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Curriculum Subjects	History Literacy ICT Maths
Learning Objectives	Find the similarities and differences between ancient and modern Olympic games using internet research and a Venn diagram.
Materials	BIC Kids Mechanical pencil The attached worksheet and diagram
Teacher Prep	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a short presentation using images gathered from the Internet. • Use the questions on the worksheet as inspiration. • Print out a worksheet and a Venn diagram for each child. • The research for this lesson will be done on the internet so make sure the pupils have access to a computer. Alternatively provide them with history books, making sure that the majority of the answers can be found within. 	
Lesson	
<p>Presentation Show the class a short presentation about ancient and modern Olympics using images obtained from the internet.</p> <p>Complete the worksheet. Ask the pupils to research the answers on the internet and complete the worksheet. The official Olympic website is a very useful resource.</p> <p>Advanced difficulty: Some children may find other facts about the Olympics that are not on the worksheet. Ask them to write the facts on the Venn diagram along with the worksheet answers.</p> <p>Complete the Venn diagram. Using the information on the completed worksheet, fill in the Venn diagram and write a short paragraph summarising the findings.</p>	
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding about how historical events can have an influence on modern society. • How an event as old as the Olympics can be similar to the modern day version. • Undertake focused internet research. • A written summary of their findings.
Follow on Activities	Design an Olympic logo Write a news report about the Rio 2016 Olympic games

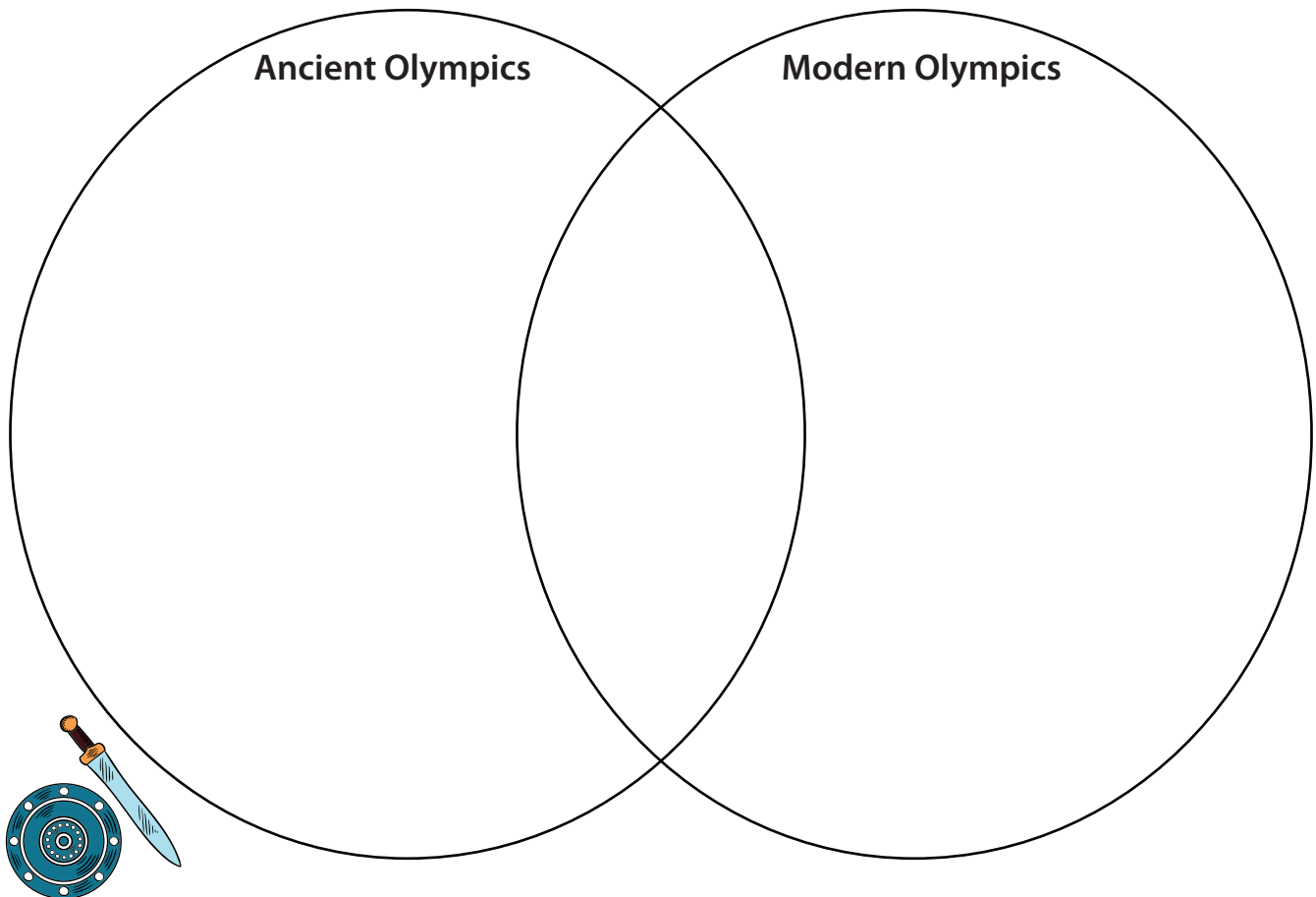


*95% out of 101 French teachers interviewed by Europe recommended BIC Kids for writing (July 2015)



	Ancient Olympics	Modern Olympics
When was the first recorded event?		
Why was the event started?		
How often are the Olympics held?		
Who can compete?		
What events can athletes compete in? 		
What does the winner receive?		
Where have the summer Olympics taken place? Medium difficulty: Write the dates of each event.		

Use the answers to the worksheet to complete the below Venn diagram. Compare ancient and modern Olympics to see the similarities between the two.



Conclude your findings. Write a short paragraph that summarises the information from the Venn diagram.



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Find more facts on the official Olympic website.

	Ancient Olympics	Modern Olympics
When was the first recorded event?	776BC	1896
Why was the event started?	It was a festival to celebrate the Greek God Zeus	Baron Pierre de Coubertin revived the Olympic games to try and encourage more people to take part in sport and overcome national disputes.
How often are the Olympics held?	Every 4 years	Every 4 years
Who can compete?	Any male, Greek citizen	Anyone who can qualify
What events can athletes compete in?	Running Jumping Discus Wrestling Boxing Pentathlon Pankration Horse and Chariot races	28 sports including... Athletics Cycling Boxing Golf Tennis Water Polo Volleyball Weightlifting
What does the winner receive?	There was only one winner. He received a crown made from olive leaves and a statue was erected in his honour. Fame and possibly fortune	Gold, silver and bronze medals. Fame and fortune.
Where have the summer Olympics taken place? Medium difficulty: Write the dates of each event.	Olympia in Greece	Rio 2016 London 2012 Beijing 2008 Athens 2004 Sydney 2000