

Sample Portfolio Presentation

Findings

Sample Table

| Question | Ancient | Modern | Special Olympics | Paralympics |
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| Why the games were instigated? | | | | |
| When and where the games commenced? | | | | |
| What games were included? | | | | |
| Who was eligible to participate? | | | | |
| Who was excluded? | | | | |
| How the games were conducted? | | | | |
| What were the rewards for the winners and for the other competitors? | | | | |
| Famous Olympians | | | | |

Analysis

- » Key similarities between the games
- » Key differences between the games

Investigating Europe V

The Olympics



Your aim

Your aim is to investigate the development of the modern Olympics and come to know its key features.



Time

This research activity should take you approximately five hours.



By the end of this activity

You will be able to describe the development of the Olympic Games, some of its key controversies and scandals as well as become aware of the performance of a number of European countries. You will have identified available resources, integrated information from different sources and presented your findings in a clear and coherent manner.



What you need

- » Internet Access.

Some useful websites:

www.musarium.com/kodak/olympics/olympichistory
www.olympic.org/uk/games/index_uk.asp



How you will present your findings

The findings of this research activity will become part of your portfolio and a sample presentation sheet is provided.

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Timeline

League Table

Sample Table

| Country | Number of medals | Main events |
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Analysis

- » Why some sports are in and others are out?
- » Do you think this should change?

Investigating Europe VI

The Power of Music



Your aim

Your aim is to research a variety of national anthems from each member state of Europe in order to explore different musical genres and themes. And to identify the musical anthem of the European Union.



Time

This research activity should take you approximately five hours.



By the end of this activity

You will be able to distinguish between some of the key national anthems and to identify some of the key musical themes related to each of them. You will have identified available resources, integrated information from different sources and presented your findings in a clear and coherent manner.



What you need

- » Access to the web, some useful sites:
www.national-anthems.net
www.national-anthems.org/origins.htm
www.national-anthems.net/countries/alfabet.php?cont=europe
- » Musical dictionaries
- » Encyclopaedia



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Potential Partner Activity

Design a leaflet explaining the origins of your national anthem, giving the words and their translation if necessary. Make a video or DVD of your class singing it and send it to your partner school. Ask them to do likewise.