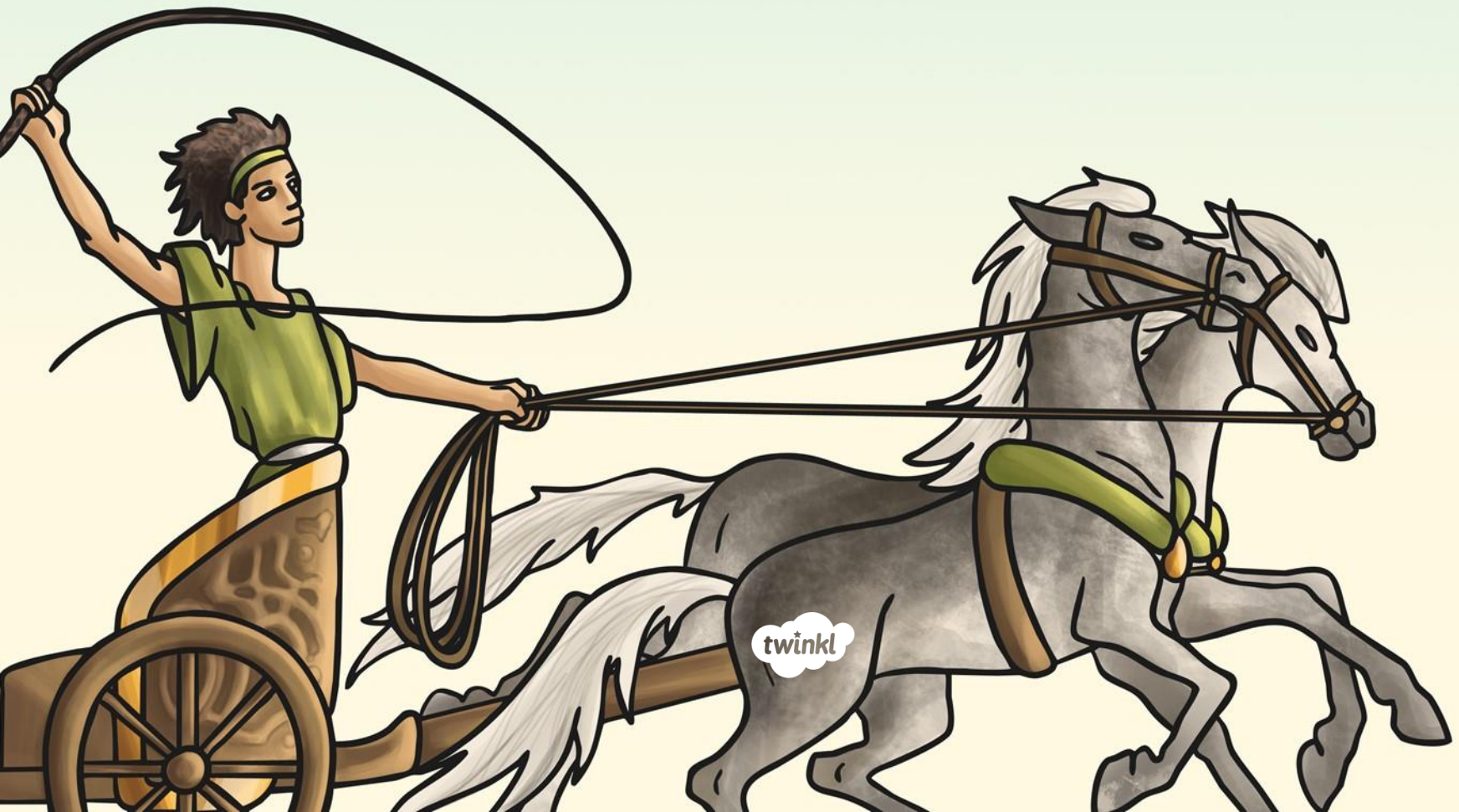


The Olympics



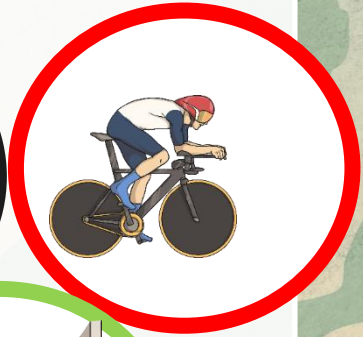
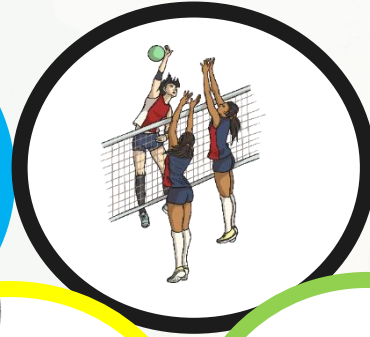
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London 2012



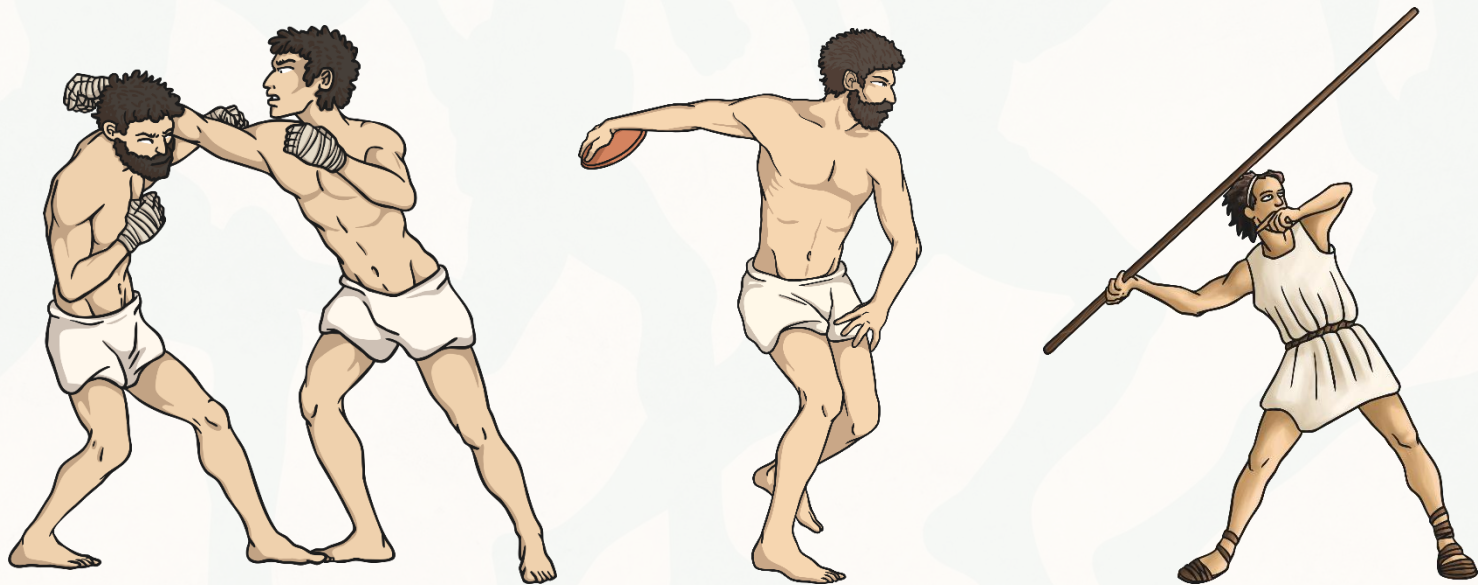
In 2012, the Olympic games were held in London. Ask people at home what they remember about London 2012. What events can they remember?



Ancient Greek Olympics

The Olympics actually started in Ancient Greece. The different city states, such as ones we know like Athens and Sparta, 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.



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!

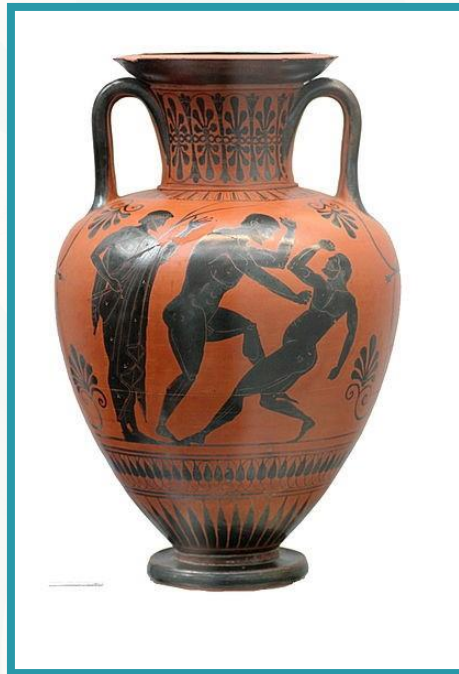


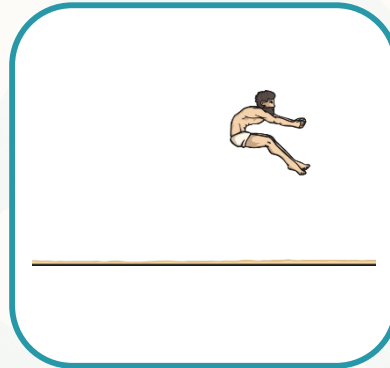
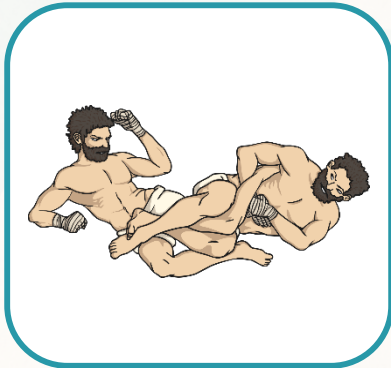
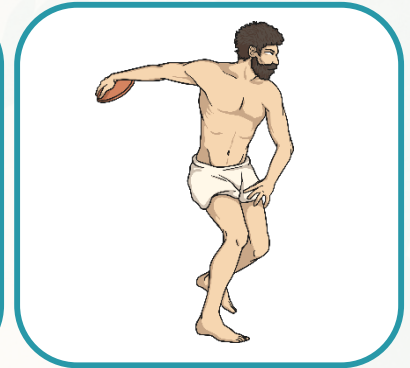
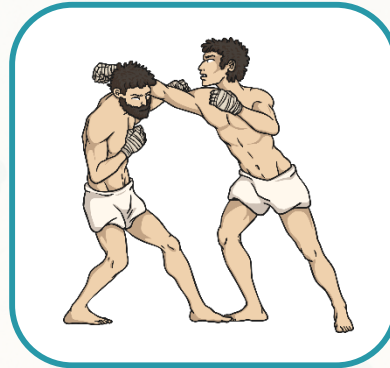
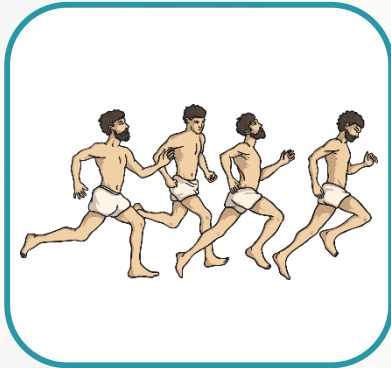
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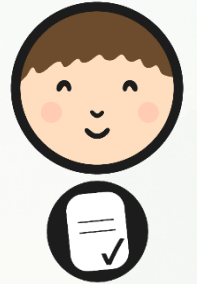
What event?

What are each of these events?

Can you work out what they might be?

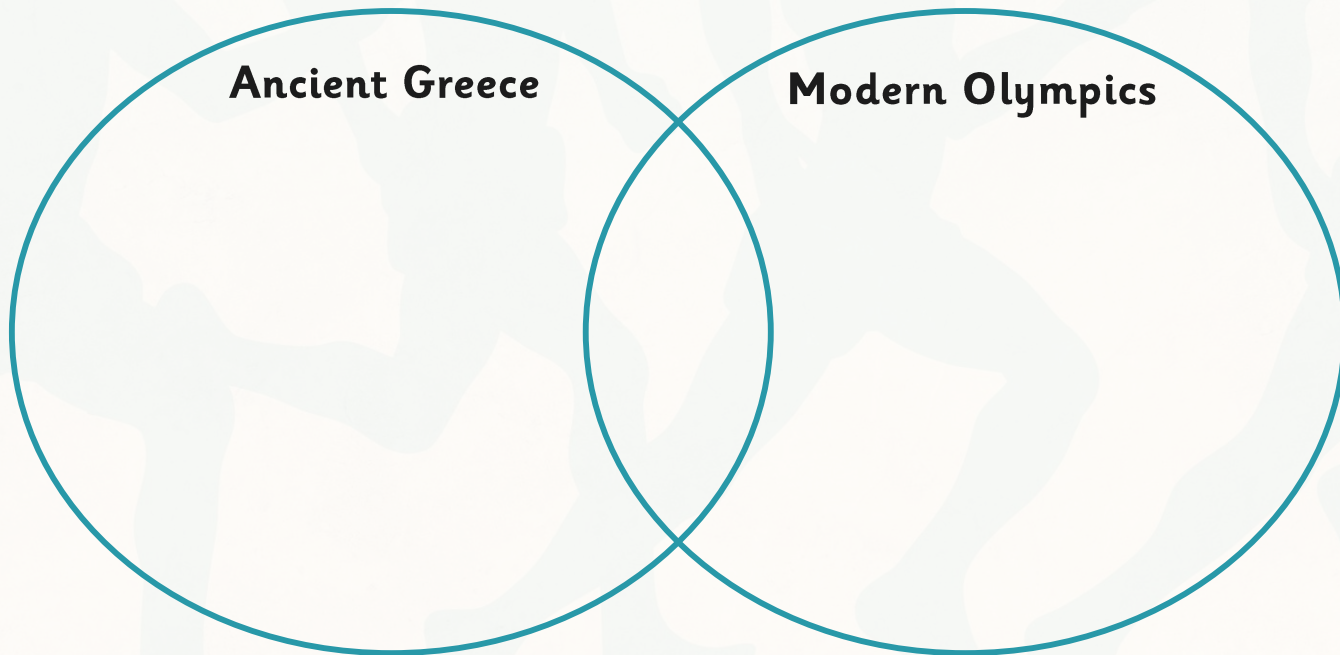


The Legacy



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

Complete the Venn diagram showing ancient events, modern events and events that are in both!

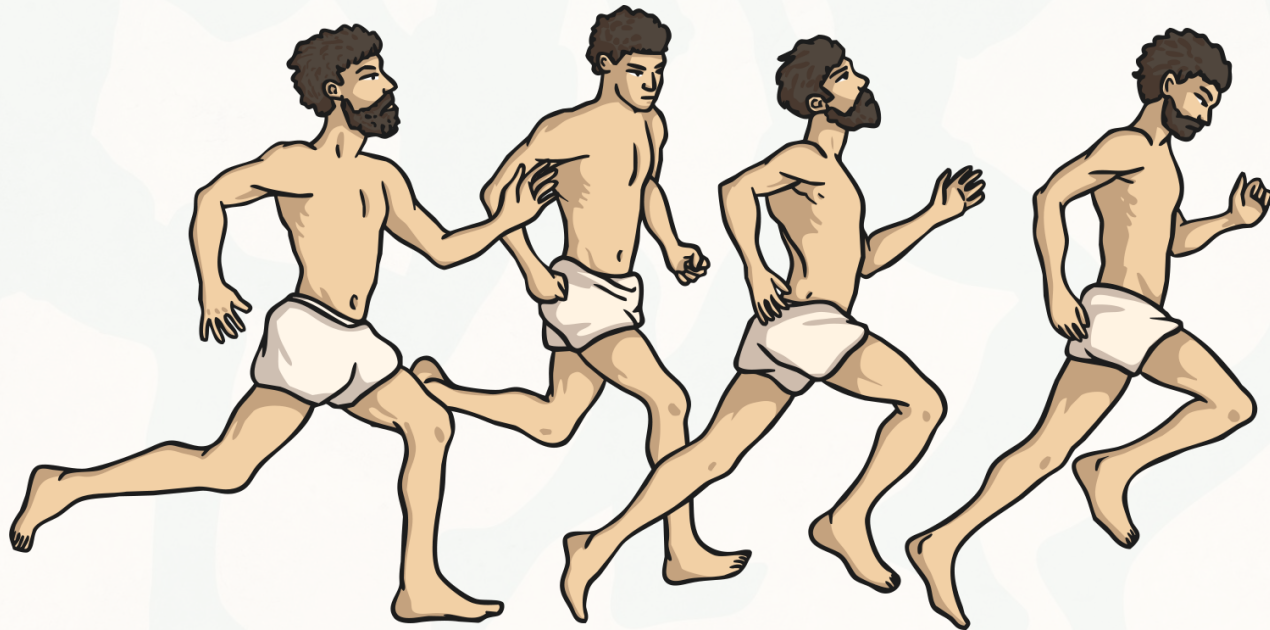


Guess the Event

Secretly choose an Ancient Greek Olympic event.

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

Can someone at home guess your event?



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