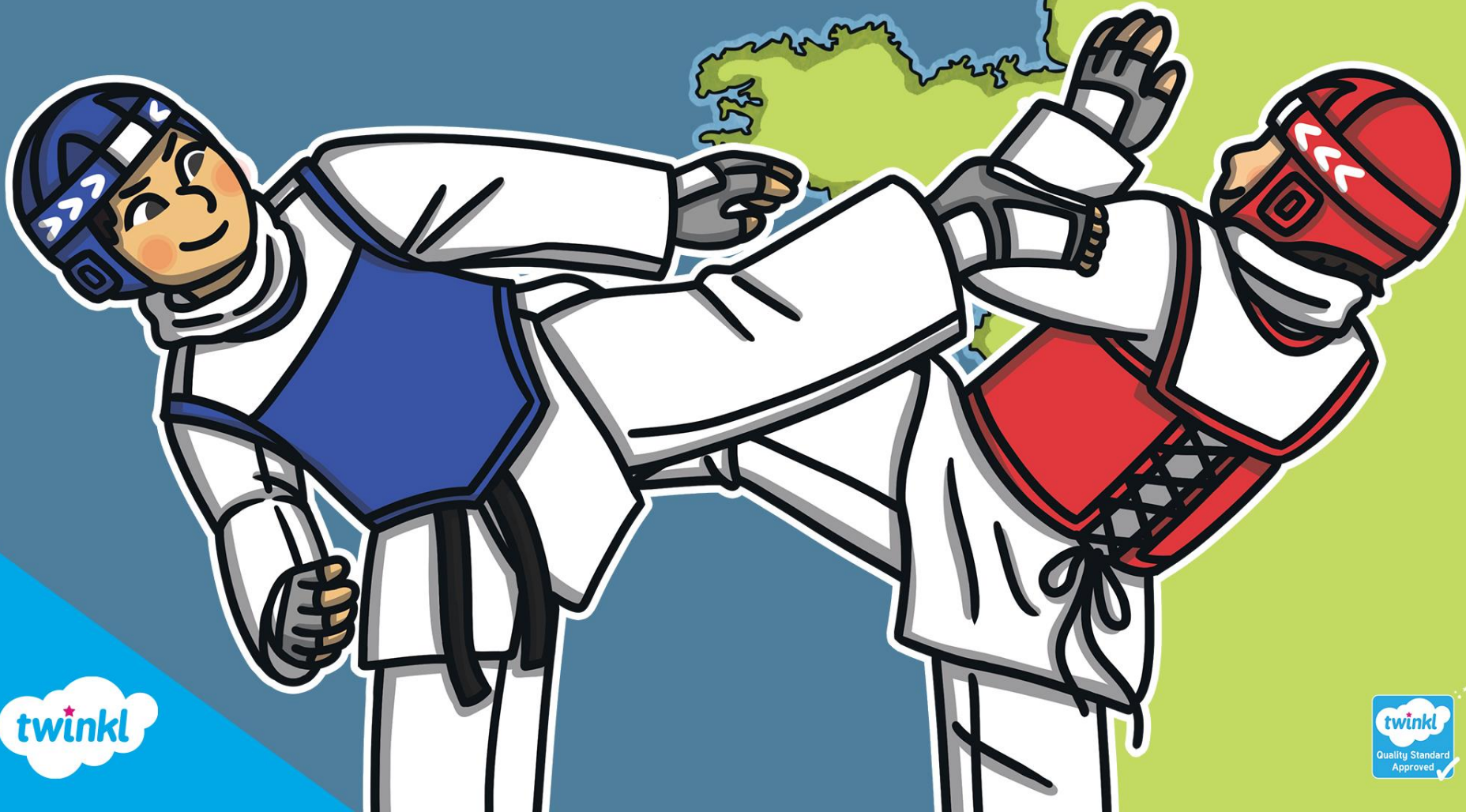


Paris Summer Games

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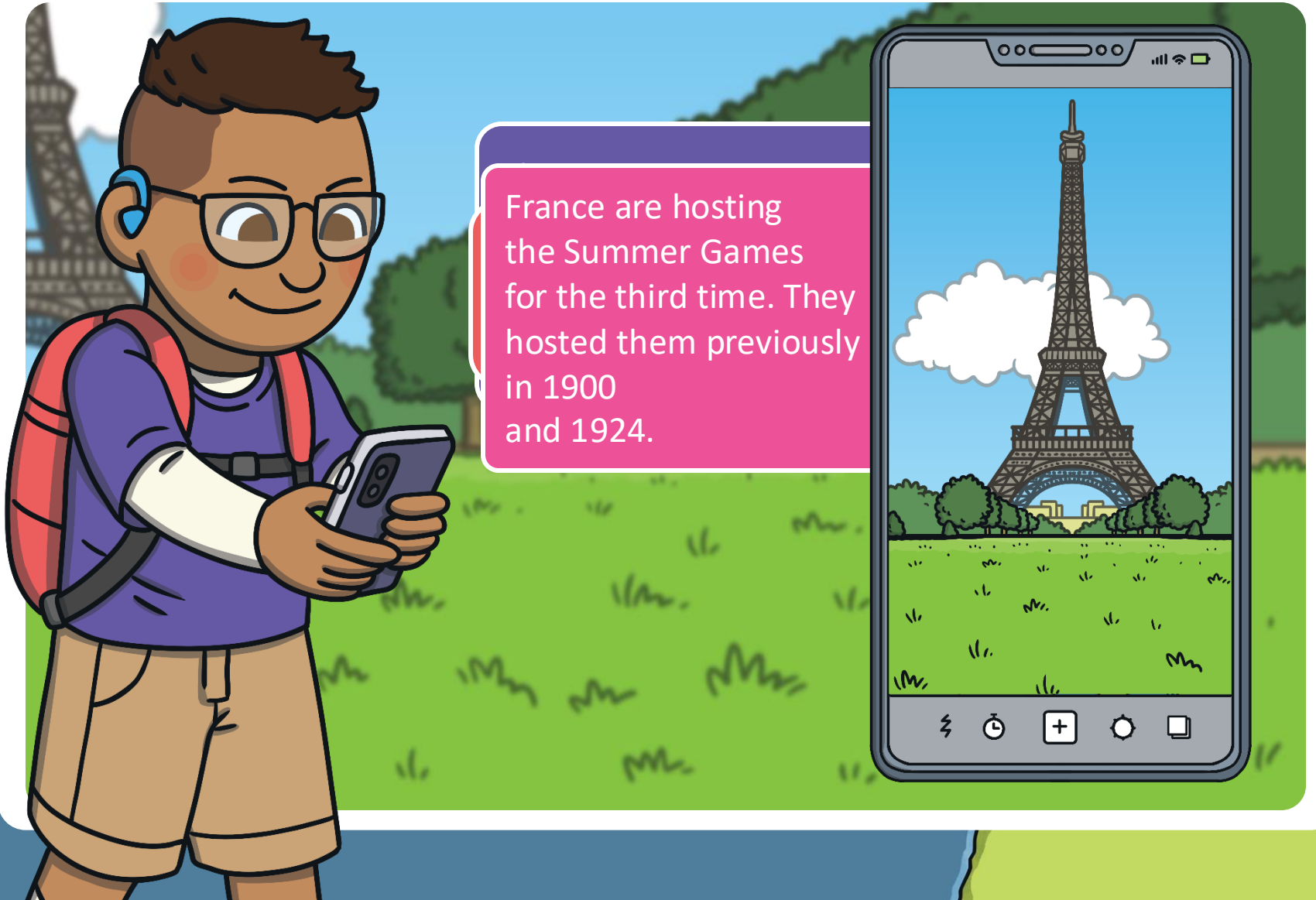
What Are the Summer Games?



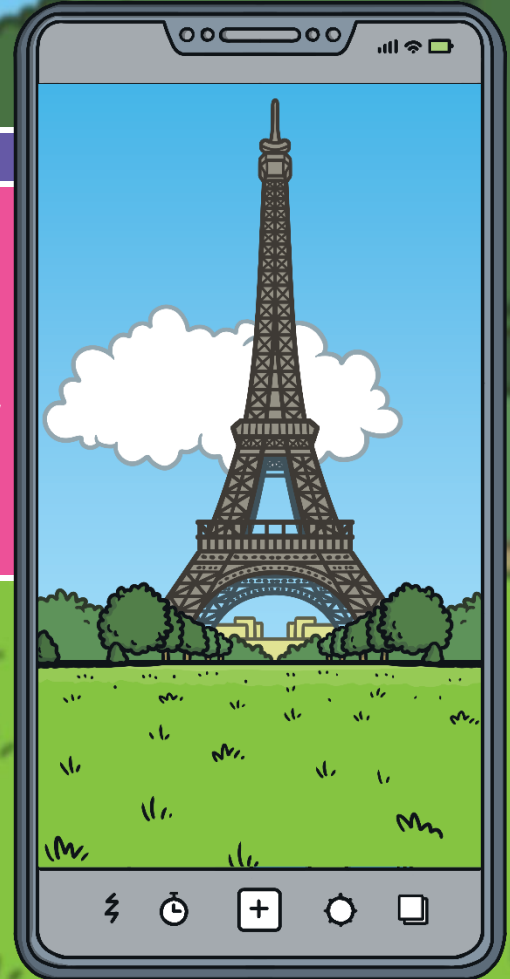
A famous American athlete, Jesse Owens, won four track and field events at a single Summer Games. He was the first athlete to do so.



When Are the Summer Games?



France are hosting the Summer Games for the third time. They hosted them previously in 1900 and 1924.



How Did the Summer Games Begin?

The first record of the Games is from 2,800 years ago in 776 BC. They were part of a religious festival celebrating the Greek god, Zeus.

The Games took place in Olympia and included events such as wrestling, boxing, javelin, long jump, discuss and chariot racing.

Strict rules at the Games meant only men and boys were allowed to take part.

The Games continued to be held for over 1000 years. However, it is thought that the quality of the Games started to decline and by AD 393, an emperor named Theodosius I called for the ancient Olympic Games to be cancelled.

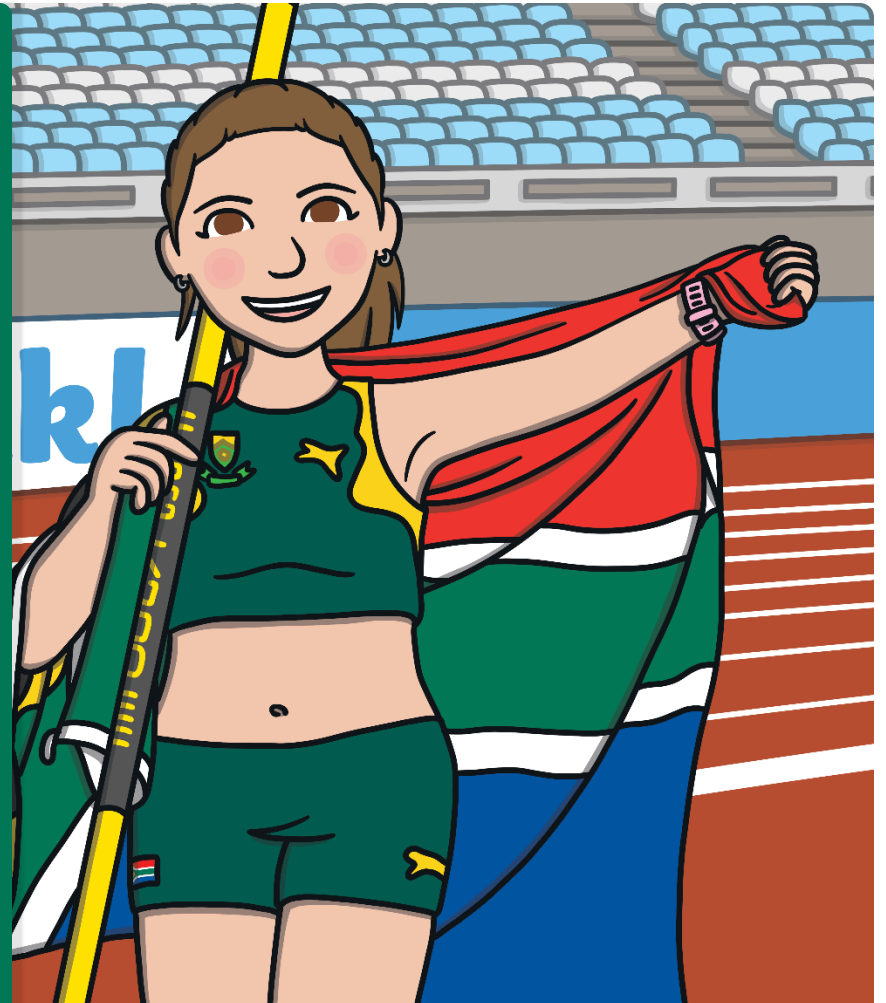
The Modern Summer Games

Around 1500 years after the ancient Olympic Games were cancelled, a French baron named Pierre de Coubertin wanted to promote physical education.

After visiting the ancient Greek site of Olympia, he was determined to bring back the Games.

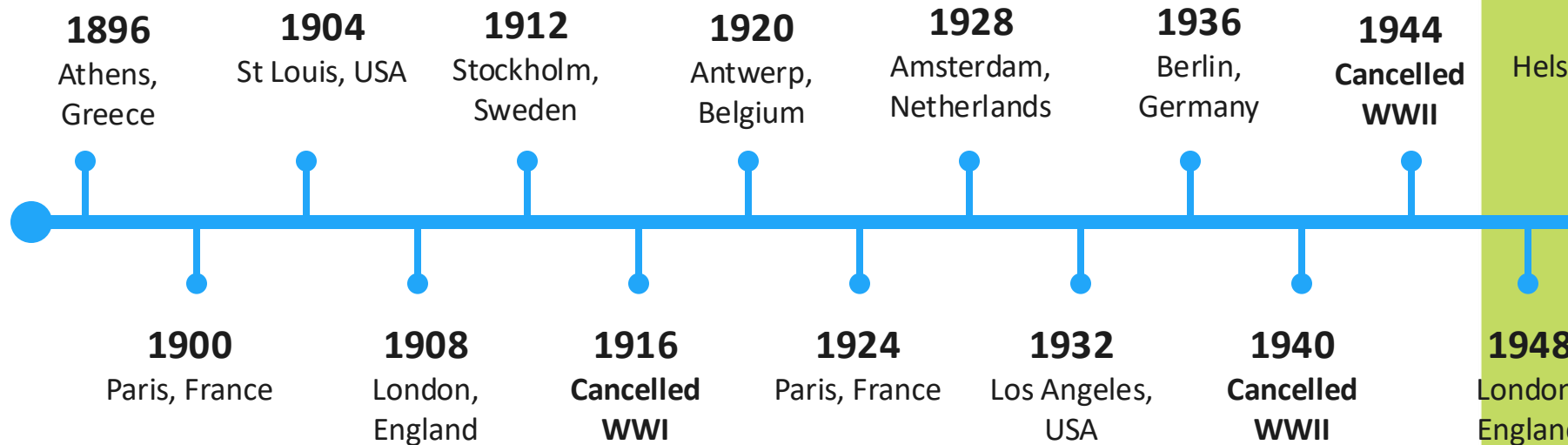
He suggested that every four years an international athletics competition should take place.

Two years after his proposal, the International Olympic Committee started.



Summer Games Hosts

This timeline shows the cities around the world that have hosted the Summer Games since the first competition in 1896.



What Sports are at the Summer Games?

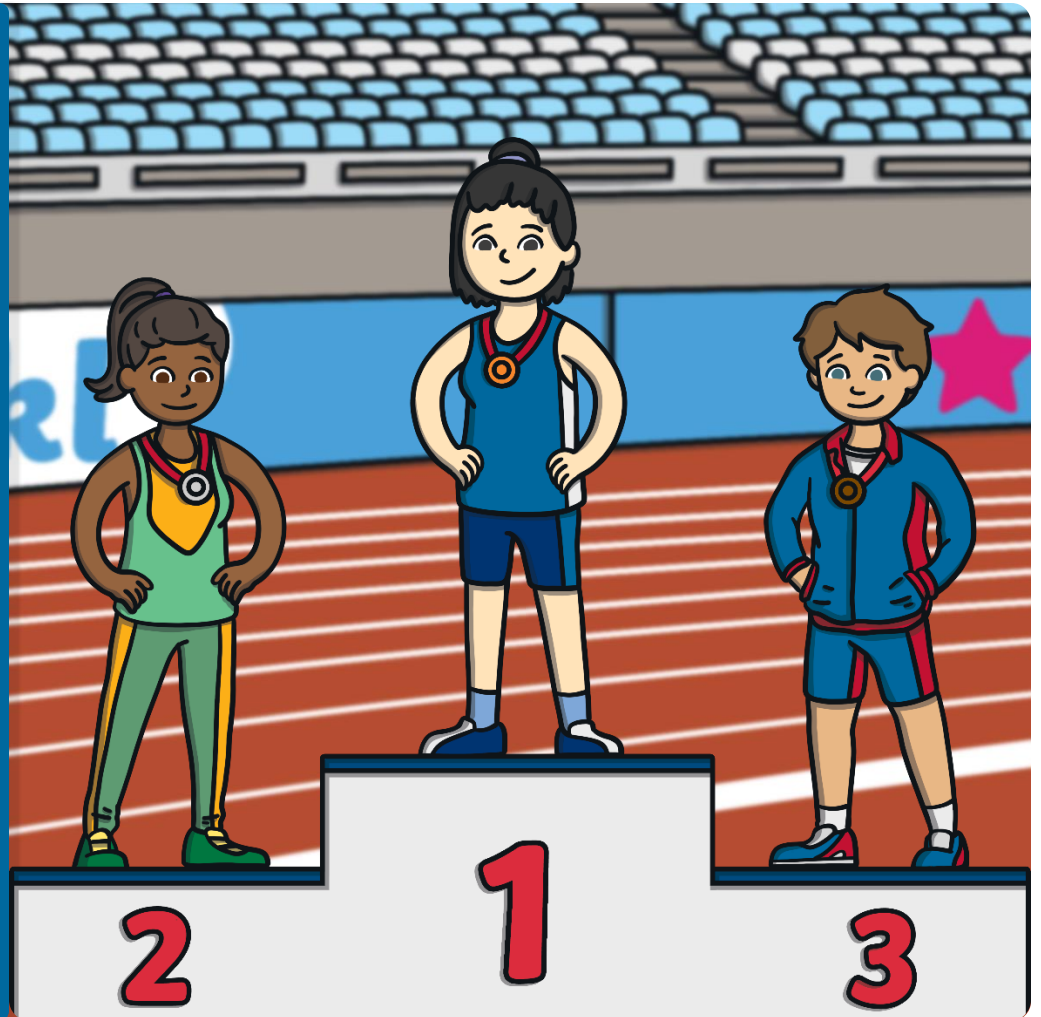
41 sports plus 4 additional sports will feature at the 2024 Summer Games in Paris. Several of these sports are considered 'core' sports and these have featured at Summer Games in the past. The 4 additional sports that have been chosen for these Summer Games in Paris are Breaking, Sport Climbing, Skateboarding and Surfing.

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| Archery | Artistic Gymnastics | Artistic Swimming | Athletics | Badminton | Basketball | Basketball 3 x 3 | |
| Beach Volleyball | BMX Freestyle | BMX Racing | Boxing | Breaking | Canoe Slalom | Canoe Sprint | Diving |
| Equestrian | Fencing | Football | Golf | Handball | Hockey | Judo | Marathon Swimming |
| Modern Pentathlon | Mountain Biking | Rhythmic Gymnastics | Road Cycling | Rowing | Rugby | Sailing | Shooting |
| Skateboarding | Sport Climbing | Surfing | Swimming | Table Tennis | Taekwondo | Tennis | |
| Track Cycling | Trampoline | Triathlon | Volleyball | Water Polo | Weightlifting | Wrestling | |

Medal Ceremony

At the end of each event, a medal ceremony is held where the winner, the second and the third-place athletes or teams are awarded their medals.

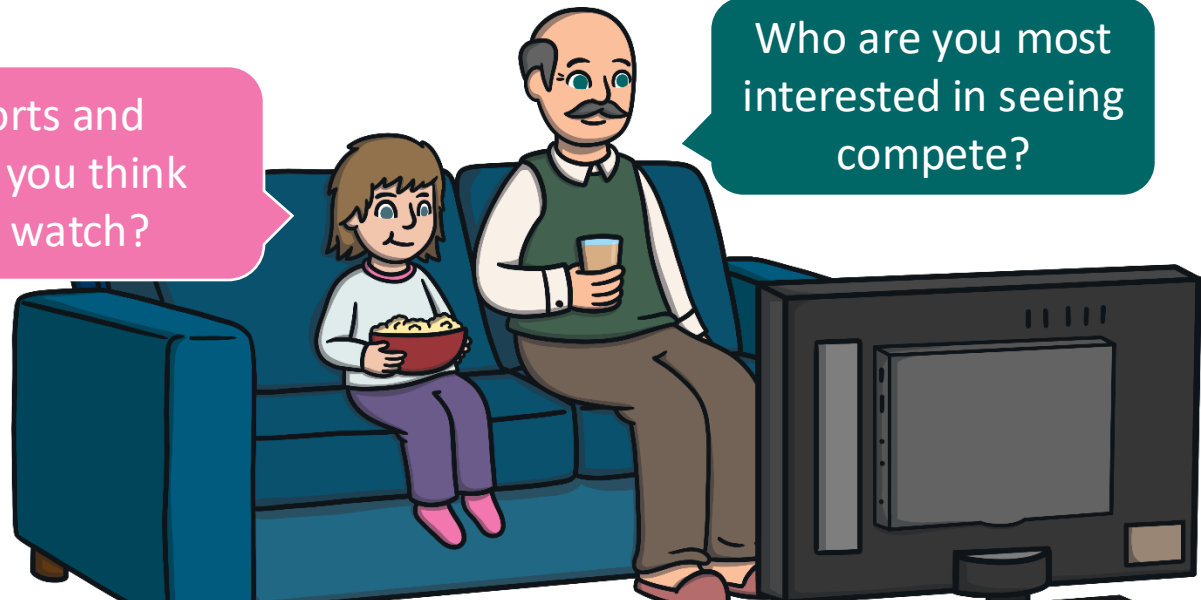
The national flags of the medalists are raised and the national anthem from the gold medalist's country is played.



Will You Be Watching?

On 26th July 2024, the XXXIII edition of the Summer Games begins, with over 10,500 athletes from all over the world.

Which sports and events do you think you might watch?



Who are you most interested in seeing compete?

Are there any that you've never seen before?

Quick Quiz

Who famously founded the International Olympic Committee?

Pierre de Coubertin

What additional sports are featuring at the 2024 Games?

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