

**WALT use sources of information to find out about the Modern Olympics.**

What are the modern Olympics and when were they first held?

Modern Olympics based on Ancient Olympics but with many more events. Olympic Games are unique. Watched near and far by spectators all across globe. Largest sporting celebration in world. First held in 1896 in Athens.

Who started the modern Olympics?

It was Pierre de Coubertin of France who dreamt up this ambitious project. Drawing inspiration from the ancient Olympic Games, he decided to create the modern Olympic Games. Many people before had tried but it was he who made it succeed.

Who can compete in the games?

Sportsmen and women from all across the globe are eligible to take part and unlike Ancient Games it is for everyone regardless of gender or if you have a disability. You must however, be selected by your country and this would mean years of hard work and dedication to be the best you can be.

What are the major differences between modern day Olympics and the Ancient Olympics?

How many events and sports in the modern day Olympics can you tell me about some?

Being largest sporting event in world, Modern Olympics made up of over 28 different sports and over 300 events. Each sport must have its own governing body. It wasn't always this way though and the games have grown since its first in 1896 where there were only 9 sports. Some sports get added to Olympics like.... Skateboarding. Whilst others are removed such as baseball.

What prizes do winners receive?

Why are the games held?

How are the games watched?

Where have the games taken place?

**Any other useful information**