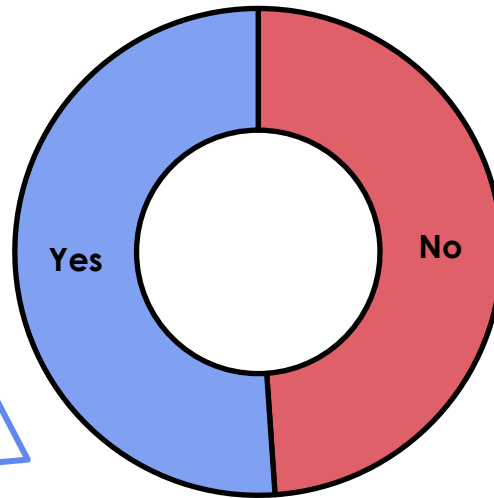




Feedback: “Do causes need celebrities' help to be successful?”

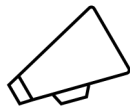


● Yes

51.1%

● No

48.9%



“You don’t necessarily need celebrities, as you can make a change without them, however if they do get involved it will make a larger difference as they will reach out to more people. In my opinion it is better if celebrities get involved.”

Beam County Primary School

“People tend to be inspired by the celebrities.”

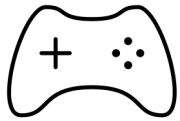
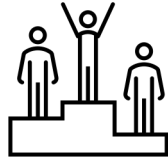
Hilltop Junior School

“I say no because its not only celebrities that can inspire people to donate money, for example my mum is not a celebrity and I am pretty sure she would probably convince like 20 people to donate to a charity, so that just proves that anyone can inspire people to do anything..”

Royal Alexandra and Albert School

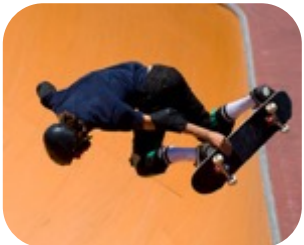


Starter: Guess the VoteTopic!



Guess! (2-3 mins)

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





Do the Olympics need updating?



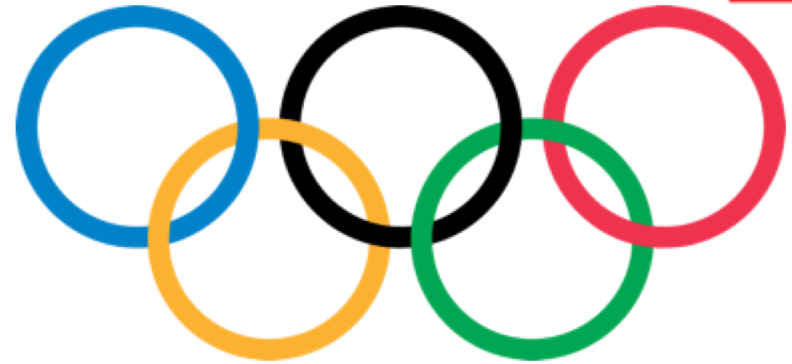


Why are we talking about this?



Discuss (1-2 mins)

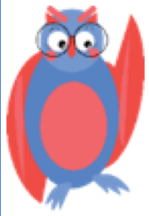
Do you know what the Olympics are? What do you know about them?



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.

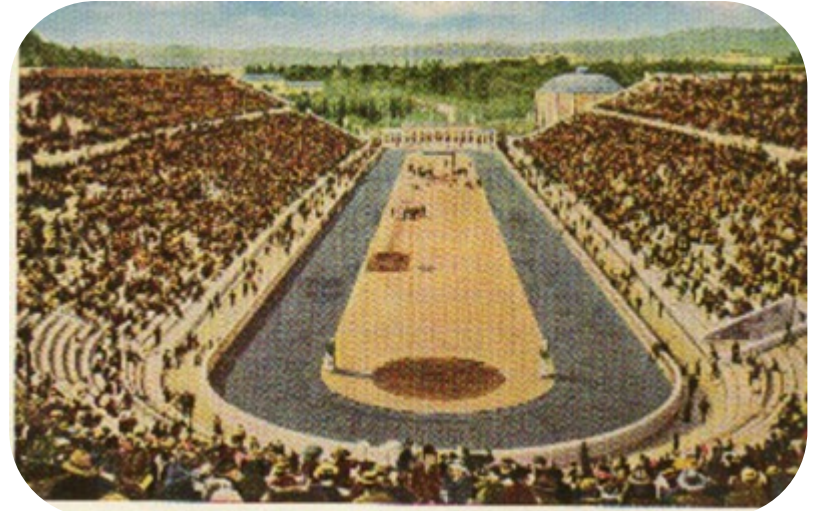
The **2020 Olympics** should be happening this month, but because of Coronavirus, it's happening next year instead.



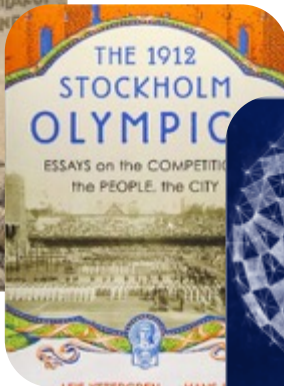


Why are we talking about this?

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



1896



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

1896

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



Athletics

Cycling



Wrestling

Discuss (2-3 mins)

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



Fencing

Swimming



Gymnastics

"I think..."



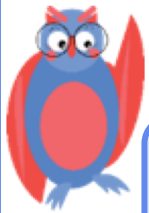
Shooting

Weightlifting



Tennis





Olympic time travelling

1912

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

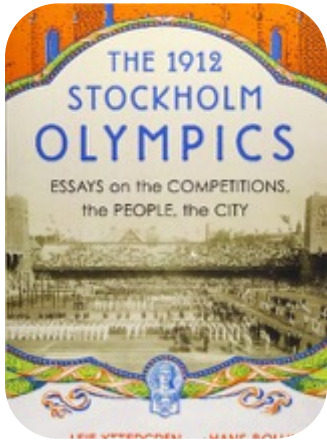


Tug of War!

Equestrian jumping

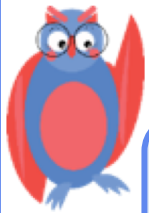


Sailing



"In my opinion..."

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



Olympic time travelling

2021

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



Karate



Surfing



Sport climbing



Skateboarding

Discuss (2-3 mins)
Is 28 a good number of sports to have? Do you think these sports were good additions?

"I think..."

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





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!"





Is new always better?

Parkour/Free running



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0:51

What do you do?

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

Click here 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!"





Is new always better?

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!"





Is new always better?

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!"





Is new always better?

E-sports

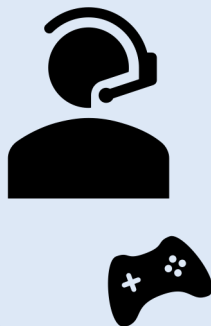


What do you do?

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 E-sports should be in the Olympics?
Why/why not?**

"Yes, it should!"

"No, it shouldn't!"

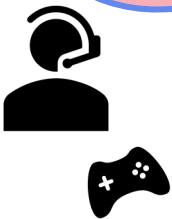




If I was in charge...



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!

Do the Olympics need updating?



Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating the Olympics means they stay fun and interesting.• Every sport should have a chance to be involved in the Olympics, not just the old ones!• If they chose popular sports, they will get more viewers.• Change and improvements are always positive!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If we keep adding sports, then they'll be too many and people will lose interest!• The Olympics are traditional, we shouldn't be adding things like eSports!• There are other competitions where you can see newer sports.• I like the Olympics as they are

Calling all voters!

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

