

RORY'S 'SPIRIT OF THE GAMES' ADVENTURE CROSS-CURRICULAR RESOURCES



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- See how far you can jump from standing. Lie down on the floor, and ask someone to draw around you using chalk. Stand at your chalk-feet and see how far you can jump. Can you jump further than your height?
- Play a game of boccia. If you do not have boccia balls, you can use bean bags, or rolled up socks. Use the link below to understand how to play boccia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itPWqcx7xBg&feature=youtu.be>

- Boccia is a target game - create your own target game using: bean bags, cones, hoops, socks, a washing basket...or any other appropriate equipment you have available.
- Play a game of balloon volleyball (either individually or in a team). How long can you keep the balloon in the air? How many passes can you make before it hits the floor?

PSHE

- What questions do you have about the picture on Page 3? What do you wonder? How does it make you feel? If you were Rory, what would you ask?
- Each character in the story is totally unique - write a list of things that make you special and unique.
- Think about the School Games values. Can you write down an example of when you have demonstrated each of the values in everyday life? Can you think of an example of when you have seen other people display these values, e.g. your family, friends, teachers?



SCHOOL GAMES

ART

- Draw a picture about how Rory felt as he was about to make his final jump.
- Pick one word or value from the story - draw a picture of your own experiences around this word or value.
- Play a game of Pictionary using words and values from the story.
- Create a poster to showcase all 6 of the School Games values.
- Each Olympic/Paralympic Games has a mascot. Can you design a School Games mascot?
- Design a sports kit for Rory and his friends to wear for their adventure to the School Games Extravaganza.

GEOGRAPHY

- Can you find out where each of the three sports involved in the story originated, and in which year were each of the sports first included in the Olympics/Paralympics?
- Using a map of the world, mark the countries that have previously hosted the Olympic and/or Paralympic Games.
- London hosted the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games - create a map showing the venues for each of the sports involved in the Games.

HISTORY

- Create a Fact File around the three sports involved in the story. Ideas for sub-headings could be:
 - Which countries take part in the Olympic/Paralympic Games?
 - Which events take place at the Olympic/Paralympic Games?
 - Who is - in your opinion - the most successful Olympic/Paralympic athlete, and why?

RORY'S 'SPIRIT OF THE GAMES' ADVENTURE KNOWLEDGE RETRIEVAL QUIZ



- 1 What is the name of Rory's teacher?
- 2 What did Rory initially think was in the box that Mrs Perry was carrying?
- 3 What colour tracksuit does Mrs Perry wear?
- 4 How many members are there in Rory's team, and what are their names?
- 5 When Mrs Perry clicks her fingers for the first time, how many different doors appear?
- 6 What are the patterns on each of the doors?
- 7 What sports do the team take part in for the School Games 'Spirit of the Games' experience?
- 8 The umpire held up a flag for each of Rory's long jump attempts. What colour were the flags?
- 9 By how many centimetres does Rory beat his personal best?
- 10 How many members of Rory's team take part in the boccia competition?
- 11 What colours are the balls that are used in a game of boccia?
- 12 Which team wins the boccia competition?
- 13 Which character was a member of the local volleyball team?
- 14 Which character scores the winning point in the volleyball competition?
- 15 How many values badges do Rory and his team collect in total?
- 16 What are the words that appear on each of the values badges?



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- 1 What is the name of Rory's teacher?
Mrs Robb (Page 1)
- 2 What did Rory initially think was in the box that Mrs Perry was carrying?
Swimming goggles (Page 2)
- 3 What colour tracksuit does Mrs Perry wear?
Purple (Pages 2 & 3)
- 4 How many members are there in Rory's team, and what are their names?
Five - Ash, Carly, Zaara, George and Amanda (Page 3)
- 5 When Mrs Perry clicks her fingers for the first time, how many different doors appear?
Three (Page 3)
- 6 What are the patterns on each of the doors?
Diagonal stripes (black/pink). Polka dots (grey/blue). Checkerboard (orange/green) (Page 3)
- 7 What sports do the team take part in for the School Games 'Spirit of the Games' experience?
Long jump, boccia and volleyball (Pages 4, 8 & 11)
- 8 The umpire held up a flag for each of Rory's long jump attempts. What colour were the flags?
White and red (Pages 5 & 6)
- 9 By how many centimetres does Rory beat his personal best?
Seven centimetres (Page 7)
- 10 How many members of Rory's team take part in the boccia competition?
Three (Page 8)
- 11 What colours are the balls that are used in a game of boccia?
Red and blue (Page 8)
- 12 Which team wins the boccia competition?
Blue - the opposition (Page 9)
- 13 Which character was a member of the local volleyball team?
Ash (Page 11)
- 14 Which character scores the winning point in the volleyball competition?
George (Page 13)
- 15 How many values badges do Rory and his team collect in total?
Six (Pages 7, 10 & 13)
- 16 What are the words that appear on each of the values badges?
Passion, self-belief, honesty, respect, determination, teamwork (Page 14)

