

# All about the Olympics



The first Olympics:

- The first Olympic Games took place in 776BC
- The original Olympics began as part of an Ancient Greek festival, which celebrated Zeus, the Greek God of sky and weather.

Olympics today:

- There are two kinds of Olympics: the summer and the winter Olympics
- Both are held every four years, but they are not held on the same year.
- The winter Olympics are two years after the summer Olympics

Olympics symbol:

- The symbol for the Olympics is five rings.
- They reflect colors found on the flags of all participating nations so that everyone is represented.
- The overlaps also represent international cooperation, and the coming together of athletes from all over the world

Medals:

- Athletes who participate in the Olympics want to earn a prize. The prize is a medal.
- The first prize winner gets a gold medal. The second prize winner gets a silver medal. The third prize winner gets a bronze medal.