



## Week 4 EAL/D with Mrs Jones



Over the next few weeks we will be learning about the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, athletes and about Japan.

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics started on 23<sup>rd</sup> July and the last day will be 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021. There will be athletes competing in 33 different sports, representing 205 countries as well as a Refugee team. If you would like to take a look at all the countries participating, click on this [link](#):

Were there countries on there that you have been to or have heard of? Were there countries you have never heard of?

## Refugee Olympic Team

### **Who are refugees?**

A refugee is someone who has been forced to leave their country to escape war or natural disaster.



The Refugee Olympic Team is made up of 29 Refugee Athletes.

### **Where do they live and train?**

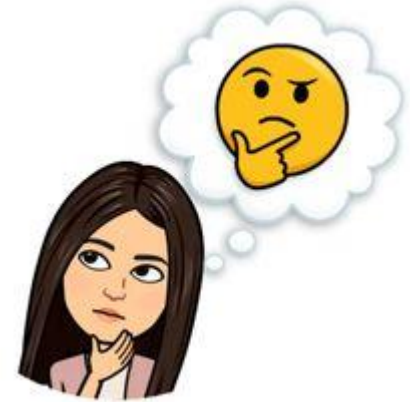
They come from 11 countries -Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Portugal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

### **Which sports do they compete in?**

Athletics, badminton, boxing, canoeing, cycling, judo, karate, taekwondo, sport of shooting, swimming, weightlifting, and wrestling.

## Activity 1: Comprehension Questions

1. How many days are the Olympics on for this year?
2. Who are refugees?
3. Name 3 countries where the refugee athletes live and train in:
4. What kind of sports do they compete in?
5. Why do you think the Olympic Committee (they are the people who promote the Olympics around the world) decided to create the Refugee Team?



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# The IOC Refugee Olympic Team Tokyo 2020



## Activity 2

1. We are going to read the next slide and watch the video about one of the athletes from the Refugee Olympic Team.

2. Answer the comprehension questions about Masomah Ali Zada.

3. Optional task:

If you would like to know more about the other athletes and their stories, click [here](#) and write a short summary about them. Some things to include:

-Name

-Sport

-Country they are from and which country they took refuge in.

-Something interesting about them.



## Activity 2

*Masomah Ali Zada*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2DFWtVLZ0Q>



Masomah and her family got a humanitarian visa and moved to France as they escaped the Taliban ruled Afghanistan. Her father taught her and her sister to ride a bicycle. She fell in love with riding but her country did not accept women cycling. Masomah has learnt to also speak French and English and is currently in her second year studying civil engineering and competing in cycling races. Her dream is to make cycling seen as normal in her home country.



## Activity 2

What is the athlete's name?

Which country did they come from?

Which country did they take refuge in?

Which sport do they compete in?

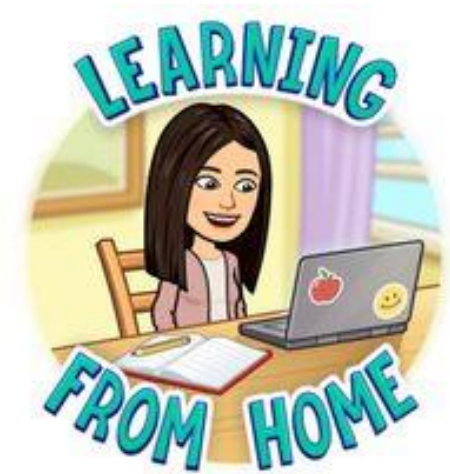
What are two interesting facts about this athlete?



## Week 5 EAL/D with Mrs Jones

This week we are going to be learning about the Tokyo 2020 mascots!

Click [here](#) to watch an animated video of one of the mascots.





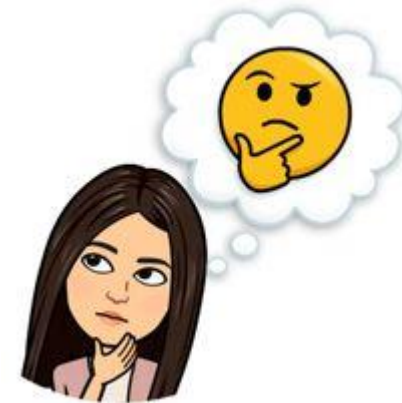
## Activity 1



Miraitowa is the mascot for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. “Mirai” means future and “towa” means eternity. He represents the wish that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will lead to a future of everlasting hope in the hearts of everyone around the world.

The indigo blue pattern represents both tradition and modern innovation of Japanese culture. His personality is inspired by the Japanese proverb, “learn from the past and develop new ideas”. His special power is to instantly teleport anywhere it wants.

## Activity 1 Comprehension Questions



1. What does miraitowa mean in Japanese?
2. Use a dictionary or google to find out what 'everlasting' means. a) What is the definition?  
b) Use it in a sentence.
3. Use a dictionary or google to find out what 'proverb' means. a) What is the definition? b)  
There are proverbs from all over the world. Tell me some proverbs.
4. Miraitowa's can teleport anywhere it likes. If you could teleport, where would you go and why?

## Activity 2



Someity is the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games mascot. The name comes from “someiyoshino” which is a type of cherry blossom. Someity also sounds like the phrase “so mighty”. She can use the sensors on the side of her head for telepathic powers, fly and can even move objects without touching them. Someity has is calm and quiet, with great inner strength and determination. She loves being in nature and can communicate with natural elements such as stones and wind.

## Activity 2

1. How did Someity get her name?
2. What special powers does she have?
3. Create a mascot for Dalmeny PS.
  - What is the mascot's name?
  - How did it get its name?
  - What special powers does it have?
  - Explain how you came up with the design and why you chose the colours and detail.

