

MY BIG FAT GREEK OLYMPIC CHALLENGE



Research your favourite Olympic event.

What are the Olympic Games?

RESEARCH THE CORE OLYMPIC VALUES. HOW CAN WE APPLY THESE TO OUR WORLD TODAY?



Create your own Olive Wreath.

Research the 'Olive Wreath' and its significance in the Olympic Games.

Hold your own Family Olympics at home- use any equipment you can, and don't be afraid to improvise! Think: tennis balls for shotput, straws for javelin...

LEARN THE GREEK NATIONAL ANTHEM



What are the similarities and differences between the Ancient and Modern Olympic Games?



KEEP A MEDAL TALLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Write a biography of your favourite Olympic athlete.

Learn how to say these words in Greek: Olympic Games, athletes, Olympic Flame, medals, Olympic winner.

DESIGN YOUR OWN OLYMPIC TEAM'S UNIFORM.



Research the Ancient Olympic Games: Where did they start? When? Who was allowed to participate? What events were held at the Ancient Olympic Games?

Create your own Olympic Torch.



Research some prominent Greek athletes who have competed in the olympics.



Learn the Olympic Hymn in Greek.

Learn how to say different Olympic sports in Greek: gymnastics, swimming, boxing, pentathlon, cycling, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, weightlifting, wrestling.

create a song to perform at the opening ceremony.



RESEARCH WHAT THE OLYMPIC RINGS SYMBOLISE.

Why were the Ancient Olympic Games discontinued?

Watch/learn the song 'Na to φως' by Γιάννης Κότσιπας from the 2004 Olympics in Athens.

CREATE YOUR OWN OLYMPIC STADIUM.



Find and watch the opening and closing ceremonies from the olympics held in Greece.

Find out how to say different country names in Greek.

Create your own Olympic rings.



HOW DID THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES COME ABOUT?

Research an event that began in the Ancient Olympic Games and is still held today. How has it changed?

Find a video clip of an Olympic event and imagine that you are the commentator. Create your own commentary!

