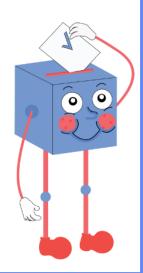
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Learning from home?

Here are some ideas of how to get the most out of this lesson at home.

Share your thoughts
with the parent,
family member or
caregiver who's
helping you!

Talk to someone else in your family, like a brother or sister, and find out their opinions!

For some of the activities, you might need a pen & paper as you get creative!

How to use this lesson...

Use these buttons to get the most out of your lesson.

Find this button in the bottom right of you screen to start your lesson.

Use the arrow keys to go forwards and backwards through your lesson.

To go back to your normal screen, press the esc key on your keyboard.

Esc

In the classroom?

You need the same things, but will need to swap the parent for a partner!

Parents' & Carers' Note:

Please see the Notes section below each slide for any further guidance.

Don't forget to vote...

You can find the link to do this on the final slide. Get your whole household involved!

Last week's vote:

Do causes need celebrities' help to be

successful?



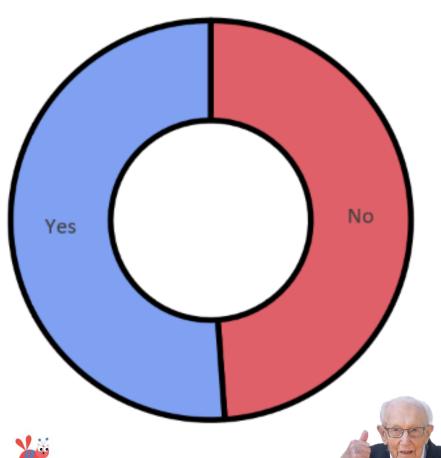
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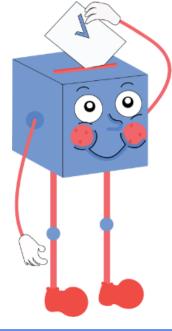


Primary national vote result











Starter: Guess the VoteTopic!





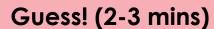












Look at the images on this slide. Can you guess what this week's VoteTopic is going to be about?









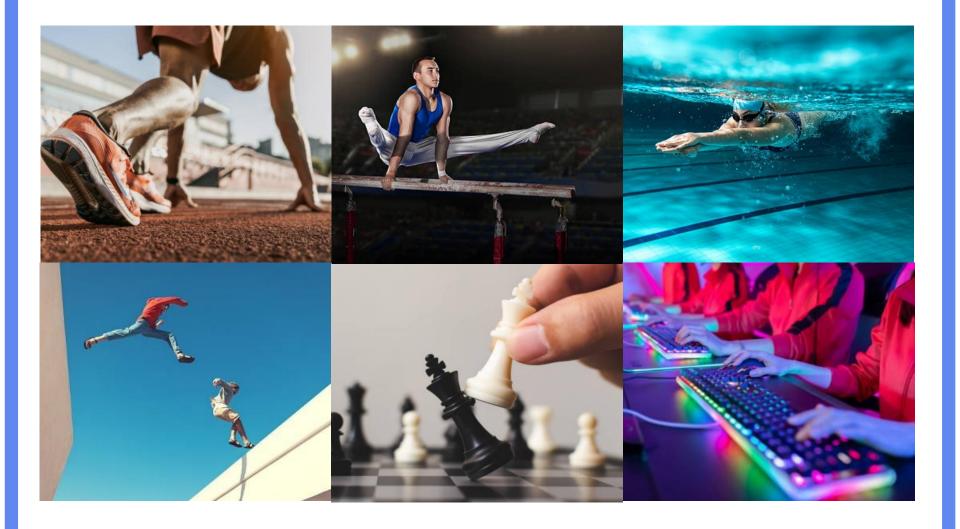


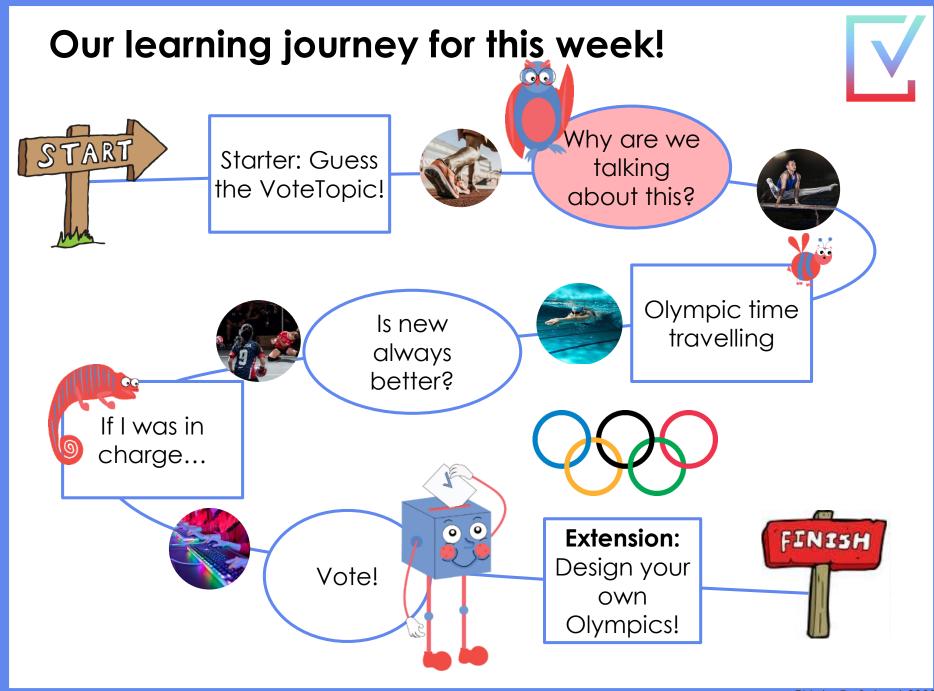




P Do the Olympics need updating? 🥹

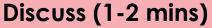




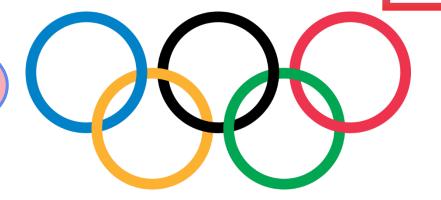




Why are we talking about this?



Do you know what the Olympics are? What do you know about them?





The Olympics are a **sports competition** that happen every 4 years. **Countries from around the world come together** to have competitions in lots of different sports.

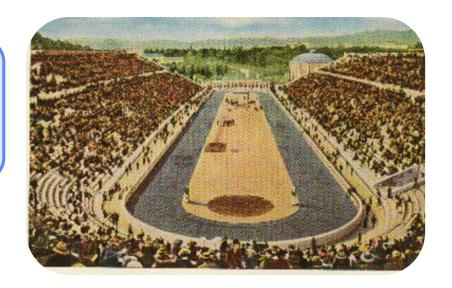
The **2020 Olympics** should be happening this month, but because of Coronavirus, it's happening next year instead.





Why are we talking about this?

The first Olympics was almost 3,000 years ago! But they restarted in 1896 – 124 years ago!

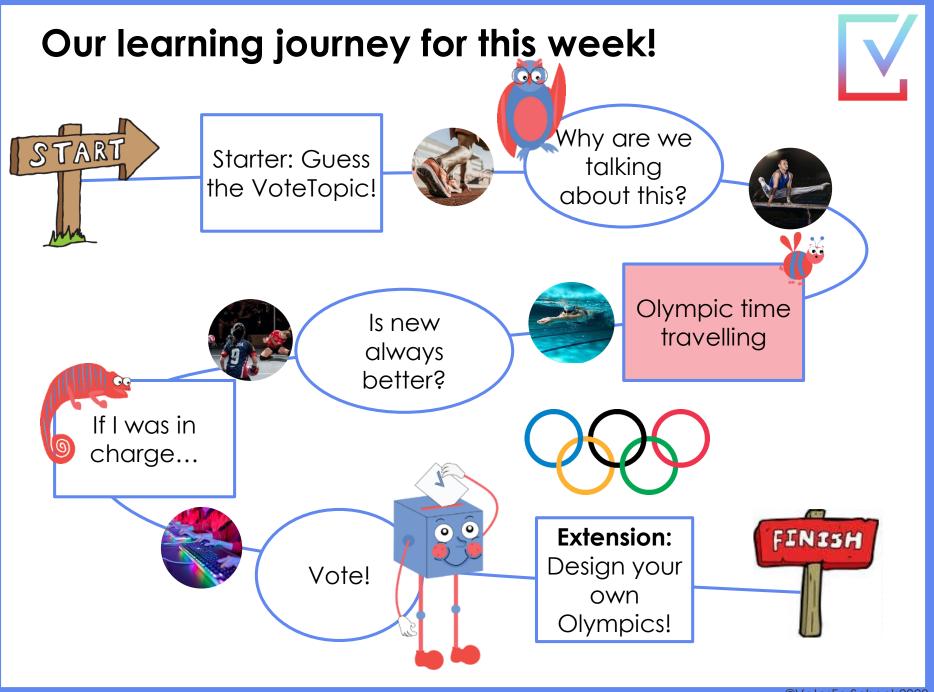




1912

2021

124 years is a long time and they have changed a lot. But do they need to keep changing? Or should they stay the same?







Olympic time travelling

At the first modern Olympics, in 1894, they only had 9 sports:



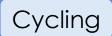
Athletics



Fencing



Shooting





Swimming



Weightlifting



Wrestling



Gymnastics



Tennis

Discuss (2-3 mins)

Do you think **9** is a good number of sport? Are these the sports you would have chosen?











Olympic time travelling

In 1912, they has 18 sports in the Olympics. They didn't do weightlifting and tennis anymore, they had different ones instead, such as...

Discuss (2-3 mins) Is 18 a good number of sports to have? Do you think these sports were

good additions?



Football

Rowing



Diving

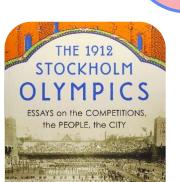


Tug of War!

Equestrian jumping



Sailing

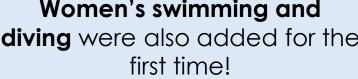




"In my opinion..."

Women's swimming and diving were also added for the first time!







Olympic time travelling

Since 1912, there has been lots of changes and different sports have come and gone in the Olympics. For the 2021 Olympics, they have 28 sports including 5 new ones:



Baseball



Sport climbing



Karate



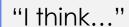
Skateboarding

The 2021 are set to be the most gender equal so far, as almost have of the athletes will women!

Surfing

Discuss (2-3 mins)

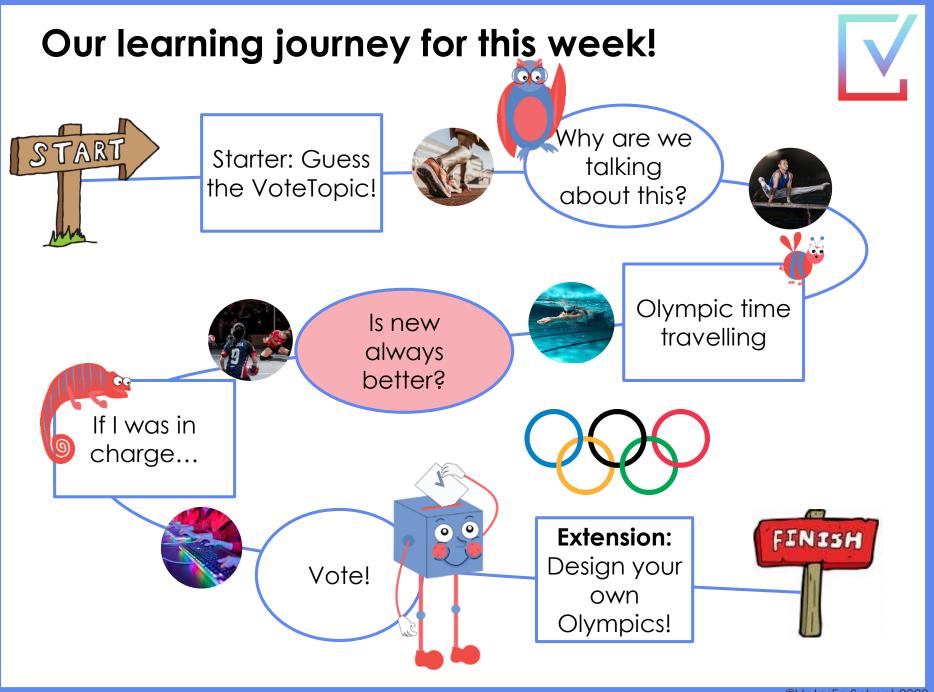
Is **28** a good number of sports to have? Do you think these sports were good additions?













Are all sports created equal?

*hours per day

As you have seen, the **Olympic games have changed a lot over the years**, **but have they changed enough?** While they include many more sports, there are still **some sports that are left out...**

Consider (5-10 mins)

On the next four slides, you'll see four sports that aren't in the Olympics. Do you think they should be? Read each one and put your thumb up if you think they should; put your thumb down if you think they shouldn't!



"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"



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Parkour/Free running



What do you do?

Run over a big obstacle course as fast as you can.

Click the image to watch an example!

How do you win?

The fastest person to reach the finish line, wins!



First competition: 2009

Training needed every day: 2-4 hours

Do you think Parkour should be in the Olympics? Why/why not?

"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"





Chess



What do you do?

Chess is a two player board game where you need to 'checkmate' the other person's king.

How do you win?

The person who wins the most chess games, wins the competition.



First competition: 1851

Training needed every day: 2-3 hours

Do you think Chess should be in the Olympics?
Why/why not?

"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"



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Dodgeball



What do you do?

Players throw balls at the opposite team. When a ball hits a player, they're 'out' of the game.

How do you win?

The first team to get all the other player out the game is the winner.



First competition: 1959

Training needed every day: 2-4 hours

Do you think Chess should be in the Olympics?
Why/why not?

"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"





E-sports



What do you do?

Teams play against each other in different computer games.

How do you win?

Teams will gain points when they win or draw. The team who gets the most points will win.



First competition: 1974

Training needed every day: 8 hours



Do you think Esports should be in the Olympics? Why/why not?

"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"



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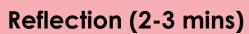


















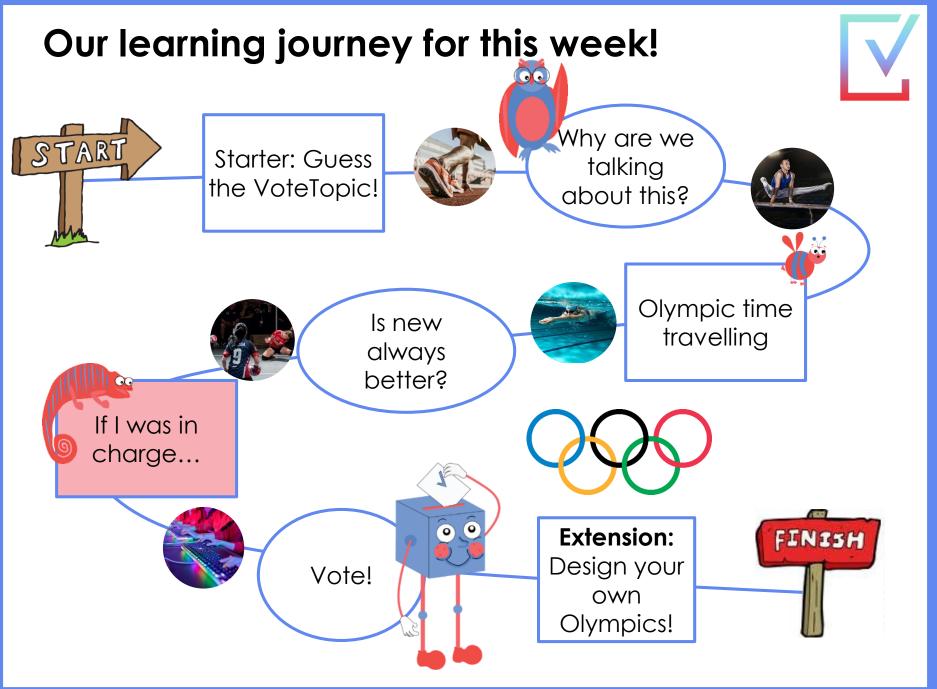














If I was in charge...





If I was in charge (5-10 mins)

Think about the four sports you've looked at. Imagine there was one more space in the 2021 Olympics for a new sport. Which would you choose and why? Explain your reasons using the next slide to help you!

















In a group?

Work with a partner to create the best sentences – two brains are better than one!



If I was in charge...



Pick the sport that you think should be in the Olympics!









Use these sentence starters to help your ideas!



It is clear that...

In my opinion...



I think...



For example...



because...



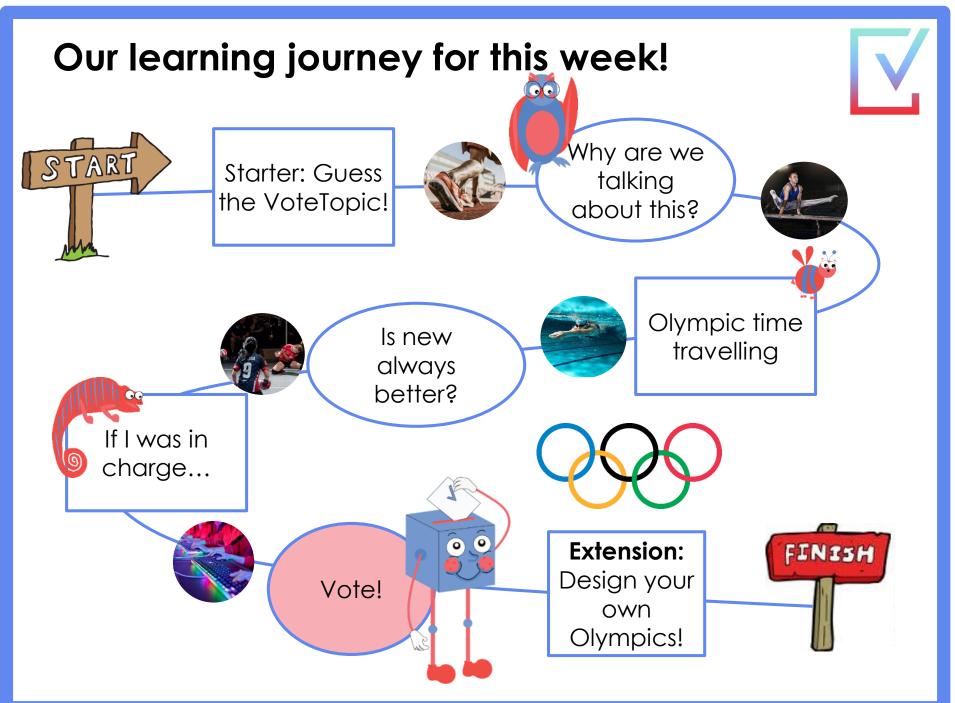
Surely...



Finally...



Some people think that this sport shouldn't be included because.... However...



Do the Olympics need updating?



Yes	No
 Updating the Olympics means they stay fun and interesting. Every sport should have a chance to be involved in the 	 If we keep adding sports, then they'll be to many and people will lose interest! The Olympics are traditional,
Olympics, not just the old ones!If they chose popular sports,	we shouldn't be adding things like eSports!
they will get more viewers.	There are other competitions
 Change and improvements are always positive! 	where you can see newer sports.
	 I like the Olympics as they are



You can still vote at home! Just follow the link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vfs-primary-olympics



Ext.: Design your own Olympics!

My Olympics

Design your own Olympic Games! What would it look like? Use the prompts to help you.

Where would it take place?

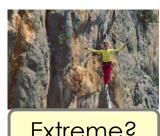






What activities would you include?





Extreme?



Traditional?

Challenge:

Get creative by designing your own Olympic logo to go with your event!

Share your ideas!

For your chance to feature on our feedback slide, ask an adult to email your ideas to info@votesforschools.com

What would the prize be?







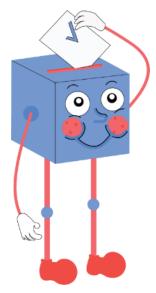
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