

Key Stage 1 Commonwealth Games Pack





Commonwealth Games 2022

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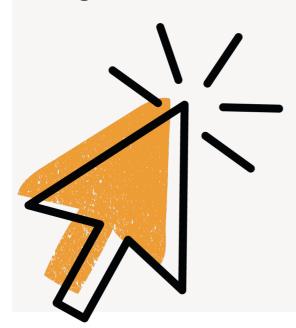
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Commonwealth Comprehension

The Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a group of 52 countries that were all once part of the British Empire. This means they were once under British rule. The Head of the Commonwealth is Queen Elizabeth II. Countries that are part of the Commonwealth are found all around the world.



History of the Games

The first games took place in 1930, in the city of Hamilton in Canada. These were known as the 'British Empire Games' and featured 11 countries competing across 6 different sports. However, women were only allowed to compete in the swimming events. The number of countries taking part has gone up to 72 over the years.

Sports

In the first games, there were 6 sports that took place. These included boxing, diving and athletics. As the games have gotten larger so have the number of sports. In 2022, there will be 19 sports that take place which include badminton, hockey and netball.



2022 Birmingham Game

This year's games are being held in Birmingham for the first time. It takes place between 28th July and the 8th August across Birmingham.

In total, 283 gold medals will be handed out across 19 sports. These will also be the first Commonwealth Games where there will be more events for women to compete in than men. How times have changed!

Questions

- 1. '...they were once under British rule...' What does the word 'rule' mean?
- 2. Where did the first games take place?
- 3. Name 2 sports that will take place in the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 4. How many gold medals will be handed out at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?
- 5. Explain the difference between the taking part of women in 1930 compared to 2022.





Commonwealth Numeracy

Women's Long Jump Results									
Name	Jump 1	Jump 2	Jump 3	Total Distance					
Brooke Stratton	6m	4m	6m						
Lorraine Ugen	4m	5m	6m						
Shara Proctor	3m	3m	5m						
Christabel Nettey	5m	2m	5m						
Chantel Malone	7m	6m	6m						

- 1. Work out the total distance of each competitor in the Long Jump competition.
- 2. Who jumped the furthest distance in total?
- 3. How much further did Brooke Stratton jump than Christabel Netty?



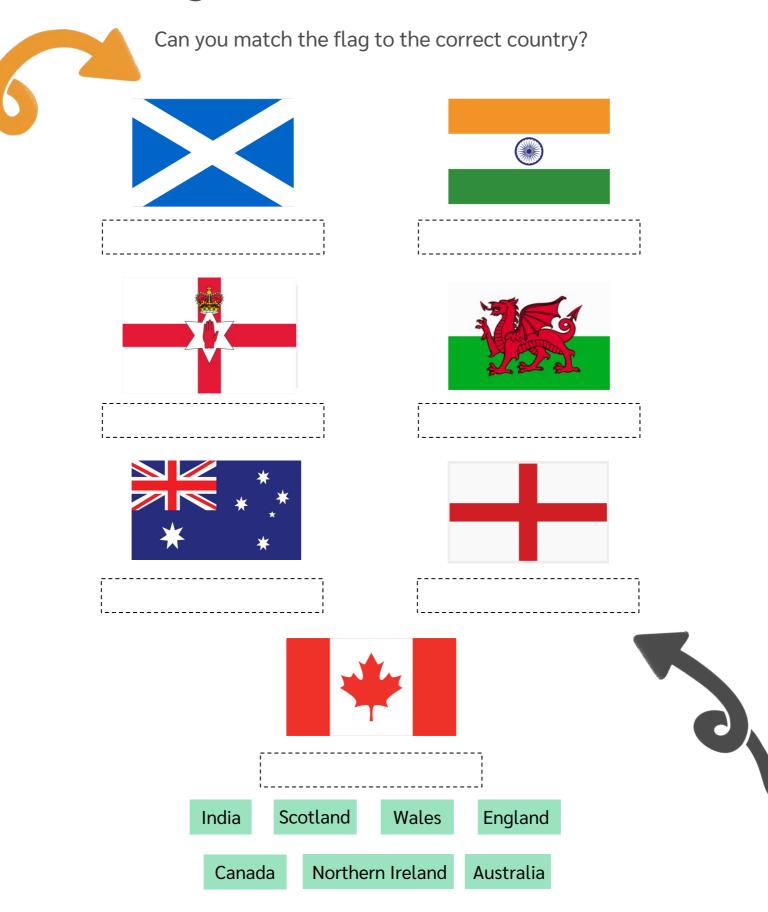
Swimming Medal Table									
Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total					
Australia	28	21	24	73					
England		10	5	24					
South Africa	6	3		12					
Canada		11	6	20					
New Zealand	2	0	1						

Can you fill in the missing gaps in the swimming medal table?





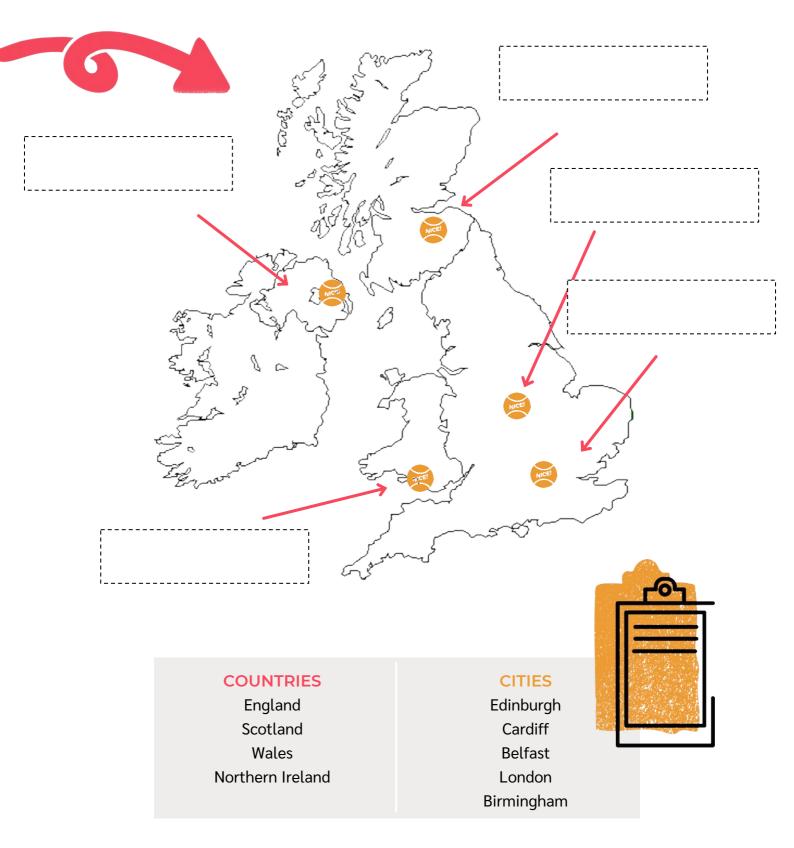
Flags of the Commonwealth



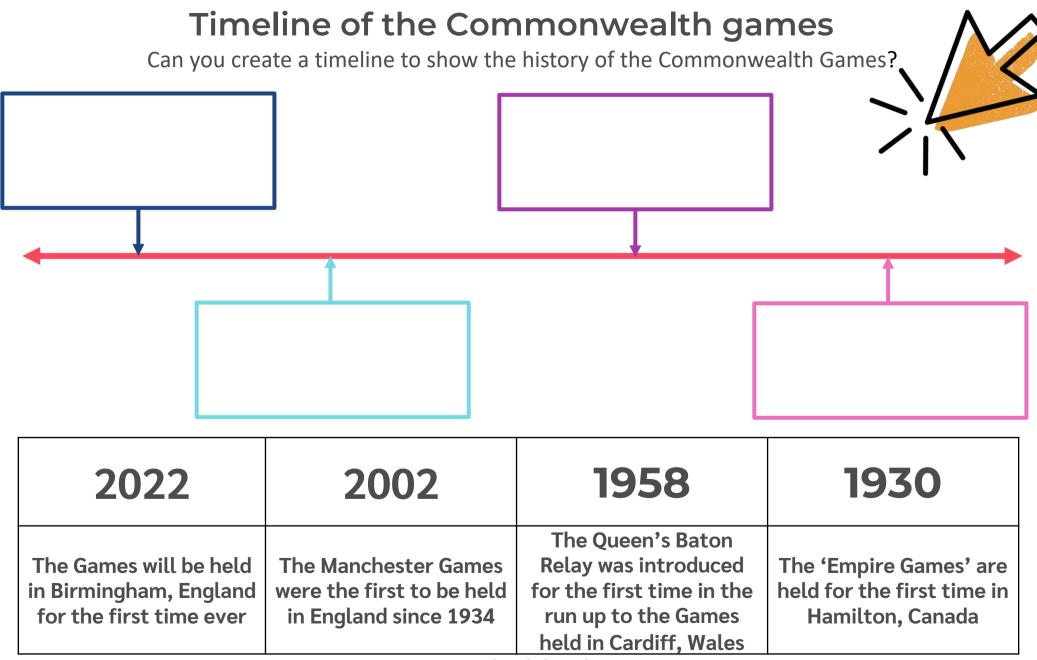


Map Labelling

Can you label the map with the countries and cities below?







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Create Your Own Mascot

Each Commonwealth Games has its own mascot. The Birmingham 2022 Games have Perry the Bull. But what would your mascot be if you were organising the Games? Why don't you show us!







Sports

Can you match the sports star with the correct piece of equipment?





Volleyball

Netball

Hockey

Gymnastics

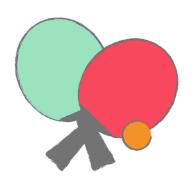
Cricket

Lawn Bowls

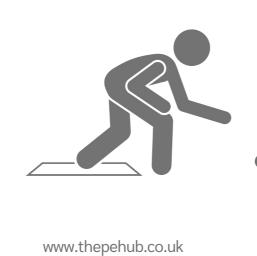
Table Tennis

Badminton















Wordsearch

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Netball Swimming Hockey Boxing

Squash Cycling Athletics Judo

Diving Cricket





Wordsearch Answers

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