

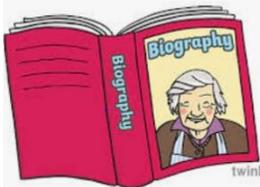
GRADE 3: Tuesday 27th July



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READING	WRITING	MATHS	INQUIRY/OTHER
Learning intention	Learning intention	Learning intention	Learning intention
<p>Focus: Comprehension</p> <p>We are learning to understand the history of the Olympic games.</p>	<p>Focus: Diary Entry</p> <p>We are learning to write a diary entry.</p>	<p>Focus: Time</p> <p>We are learning to calculate time.</p>	<p>We are learning to write a biography.</p>
<p>Success Criteria</p> <p>I can use various reading strategies to answer comprehension questions.</p> <p>I can skim and scan a text, locating and highlighting answers.</p>	<p>Success Criteria</p> <p>I can write a simple diary entry.</p> <p>I can write a detailed diary entry.</p>	<p>Success Criteria</p> <p>I can calculate time.</p> <p>I can calculate the duration of time during an activity.</p>	<p>Success Criteria</p> <p>I can write a simple biography.</p> <p>I can write a detailed biography.</p>
Task	Task	Task	Task
<p>Read for 15 minutes independently – You can read a book of your choice from home, or a story from Sunshine Online, Reading Eggs/Eggspress or Kids News.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Read the text, The Olympic Games (see below). After reading the text, answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why were the ancient Olympics initially organised? Who was responsible for organising the modern Olympics? When did the modern Olympics begin? What were the athletes originally rewarded with at the ancient Olympics? Who was allowed to participate in the ancient Olympics? Why is a flame lit at the modern Olympics? Where is the Olympic torch lit? 	<p>Diaries are a record of entries which describe what happened over the course of your life. A diary is a place where you can be honest with yourself, describe what you have observed and sound your thoughts about things that happened in life.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Yesterday you had to imagine you were participating at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in the decathlon. The decathlon consists of ten sports: 100m, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400m, 110m hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500m. Today you are going to write a diary entry about one of the other sports. Think about how you were feeling, the sounds you could hear, what you could see etc.</p> <p>There is an example below for you to read through. You may choose to write this entry on a piece of paper or type it on the computer. Try to be creative and put as much detail as possible into your entry.</p> <p>Try and write at least half a page.</p>	<p>WARM UP: The answer to an addition question is 23. What might the question be? Write it as a number sentence and as a worded problem.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: At the Olympics, events are measured electronically to see how quickly an athlete completed an event. This is useful in sports such as horse racing, swimming, track events, cycling and skiing.</p> <p>Estimated Time – the amount of time you think it's going to take someone to complete a task or a project. Actual Time – the real amount of time it took to finish that task or project.</p> <p>Answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Shaam took part in a cross-country event. The race started at 10:00am and finished at 3:30pm. How long did it take Mr Shaam to finish the race? 	<p>A biography is a true story about someone's life. Biographies tell about famous people, or ordinary people who have done exciting things. They usually centre on one person's life and how they have contributed to the world.</p>  <p>ACTIVITY: You are going to write a biography about one of the athletes who is competing for Australia at the Tokyo Olympics. Go onto the website: CLICK HERE</p> <p>Scroll down until you find a sport you are interested in. Once you have found your sport, choose one of the athletes who is competing. Read through all of the athlete's information and then complete the biography (template below).</p>



See an example of a biography (**below**) about **Bronte Campbell**, a famous Australian swimmer.



2. Mrs Day-Askham swam in the 100m swimming event at the Olympics. She finished in under 1 minute. What could her time be?
3. Mr M participated in a cycling event. He finished the race in 1 hour and 30 minutes. How many minutes did it take him to finish the race?
4. Mrs Andrews participated in a karate championship. The event started at 1:00pm and finished at 5:30pm. How long was Mrs Andrews at the event?
5. It took Mr M 35 minutes to finish a 1500m race. He beat the second person by 18 minutes. How many minutes did it take the second person to finish the race?

Too hard?

Read the **All About the Olympic Games sheet** (**see below**) and answer the questions.

Too hard?

Come up with at least 5 sentences.

Too hard?

Refer to the **worksheet below**. Compete with a few members in your family to see who has the best time. You can make a tally of your scores. Award medals for first, second and third. At the end you can see who has the most medals.

Complete 5 of the activities.

Too hard?

Imagine you are an athlete, write an autobiography about yourself using the **template below**. What sport do you play? What awards have you won? Etc. (You can make up the information!!)

Too easy?

Create 3 of your own questions about the text, for a classmate to answer.

Too easy?

Add extra detail and use similes or metaphors in your entry.

Too easy?

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Complete 7 of the activities.
You can come up with your own activity.

Too easy?

Do some further research about your chosen athlete. Create your own subheadings and add any information that fits under these.

Don't have _____ ?

N/A

Don't have _____ ?

N/A

Don't have _____ ?

N/A

Don't have the internet or printer?

Write your autobiography (about your fictional self) on a piece of paper, using the same subheadings.

Diary Entry - Sample

Dear Diary,

After a restless night's sleep, I woke when my alarm went off. I'm feeling really tired, but I need to get myself prepared for my next event, javelin. This is my favourite event of all, so I am expecting to do well. Talk about no pressure. I'm off to get breakfast now. Talk soon.

After wandering down to the athlete's village to have something sustaining for breakfast, I'm feeling pumped and ready to go. Those bacon and eggs really did the trick! While I was there I had a chance to talk to some of the other Australian athletes. Some were even more nervous than me. Anyway, I need to go and get ready for my event, I will let you know how I went.

I remember warming up and getting ready for my first throw. There were about 40 people representing their country in the decathlon, so I knew I was going to have a challenge ahead of me. I was the 17th person to throw, so I needed to make sure I had a good one. The furthest throw so far was about 2m shorter than my PB. I remember my heart pumping so fast and the sweat starting to bead on my forehead, as it was already 30°. I was running up to the line, had my arm pulled back ready to let the javelin fly. I watched it as it flew through the air. I had beaten the longest throw, but out of the corner of my eye I could see the red flag. My heart dropped. It was a foul. I had stepped over the line so the throw didn't count.

My second throw registered a distance, but it only put me in 8th place. I had to do much better than that for any chance at a medal.

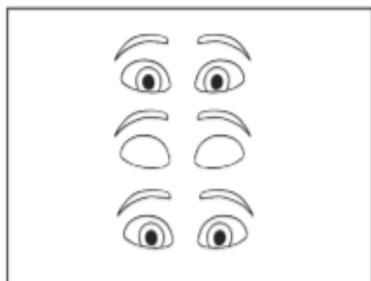
The nerves were higher than ever before my third and final throw. I can remember just tuning everything out. I couldn't hear any sounds. I was more focused than I had ever been. I began my run up to the line. My body felt good. My arm felt strong. I pulled my arm back ready to let go. As I got to the line I let the javelin go. I watched it soar through the air. This was a great throw. I could see the white flag go up, so the throw would count. It landed perfectly. It had to be close to the leader. The distance went up on the board, then my name. I was in first place. I had beaten the previous best distance by only 2cm. I was so excited.

I still had to wait for all of the other athletes to have their throw. It was the longest 45 minutes ever. It felt like an eternity. Finally the last person went to have their throw. It was an amazing throw, but thankfully it was just short of mine. I had won the javelin event. This put me second overall after the first two events. Eight more events to go and I'm sitting exactly where I need to be on the leader board.

Duration of Time Activity

How many can you do in ten seconds?

Estimate and then count carefully as you time yourself for ten seconds.



Blink your eyes

Estimate:

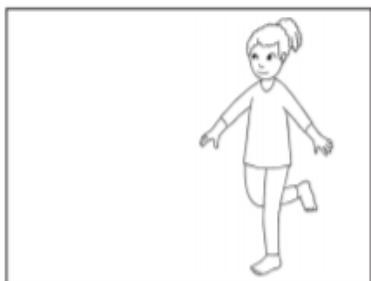
Count:



Clap your hands

Estimate:

Count:



Hop on one leg

Estimate:

Count:



Count to five

Estimate:

Count:

Duration of Time Activity

How many can you do in one minute?

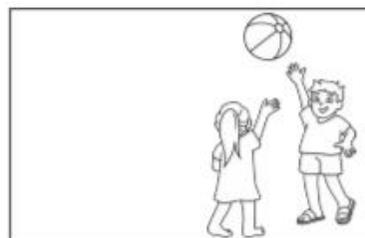
Estimate and then count carefully as you time yourself for one minute.



Write your name

Estimate:

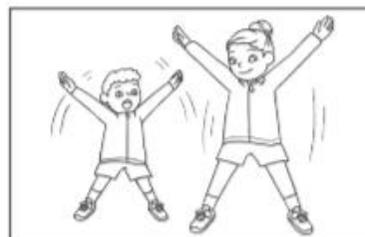
Count:



Throw a ball in the air and catch it

Estimate:

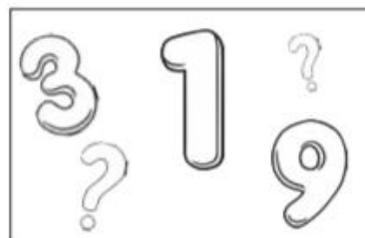
Count:



Star jumps

Estimate:

Count:



What number can you count to

Estimate:

Count:

Name:

Biography

Persons Name:

Picture:

Early Life:

Family Life:

Major Accomplishments:

3 Interesting Facts:

Biography

Persons Name: Bronte Campbell

Picture:



Early Life:

Bronte was born on 14 May 1994 and is 27 years old. She was born in Malawi which is in Africa. Bronte moved to Australia with her family in 2001, and that is when she started swimming in competitions.

Family Life:

Bronte has four siblings. Her older sister Cate also swims for Australia.

Major Accomplishments:

Bronte was a member of the 4 x 100m freestyle relay in Rio, and they won a gold medal. She has competed in two Olympics, which was London in 2012, and Rio in 2016. Bronte has won four Commonwealth Games gold medals.

3 Interesting Facts:

Cate and Bronte Campbell were the first Australian sisters to compete in the same event at the same Olympics – the women’s 50m freestyle in London.

The sisters were the first family members to stand on a podium together, when they both won medals in the 100m event.

Bronte’s hobbies include reading and learning to play the guitar.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

THE ANCIENT OLYMPICS

The first ancient Olympic Games took place in Greece nearly three thousand years ago in 776 BC. They were held in the religious sanctuary of Olympia, a rich land surrounded by olive trees.

Initially, the ancient Olympics were organised as part of a religious festival to honour the leader of the Greek gods, Zeus. He was the god of the sky and lived on Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece.

In 392 AD, the Olympic Games were suspended until 1500 years later.



EVENTS AND REWARDS

At the start of the ancient Olympics, only men who spoke Greek were allowed to participate. They ran short, straight 200 metre foot races that were wide enough for twenty men to run at once. This was to keep them fit for the intensity of war. Eventually, other individual events were added to the ancient Olympics. Team events were only introduced at the start of the modern Olympics.

During the ancient Olympics, there was only ever one winner who received a wreath of olives as a prize and a statue built in his honour. The olive leaves were taken from the sacred Olympia olive trees near the temple of the Greek god, Zeus.

Today, athletes are rewarded with a gold, silver or bronze medal for achieving a first, second or third place when competing in one of the sporting events.

Participation of Women

During the ancient Olympics, women were not allowed to participate in the events and married women were not allowed to attend the Games. A separate event was created for women called Heraia, dedicated to the wife of Zeus.

Women are able to attend the modern Olympics and participate in a range of sporting events.

The Modern Olympics

In 1896, Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator and historian, believed that coming together to play sports would encourage peace among the world's countries. He launched the first modern Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

Pierre also designed the Olympic rings. The five rings represent the five continents that originally participated in the Games.

The modern Olympics is the largest sporting event in the world. It is held every four years.

THE OLYMPIC TORCH

As part of a modern Olympic tradition, an Olympic torch is lit in Olympia. The flame is then passed on from torch to torch until it reaches the location of the games.

During the opening ceremony, the flame from the torch is used to light a cauldron at the stadium of the host city to symbolise the start of the Games and peace between countries. The cauldron stays alight for the duration of the games.

Reading Task: All About The Olympic Games (Too Hard Task)

All About... The Olympic Games Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. When did the ancient Olympic Games begin?

2. Who was allowed to take part in the ancient Greek Olympics?

3. How often do the Olympic Games take place?

4. What do athletes who come first, second and third receive?

5. Where does the Olympic flame travel?

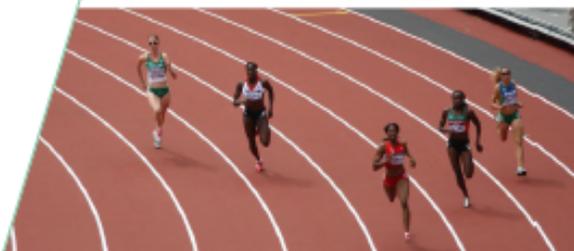
6. What are the Olympic rings?

All about...

The Olympic Games

When did the Olympics begin?

Over two thousand seven hundred years ago the Olympics began in Olympia in ancient Greece.



Ancient Greek Games

The Greeks took part in the Olympic Games to celebrate the Greek gods Zeus and Hera. Only men and boys were allowed to take part in the ancient Olympic Games.

Modern Olympics

In 1894, the games were resurrected and the International Olympic Committee was formed. The Olympic Games have taken place every four years since.

Olympic Medals

Olympic medals are awarded to athletes who come 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event. Gold is awarded to the winner who comes 1st, silver is awarded to 2nd place and bronze to 3rd place.

The Olympic Torch

An Olympic torch is lit and travels around Greece and then to the country where the games will be taking place.

Olympic Rings

The symbol of the modern Olympic Games is five rings. The five rings are blue, yellow, black, green and red.