

Follow up activity ideas for Olympig

You can watch the story again here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzZRuv6wbCg> or watch the story in our recording of the session on our website here: <https://talklink.org.nz/virtual-kiwichat-groups>

Talk about the story

Use these suggestions as points to talk about using your communication system. An adult can record the answers on the worksheet following the talk around each question. (**Adults:** remember to use the communication device to model vocabulary)

Watch the story again if needed and talk about...

1. Your favourite animal in the story.
2. Sports/games are fun because...
3. What's your favourite Olympic sport?
4. Would you like to compete in the Olympics? Why or Why not?

Other books to read

- Below are some stories about people who attended the Tokyo Olympic games:
<https://youtu.be/0v2DREW-F6c> - Ali Jawad's Paralympic dream
<https://youtu.be/0zKy2ZS4R8Y> - Jordanne Whiley's Paralympic dream
- 'Lucas at the Paralympics' by Igor Plohl is a story on Epic!. If your class teacher has Epic!, you should ask them if they can assign you this book.

Other activities

We have also come up with some other activities to try at home or at school relating to our book reading! These are:

- Tar heel game play have some fun videos on the Olympics:
<https://tarheelgameplay.org/2018/02/20/olympic-information/>
<https://tarheelgameplay.org/2018/03/21/olympic-sports-for-alex/>
- Make flags for the country that you represent in the Olympics. Make an Olympic flag while you're at it: <https://simpleplayideas.com/olympic-flag-festival>
- There are a range of Olympic medals that you can make depending on the materials that you have: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/olympic-gold-medal-kids-crafts-4071407>
- You can make an Olympic torch and while you're at it you could try to create your own Olympic opening ceremony:
<https://www.3dinosaurs.com/wordpress/index.php/glitter-olympic-torch/>
- Keep a score of the New Zealand medal count for the Tokyo Paralympics. You find the medal count here at the bottom of the page:
<https://www.whereig.com/olympics/medals/tokyo-2020-paralympics-medal-table.html>

Sports videos

You can watch all of the different Paralympic sports videos here:

- Boccia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYXL_782-Lo
- Goalball <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bZ51jzmbAQ>
- Sitting volleyball
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXLSzwJoT4M&list=PL6CBAXPeBajl7Ev8ooo3vG0E5mZlug-8q&index=2>
- Athletics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SmRVtp9QF0&list=PL6CBAXPeBajl7Ev8ooo3vG0E5mZlug-8q&index=4>
- Wheelchair rugby
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSzFmlWgVsM&list=PL6CBAXPeBajl7Ev8ooo3vG0E5mZlug-8q&index=8>
- Swimming
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBwvL9yOgu0&list=PL6CBAXPeBajl7Ev8ooo3vG0E5mZlug-8q&index=7>
- And what if these activities could be put in the Olympics?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoAbF4WImU4>