></div>
HOUSING	HOUSING
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
DINNER	DINNER
SCHOOL	SCHOOL
HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK
SCHOOL SUBJECTS	SCHOOL SUBJECTS
CULTURAL PRACTISES	CULTURAL PRACTISES
LEISURE TIME	LEISURE TIME



OLYMPIC - MINI TASK

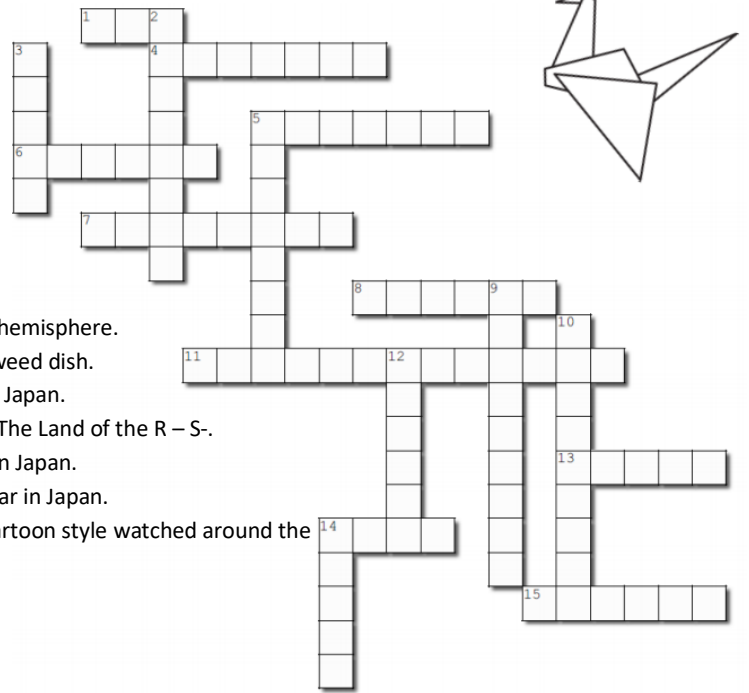
Increase your knowledge of Japan by completing the crossword.

Across

1. The currency of Japan.
4. The art of paper folding.
5. A type of martial arts.
6. The main island of Japan.
7. One of the three writing systems in Japan.
8. Ancient warriors of Japan.
11. The national flower of Japan.
13. The capital city of Japan.
14. The continent that Japan is a part of.
15. Traditional Japanese outfit.

Down

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



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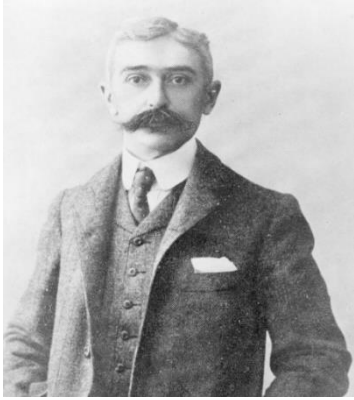
Grab yourself an atlas and learn a little about the continent of Asia. Colour in the countries listed below in the colour suggested.

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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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kazakhstan (orange) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iran (light blue) |



MODERN OLYMPIC HISTORY

The modern day Olympics began in 1896. Only men could participate at first. Then in 1900, women were allowed to participate too.



The Beginning The modern day Olympic movement came after the hard work by Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France. He believed that a Modern Olympic Games would inspire people to be physically healthy, and develop attitudes of hard work, endurance and strength. Coubertin formed the International Olympic Committee in 1894 and the planning of the first modern Olympic Games begun.

The Olympic Games are held every four years. They are held in a different country each time, called a 'host nation'. The winners of the Olympic Games today receive a gold, silver or bronze medal.

There have been three instances of the games being cancelled. This was due to the World Wars that were occurring at the time, and a world-wide health pandemic. The 1916 Olympics were cancelled due to World War 1, and the 1940 and 1944 Olympics were cancelled due to World War 2. The 2020 Olympics were rescheduled for 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 1896 only 14 nations participated in the Olympics. The Olympic Games had many notable differences to the ancient games. Athletes from all over the world represented their country, competing for gold, silver or bronze medals. There are over 200 countries represented at each modern Olympic Games.



The Modern Olympics Traditions & Symbols The most well-known symbol of the Olympic Games are the Olympic Rings. The colours of the rings are black, yellow, red, blue and green, placed on a white background.

The colours are important; at least one of those six colours are featured in every participating country's national flag.

The Olympic Games today have their own special traditions. Torch bearers from different parts of the world participate in a Torch Relay, where a torch is lit in Olympia, Greece and taken to the host city. The flame from the torch is used to light a cauldron during the Opening Ceremony, symbolising the beginning of the Olympics. The fire remains lit for the duration of the games, when it is extinguished during the closing ceremony.



The host city of the games have an opening and closing ceremony. Each ceremony features music, dancing, light shows, fireworks and performances from musicians. Each ceremony has its own purpose:

- o Opening Ceremony – exhibit the host nation's culture, identity and themes and to welcome all other nations to the country.
- o Closing Ceremony –

celebrate the achievements by all athletes and to pass the Olympic torch to the next host city.

Currently, there are 33 events scheduled for the Olympic Games. Some well-known events include swimming, cycling, weightlifting and athletics. The 2021 Olympic Games will see the debut of five new events: skateboarding, baseball and softball, surfing, karate and sport Climbing. The winner of each event stands on a podium in first place. Their country's national anthem is played, and the athlete receives their gold medal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two continents have never hosted the Olympic Games – South Africa and Antarctica.




The first televised Olympic Games occurred in 1960.

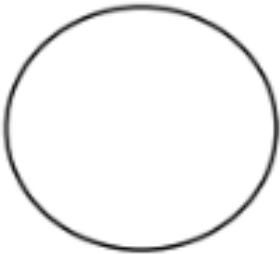
In addition to the Summer Olympics, there is also the Winter Olympics and the Paralympics.




PARALYMPICS POSTER


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


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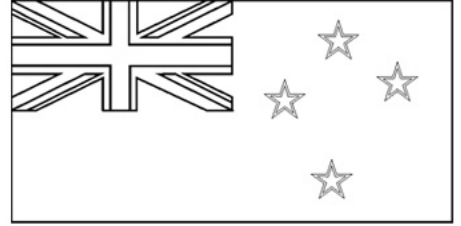









MY FAVOURITE KIWI PARA ATHLETE



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ACHIEVEMENTS:

BIOGRAPHY

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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

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

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.