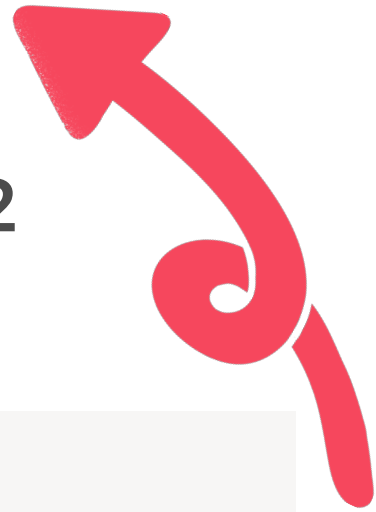


Key Stage 2 Commonwealth Games Pack



Commonwealth Games 2022

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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 and followed British laws set out by the rulers of Britain. The Head of the Commonwealth is Queen Elizabeth II. Countries that are part of the Commonwealth are located on all the continents (except Antarctica).



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. The success of these games led to them being held every 4 years in different countries of the Commonwealth. Over time, the name of the games changed to the Commonwealth Games and the number of countries taking part increased to 72 countries and territories.



Sports

In the 1930 games, the sports included were athletics, boxing, lawn bowls, rowing, swimming, diving and wrestling. However, women were only allowed to compete in swimming and diving. In contrast, the 2018 games in Australia featured an equal number of male and female participants.

Overtime, some sports have been taken out and new sports have been added to the games. Sports such as archery, judo and shooting have all been part of previous games. Only athletics, boxing, diving and swimming have been included in every games.



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, with different venues being used across Birmingham. These include the Alexander Stadium being used to host the athletics, Arena Birmingham being used for the gymnastics and Edgbaston Cricket Stadium hosting the cricket.

In total, 283 gold medals will be handed out across 19 sports. Swimming will give out the most medals with 54 gold medals to be won. Cricket has the least with only 1 gold medal up for grabs. The number of events available for women will be higher than for men for the first time in its history. How times have changed!

Commonwealth Comprehension



Questions

1. 'Countries that are part of the Commonwealth are located on all the continents' What does the word 'located' mean?
2. Where did the first games take place?
3. 'In contrast, the 2018 games in Australia...' What does the word contrast mean?
4. How many gold medals will be handed out at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?
5. 'How times have changed!' Explain what the writer means by this.



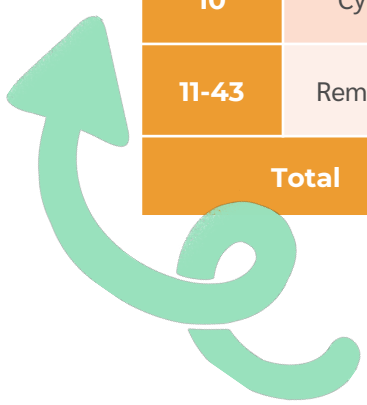
Commonwealth Numeracy

Can you fill in the missing numbers from the medal table?



Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018 Medal Table

Rank	Country	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals	Total Medals
1	Australia		59	59	198
2	England	45	45	46	
3	India	26		20	66
4	Canada		40	27	82
5	New Zealand	15	16		46
6	South Africa	13	11	13	
7	Wales	10	12	14	
8	Scotland	9	13		44
9	Nigeria	9		6	24
10	Cyprus		1	5	14
11-43	Remaining	45	50	62	
Total		275	276	289	840





Commonwealth Numeracy

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018 Men's Shot Putt Results

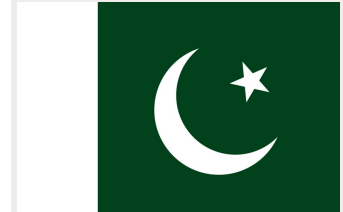
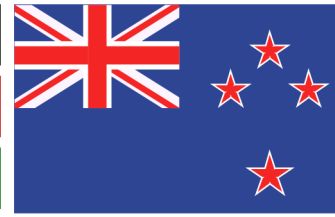
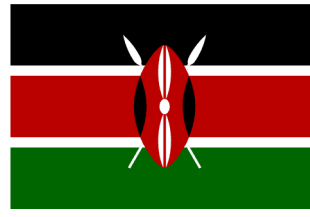
Name	Throw 1	Throw 2	Throw 3	Average
Neeraj Chopra	85m	84m	86m	
Hamish Peacock	81m	83m	79m	
Anderson Peters	82m	80m	78m	
Phil-Mar van Rensburg	77m	79m	75m	
Vipin Kasana	58m	77m	78m	

1. Can you work out the mean average distance thrown by each athlete in the shot putt competition?
2. Who has the highest average throw?
3. How much further is Hamish Peacock's average compared to Vipin Kasana's?



Flags of the Commonwealth

Can you research the flags below to find out which Commonwealth Country they belong to?



Extension: Can you colour code the Commonwealth countries above to show which continent they are on?

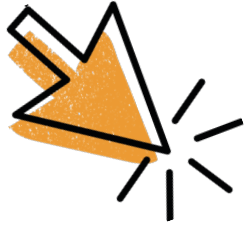


Map Labelling

Can you label some of the countries of the Commonwealth on the map below?



Australia, Canada, England, India, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Scotland



Timeline of the Commonwealth games

Can you create a timeline to show the history of the Commonwealth Games?



1998 – The Games were held for the first time in Asia, being hosted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2022 – The Games will be held in Birmingham, England for the first time ever	2002 – The Manchester Games were the first to be held in England since 1934	1958 – The Queen’s Baton Relay was introduced for the first time in the run up to the Games held in Cardiff, Wales
1954 – Roger Bannister and John Landy both run sub 4-minute miles in the first globally televised Games	1978 – This was the first games to be known as the ‘Commonwealth Games’, held in Edmonton, Canada	1970 – Theses Games, held in Edinburgh, Scotland, were the first to use metric measures rather than imperial measures	1930 – The ‘Empire Games’ are held for the first time in Hamilton, Canada

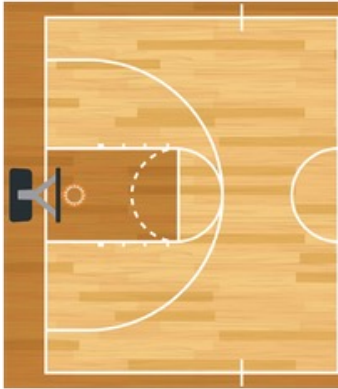
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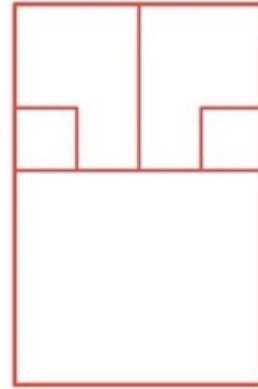
Each Commonwealth Games has its own mascot. The Birmingham 2022 Games have Perry the Bull. But what would your mascot be if you were organising the Games? Why don't you show us!

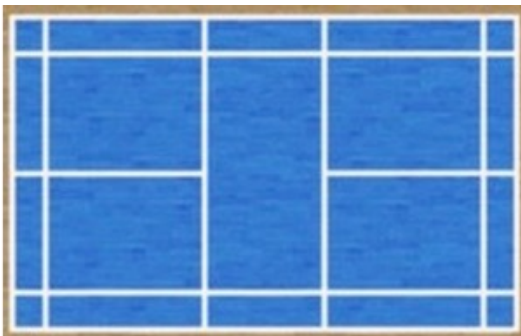


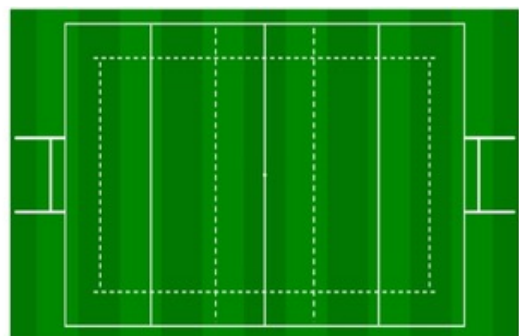
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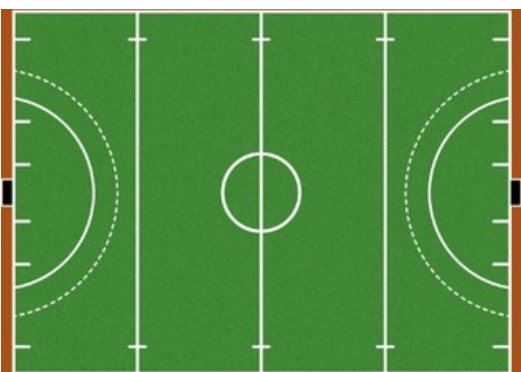
Can you identify which Commonwealth sport is played on each pitch/court below?

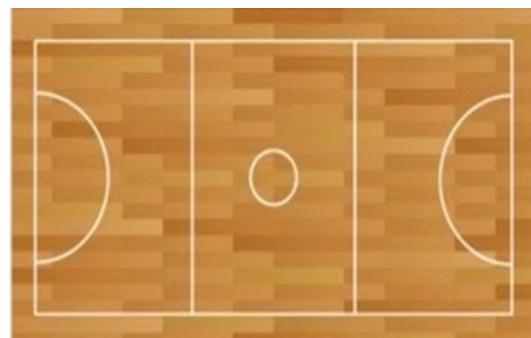


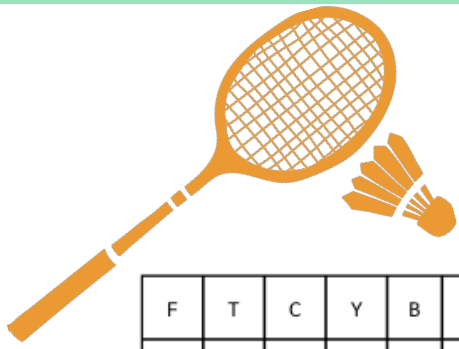












Wordsearch

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Gymnastics

Squash

Lawn Bowls

Diving

Swimming

Weightlifting

Cycling

Basketball

Cricket

Hockey

Rugby Sevens

Athletics

Table Tennis

Powerlifting

Boxing

Badminton

Judo

Beach Volleyball

Triathlon



Wordsearch Answers

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