

This week we will be doing the project day today as I am in school in planning meetings all day. Tomorrow will be back to normal...ish.

For your project today, we are going to be looking at the origins of the Olympic games.

The Olympics are very different today to how they would have been many years ago when they first began!

Below, you will find links to various pages that will give you lots of very interesting information about the Ancient Greek Olympics. There's plenty of videos to watch and things to read.

We'd like you to present to us a fact file and you can do this however you like. Some people have enjoyed learning to present their work on a powerpoint presentation, some have used pic collage, some have written their findings and I've seen some excellent puppet pals presentations. You could always use a mixture!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sEjKAYPJtU> (everyone loves a Horrible Histories song and this one is just fab!!)

<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/olympics/> (for this you'll need to sign in - username and password below)

username - toltuff

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9IFwCDuj38>

<https://www.olympic.org/ancient-olympic-games>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-olympics.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdHHus8IgYA>

Here is a list of things that we would like you to include;

Where and when were the first Olympic games held?

What events took place?

Who competed?

What prizes were awarded?

Did women compete? Can you explore and research 'Women' doing those times? What could and couldn't they do?

Are there any similarities between the games then and now?

Before you finish, how much have you learnt? Have a go at this quiz and find out!

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greek_olympics_questions.php