

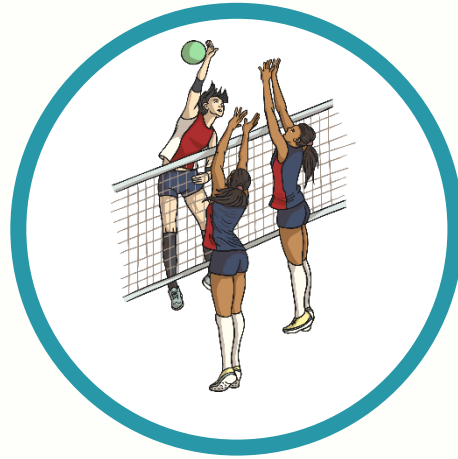
- Learn about the past from sources including art.
- Explain how the Olympics have changed over time and how they have stayed the same.

- I can describe the modern day Olympic games.
- I can tell you why pottery can give us information about the Ancient Olympic Games.
- I can explain how important the Ancient Games were to the modern Olympic Games and say what is the same and what has changed.

Modern Olympics

What do you know about the Modern Olympic Games?

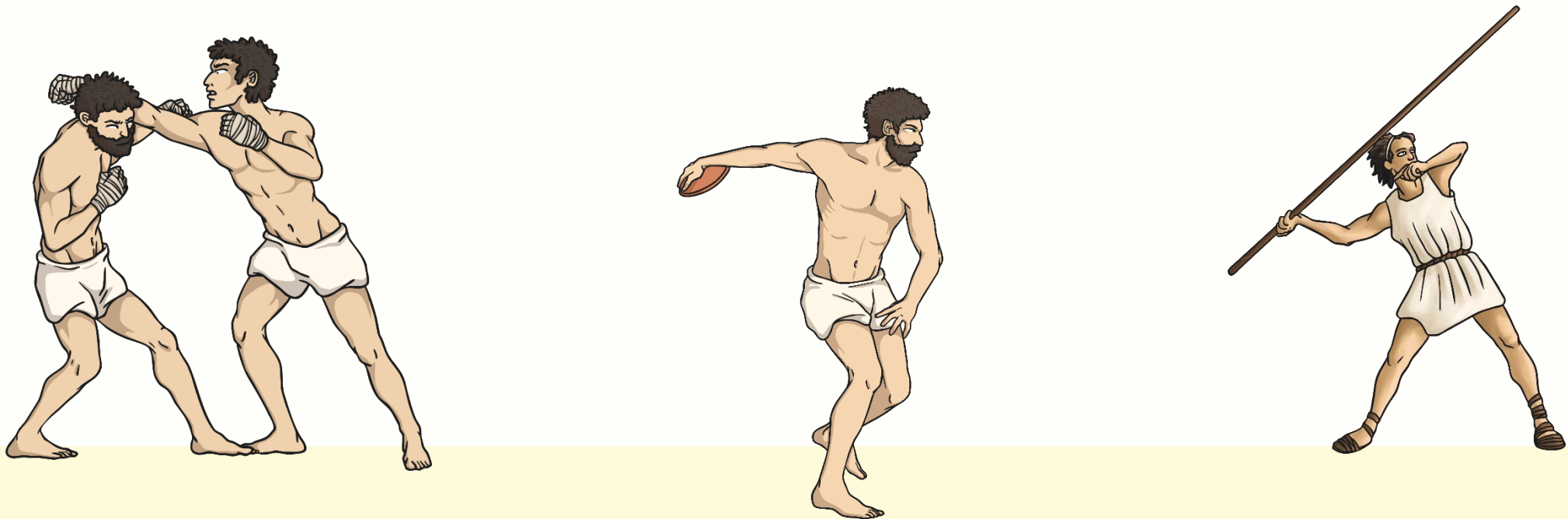
What events can you remember?



Ancient Greek Olympics

The Olympics actually started in Ancient Greece. The different city states often fought but during the Olympics, peace was declared and everyone came together to enjoy the games.

The games began in 776BC in Olympia. It is believed that the games were a religious event to honour Zeus who was the king of the Gods.



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How did the Olympic Games begin?

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The Greeks loved sport and the Olympic Games were the **biggest** sporting event

Olympic Pottery

How does pottery help us find out what happened?

Some of the evidence about the games comes from paintings, most commonly found on vases!

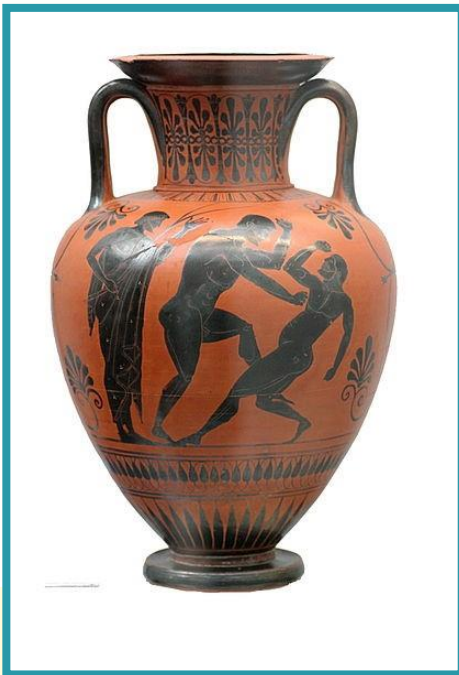


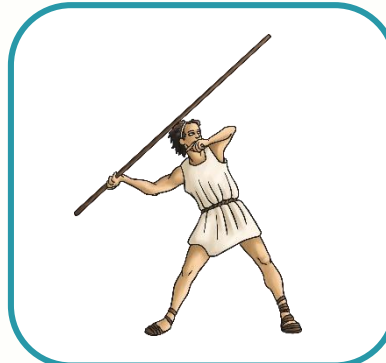
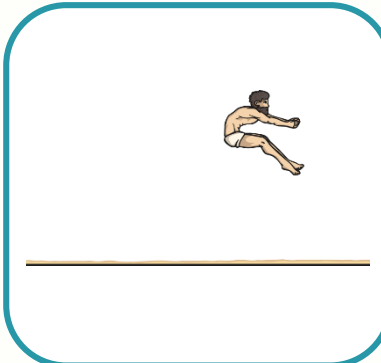
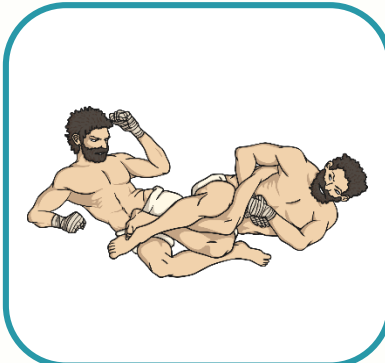
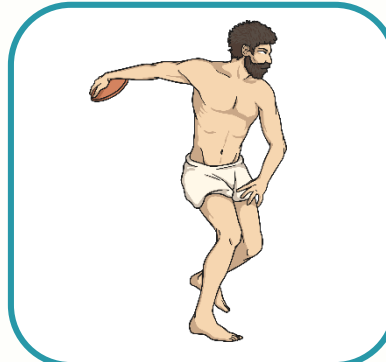
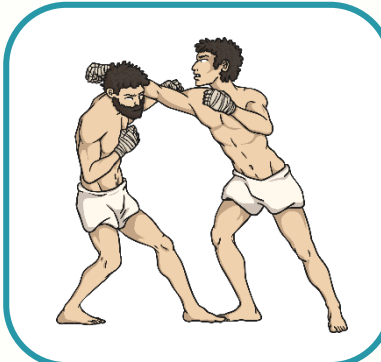
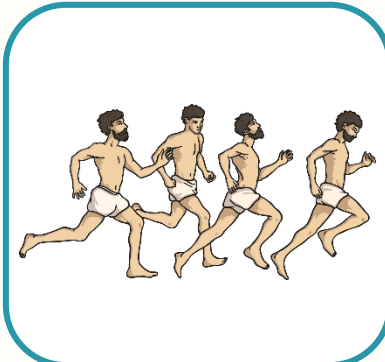
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What event?

What are each of these events?

Look at the pictures of different Greek vases have added to the PPT. What event do you think each vase shows?





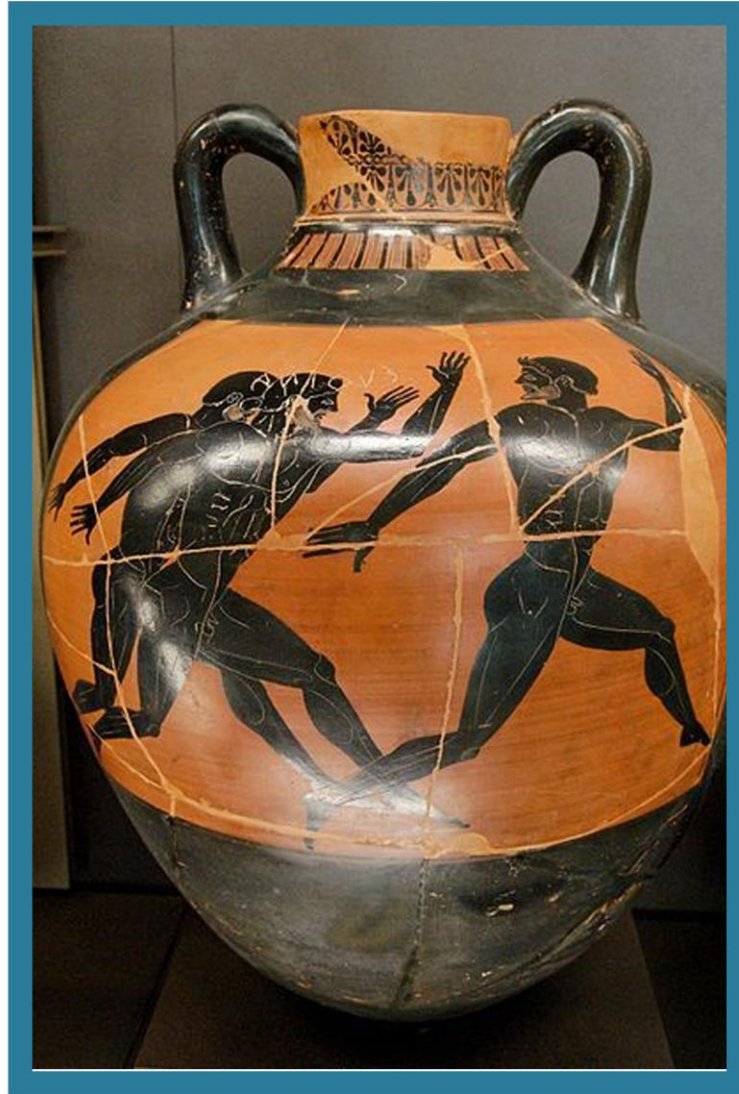


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Comparing Ancient Greece Olympics with Modern day Olympics

Ancient Greece Olympics

- The Ancient Greece Olympics were first held in **776BC**.
- These games were held every **4 years**.
- In Ancient Greece, the Olympics games first started for 1 day but then grew to **5 days**.
- The games were held in **Olympia in Greece**.

Modern Day Olympics

- Modern Day Olympics were first held in **1896AD**.
- The games are held every 4 years.
- The modern day Olympics last for 2 weeks.
- The games are held in different countries every time.
In 2012 they were in London.

Why were the games held?

Ancient Greece

The Olympic games were held in Ancient Greece to celebrate the god Zeus.

Modern Day

The Olympic games are held to celebrate the best athletes in the world.

What about wars?

Ancient Greece

A sacred truce was called a month before the games started. This meant all wars were stopped during the Olympic games.

Modern Day

There were no Olympic games during WW1 (1916) and WW2 (1940 and 1944).

Who can compete in the games?

Ancient Greece

Any man who was a citizen of Greece could compete in the Olympic games.

Women were not allowed to compete in the games at this time.

Modern Day

Anyone who qualifies for the Olympic games can compete.

Can anyone watch?

Ancient Greece

Any man who was a citizen of Greece could be a spectator.
An unmarried women could watch as well but married women were not allowed.

Modern Day

Anyone can watch the Modern Day Olympics.

What do the athletes wear?

Ancient Greece

The athletes competed completely naked.

Modern Day

Modern Day athletes compete in their sports kit.

How many sports are there?

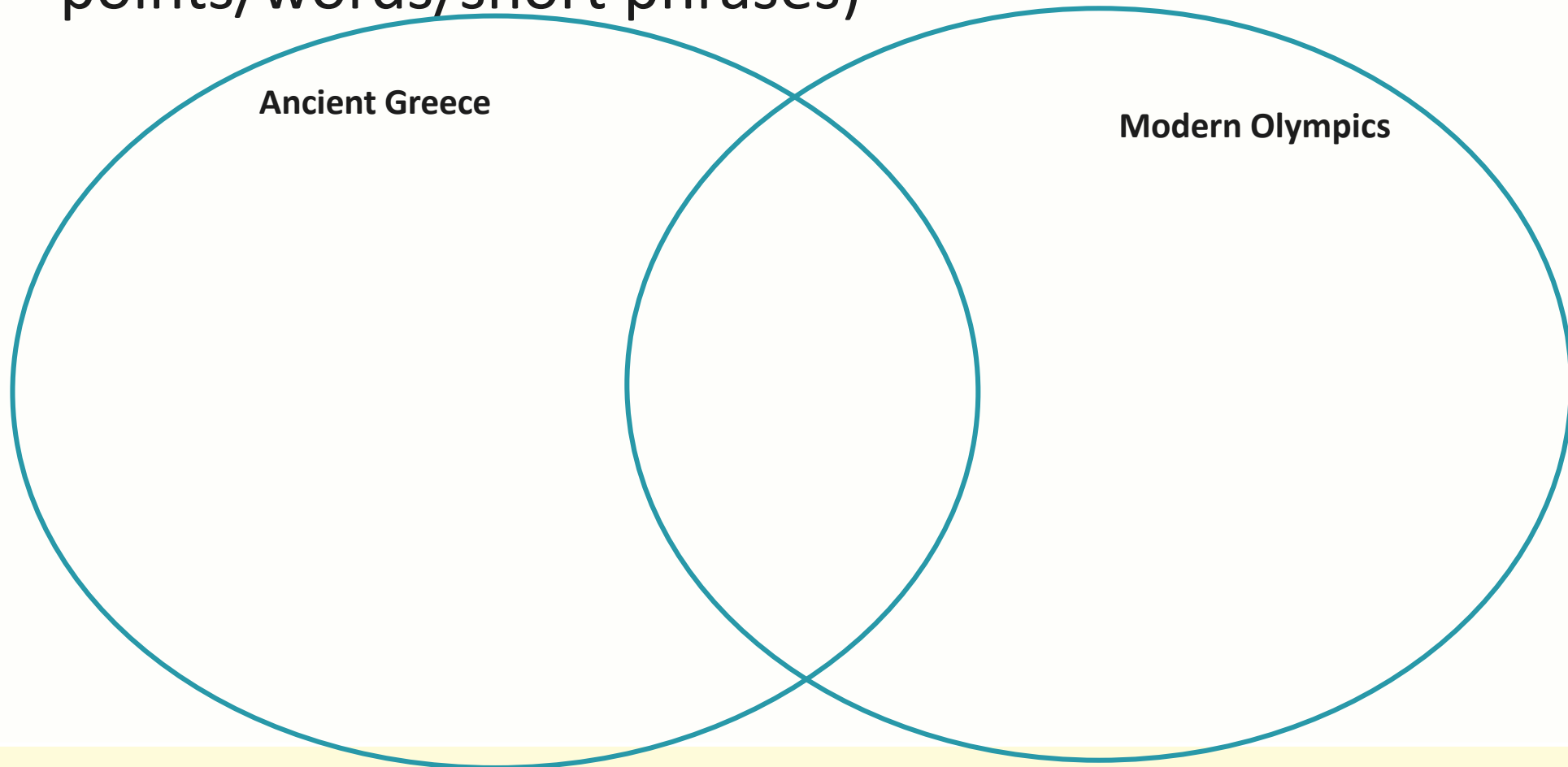
Ancient Greece

Running, wrestling, pentathlon, chariot and horse racing.

Modern Day

In the Modern Day Olympics there are 400 events covering 26 sports.

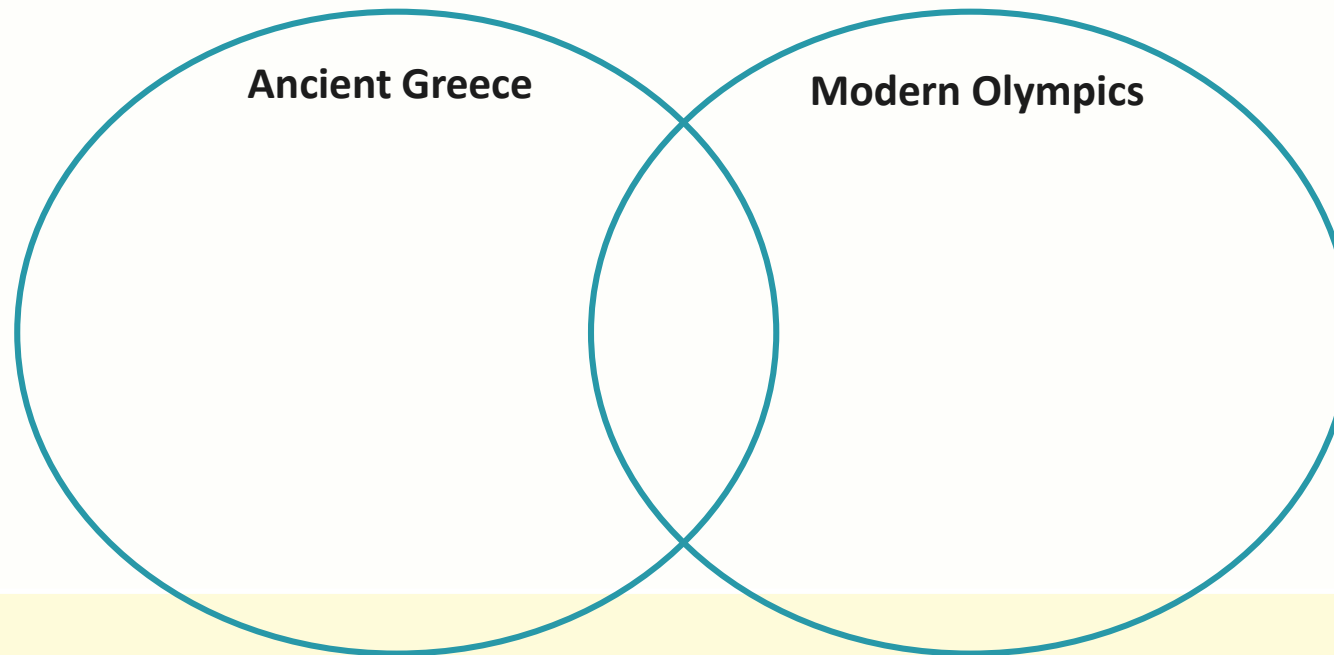
TASK 1: Draw a Venn diagram and sort/write information about the Ancient and Modern Olympics. If they share any facts, put them in the middle. (you can write in bullet points/words/short phrases)



TASK 2: The Legacy

What events do athletes compete in the modern Olympics that originated from the original Greek Olympic Games?

Complete ANOTHER Venn diagram showing ancient events, modern events and events that are in both! (you can write, draw or print from the NEXT SLIDE)



running



jumping



gymnastics



archery



javelin throw



boxing



swimming



cycling



chariot racing



Taekwondo



pankration



wrestling



canoeing



discus



basketball



volleyball



EXTRA: Guess the Event

Secretly choose an Ancient Greek Olympic event.

Can you make a pose showing your chosen event? (like you would see on the vases!)

Can your family guess your event?

