

CLIL Physical Education Webquest

Teacher's Notes

The Olympic Games®

Aims	To learn about the origins and events of the Olympic Games®
Activity	Doing a quiz about the Olympic Games®; skimming and scanning web sources for information; matching words with pictures and checking answers online; reading online materials for specific information; researching and preparing a fact file about an Olympic® event.
Language	Present perfect; past simple; prepositions; compound nouns; Linking words: <i>so</i> and <i>because</i> ; vocabulary related to sport, athletes and countries.
To use	After Unit 5, either in class or as homework.
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This CLIL worksheet can be given as homework or be done in class. For each activity, students can either check answers in pairs and then with the whole class, or use the Macmillan Online Dictionary to help with vocabulary if they are working at home: www.macmillandictionary.com. • Ask students to do the quiz individually and check their answers using the suggested websites. • Ask students to match the words with the pictures for Olympic® sporting events. They then check their answers online. • Ask students to search the Internet for important events in the history of the modern Olympic Games®, using the suggested websites. They then write the dates of when the events happened. • The project stage can be set as homework. Students can work individually, in pairs, or small groups. Invite students to choose an Olympic® event they are interested in and research online to prepare a fact file about it, using the suggested websites. • When the students are ready, they can read out their fact files and other students guess which sport is being described.

Key

Exercise 1

1 a 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 c 8 a

Exercise 2

1 g 2 f 3 e 4 a 5 c 6 d 7 b

Exercise 3

- 1 Baseball became an Olympic® sport for the first time at the Barcelona Games in 1992.
- 2 Road cycling was introduced for the first time at the Beijing Games in 2008.
- 3 A Dutch woman, Fanny Blankers-Koen became the first woman to win four gold medals when she was 30 at the London Games in 1948.
- 4 Romanian gymnast, Nadia Comaneci, became the first Olympian to score a perfect 10 in competition at the Montreal Games in 1976.
- 5 Softball, a women-only sport, was introduced at the Atlanta Games in 1996.
- 6 Tennis returned as an Olympic® sport at the Seoul Games in 1988.
- 7 The first modern Olympics® took place in Athens in 1896.
- 8 The marathon became longer so the British King and Queen could watch the start of the event from Windsor Castle at the London Games in 1908.
- 9 The Olympic Games® became open to women at the Paris Games in 1900, but only for 'gentle' sports.
- 10 Taekwondo was entered as an Olympic® sport at the Sydney Games in 2000.