

CLUB OLYMPICO – BRAINSTORM RESULTS

These are a range of ideas for making the holiday club feel much more sporty that we came up with a quick brainstorm with the leaders when we ran it. You can add your own ideas of course... It's worth working hard on making it look and feel right – Kids will remember and appreciate the effort you make. But remember – put most effort into the teaching!

SET DESIGN: medal podium, Olympic rings, running track on floor, stop clock, starting blocks, finishing line, crash mats, big medals, commentary box, gladiator arena – Coliseum, field events area (eg shot put, long jump (sandpit?), high jump, swimming pool (paddling pool?)), national flags, torch, flames, toga-like clothes, “Grecianise” the columns, Parthenon, grapes, olives, Greek writing – signs for toilets, exit, food etc, Mount Olympus, illustrations of different sports on big blocks from last yr, amphitheatre, torchbearer – opening ceremony etc., rings on the floor as the viewing areas....

GROUP NAMES: different events, eg sprinters, ice-skaters (and have group actions for each, age divisions eg 4-6's throwing events, 7-9's running events)
famous Olympians
different countries/nationalities(with passports)
capital cities, places that have hosted the Olympics
positions from team sports

Leaders – coaches

CLOTHING: medals, sweat bands, competitors numbers on front/back
Tesco value white t shirts with logos (£2.75/adult, less for kids) (see Alan Iwi)
Leaders in sports kit, Togas, sashes, laurel wreaths, Caps

MUSIC/VIDEO CLIPS: This year's Olympic theme tune, Cheering /clapping, National anthems, Greek music, Chariots of Fire, Ode to Joy, “Cool runnings”, “We are the Champions”, Diana Ross (?!), “Going for Gold” – Spandau ballet, Theme tunes to sports programmes, Music from Captain Corelli's mandolin, Holst – The Planets, Video clips of athletes/sporting highlights, Suzy has video of Barcelona

TRIPS: “Mini olympics” (egg and spoon, chariot racing in wheel barrows etc), Swimming races, Craft afternoon, Ashmolean museum (Greek stuff) Dry slope skiing/ice skating (winter Olympics!), horse riding, go-karting, archery, Sports film (?Disney), maze at Blenheim/Milletts, Greek games (eg athletics, gladiator-style games), hoola hoops, football, tobogganning, rock climbing at Brookes, rowing (making own boats!), Greek food event, treasure hunt, Iffley Road – athletics coaching (Oxon. coaches/Ox. Uni?), Erg, tour the Kassam, tenpin @ Kassam, Shrek II?

REFRESHMENTS: kebab van, moussaka, baklava, ring doughnuts, hula hoops, party rings, disco crisps, drinks in water bottles (and decorate for craft?), get ideas from Greek deli eg Cowley Rd, grapes, lucozade, chocolate medal coins,

THEME DAYS: Jonathan Edwards to give medals, opening and closing ceremonies, different sporting events each day, group anthems (make own instruments), medal ceremonies each day

OTHER: make team bibs, make flags, gym area for hyperactive kids, kids as sports journalists interviewing athletes, Jonathan Edwards, Tim Henman, learn language of different countries, interview with Ruth Goddard's friend who won medal at Olympics, links with film just coming out (Troy? – PG), medals each day to go in CD cases, statues – people dressed up who randomly move from time to time, Greek figure in toga, balloon/beach-volleyball, Roger Bannister