



Les Jeux olympiques (The Olympic Games)



Sequence of Learning-

- 1: I will learn to listen attentively to longer passages in French, decoding using cognates.
- 2: I will learn to understand more of what I hear and read using story ordering to help me decode unknown language.
- 3: I will learn 10 nouns for Olympic sports with their correct articles/determiners.
- 4: I will learn how to say, 'I do' and 'I do not do' a particular sport using the verb 'faire' (to do) in French.
- 5: I will learn that nouns can change spelling in French depending on the gender of the person being described.

Phonics, Vocabulary and Grammar

phonics

qu sound in:
• **olympiques**

ç sound in:
• **français**

an sound in:
• **antique**

silent letters Letters at the end of words are sometimes not pronounced in French, such as the 'x' at the end of 'modernes'.

vocabulary

10 Olympic sports and their articles/determiners.

How to write a phrase describing an athlete by their performance sport.

Il fait de la boxe.
Il est boxeur.
He does boxing. He is a boxer.

grammar

To understand agreement rules better and that nouns can change spelling depending on the gender of the person they are describing.

Il est boxeur. **Elle est boxeuse.**
He is a boxer. She is a boxer.

Understanding better that the determiner is often dropped when the sport is used with the verb 'faire' (to do a sport).

Je fais de l'escrime. Like fencing.

Sticky learning

New Knowledge

- Understand the key facts of the ancient and modern Olympics recounted in French.
- Learn 10 nouns with their article /determiners for common Olympic sports.
- Explore the full present tense conjugation of the *high frequency verb 'faire'*.
- Look at the gendered nouns and the agreement rules involved when you describe a male Olympian or female Olympian.

New Skills

- Reading
- Speaking
- Listening
- Grammar
- Writing

Prior Learning-

Pupils should be able to recall a range of core vocabulary in the foreign language (colours, numbers, basic greetings, reply to/ask simple questions) and should be beginning to grasp basic grammar concepts (gender, determiners, and plurality)