

# EPS OLYMPIC ACTIVITY GRID [

#### <u>Assembly</u>

To introduce this Topic, Miss Weston has prepared an assembly including a Quiz. Please visit the link to watch the assembly. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy5Ue4p</u> <u>boml&t=1s</u>

Task: Complete the Quiz and either tell an adult or write 5 facts you learned about the Olympics.



#### Japanese Numbers

Japanese numbers are very different to ours. The video below and help sheet attached teaches you how to count to 10 in Japanese.

Task: Can you count to 10 in Japanese? Can you draw the Japanese numerals? Why not make up some maths questions using Japenese numerals for your family to solve? Can you learn beyond numbers to

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqNotzty

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Olympic Rings

The Olympic Rings are another important symbol of the games. The 5 coloured rings represent 5 continents- Europe, Asia, Africa, The Americas, and Australia (Oceania). **Task: Can you represent the 5 Olympic** rings in a creative way.







Olympic Mascots

The two mascots of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics are Miraitowa and Someity. For more information about them visit: https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/olympicsmascot/

Task: Design your own mascot for an Olympic Games. Make sure you give it a name and write a character description for

it



#### Olympics Topic Grid 4/05/2020- 18/05/2020

This topic grid is for all P1-7 pupils. Tasks are optional and pupils can choose which activities they would like to complete. The focus for this grid is: **Japan and Olympic Customs.** Have fun and enjoy completing these tasks with your family <sup>(C)</sup>

Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies At the start and end of each Olympics there is a special ceremony. All the athletes parade around the stadium and there is a special show with dancing and singing. Task: Can you write your own Olympic song or choreograph your own dance routine for the opening or closing ceremony. Try to make your own opening ceremony parade and film or photograph it. You'll need to be creative!

#### <u>Japan</u>

The hosts for the 2020 Olympics is Tokyo which is the capital city of Japan. <u>https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/japan-</u><u>facts.html</u> <u>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geogr</u>

aphy/countries/facts-about-japan/

Task: Research interesting facts about Japan or Tokyo and display your findings in a poster, fact file or using digital

learning.

#### <u>Olympic Torch</u>

The Olympic torch is an important symbol of the Olympics. It is lit at the opening ceremony and is extinguished at the closing ceremony.

Task: Can you make your own Olympic torch using materials you have in the

house.



Japanese Greetings Japan's main language is Japanese which sounds very different from ours. Task: Can you use the help sheet attached

to learn some Japanese phrases and words. This video might help you too.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOgVTHjG





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#### Japanese Animals

The Green pheasant is the national bird of Japan and the Japanese Macaque is the national animal.

Task: Choose one of these to research. Can you find out the following information? Habitat, size/weight, what they eat, population, where they live and any other

interesting facts.





#### National Anthem

The winning team or athlete's national anthem is played at the medal ceremony for each event.

Task: 'Flower of Scotland' is Scotland's national anthem. Another popular anthem for Scotland is 'Scotland the Brave'. Try to learn the lyrics to both songs. If you play an instrument try to learn how to play the songs.

Japanese Sports

The most popular Olympic sports in Japan are are football, golf, tennis and sumo wrestling.

Task: Find out facts about one of the sports above and try to play them. If you don't have the right equipment try to make your own.



<u>Cherry Blossom</u> The Cherry Blossom is a very popular flower in Japan. Task: Create your own Cherry Blossom piece of art. Can you find any Cherry

Blossom's on your daily exercise? If you do take a photo.



#### **Olympics Acrostic Poem**

### **Acrostic Poem**

An acrostic poem uses the letters in the topic to tell about it.

Write a word vertically and write a word, phrase, or short sentence about it using each letter.

Task: Write an acrostic poem for the Olympics. <u>Origami</u>

Origami is often associated with Japan and is the art of paper folding. Task: Try to make your own origami animal.



#### <u>Medals</u>

Medals are given out to the first, second and third placed athletes at each event in the Olympics.

Task: Make your own medals and give them out to people you think deserve them.





#### <u>Olympic Motto</u>

The Olympic motto in Latin is "Citius, Altius, Fortius" - which translates in English as "Swifter, Higher, Stronger".

Task: Come up with a Motto that you think should be used to represent Eastertoun Primary School.

#### Olympic Baking

We love to bake and know lots of you do too! Task: Why not bake some cakes or cookies and decorate them using an Olympics theme. We have attached a recipe for some cookies you can try.



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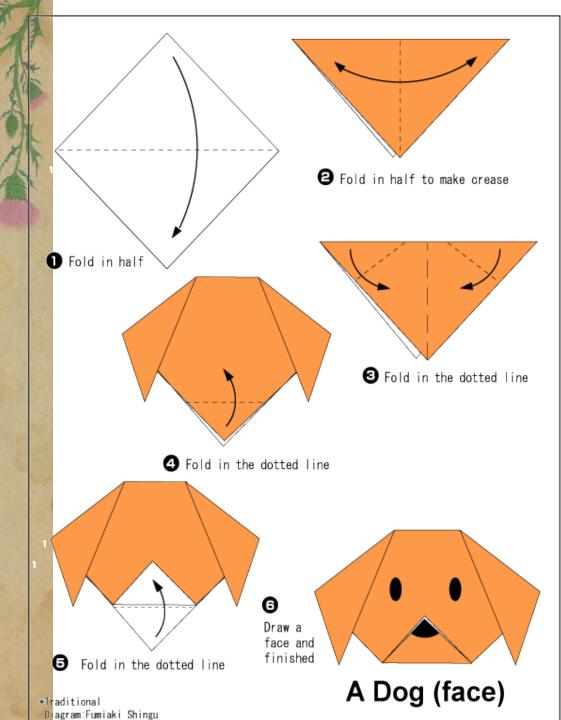
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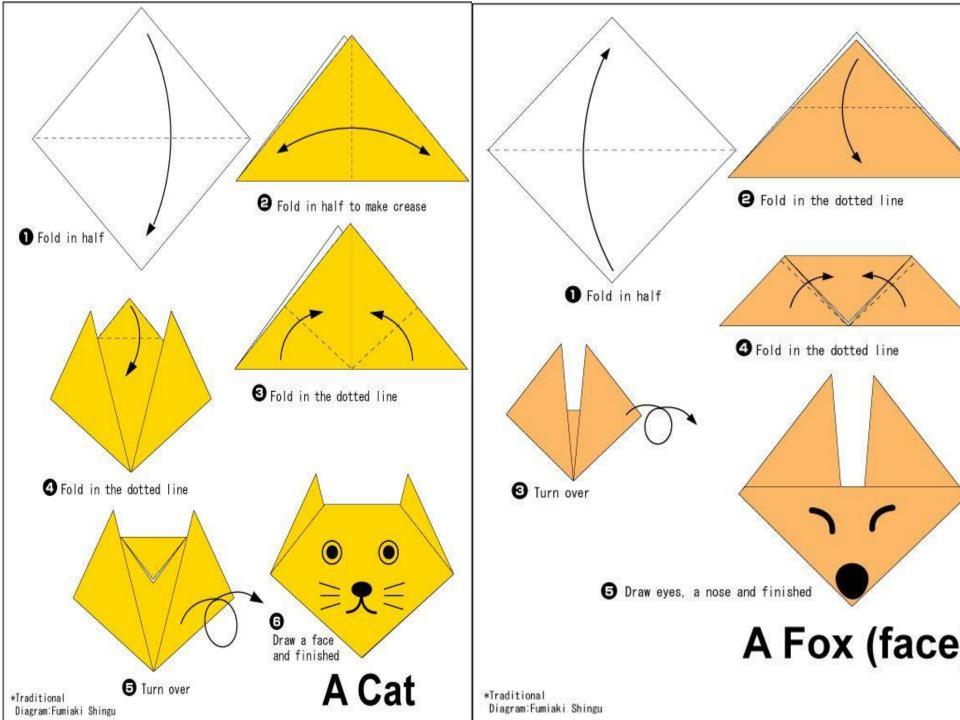
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# OLYMPIC COOKIES

# INGREDIENTS

## SUGAR COOKIES:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- legg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

# BUTTERCREAM FROSTING:

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside. Place butter and sugar in large bowl of electric stand mixer and beat until light in color (2-3 minutes). Add egg, milk, and vanilla and beat to combine. Put mixer on low speed, gradually add flour, and beat until mixture pulls away from the side of the bowl. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness between two sheets of parchment or wax paper. After rolling, chill the dough for at least 30 minutes to an hour.
- 2. Once the dough is well chilled and hard to the touch, cut out shapes and place them on a silicone mat or parchment-lined baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake at 375 degrees F for 7-9 minutes, rotating cookie sheet halfway through baking time. Do not over bake. The cookies will look a little underdone but that is ok. It will set up as it cools and results in a soft and chewy cookie. Let sit on baking sheet for 2 minutes after removal from oven and then move to complete cooling on wire rack. Store in airtight container for up to 1 week.

### FOR FROSTING AND ASSEMBLY:

- Mix the powdered sugar, butter and milk together until smooth. Add the extract and mix for another minute or two. (The longer you mix the whiter and fluffier it gets.)
- Once cookies have cooled, frost each with the buttercream. Spread evenly then place on the M&M's to represent the Olympic rings. On top: blue, brown and red. On bottom: yellow and green. Enjoy!



