

Lessons 9–10 Higher, faster, further

- Do you know any world record holders? If you could hold the world record in something, what would it be?

WORLD RECORDS QUIZ

SPORT

- Which two countries have done best in the men's modern pentathlon in the Olympic Games?
 - China and Poland
 - Brazil and Norway
 - Sweden and Hungary
 - Japan and Australia
- What can athletes throw furthest?
 - the discus
 - the javelin
 - the shot put
 - the hammer
- Women have thrown the discus further in the Olympics than men. Why is this?
 - There isn't a men's discus event.
 - Women are better at throwing than men.
 - The women's discus is bigger than the men's discus.
 - The men's discus is twice as heavy as the women's discus.

NATURAL WORLD

- Which is the slowest moving animal?
 - a sloth
 - a giraffe
 - a chameleon
 - a tiger
- Which animal runs fastest over a short distance?
 - a lion
 - a cheetah
 - a leopard
 - a tiger
- Which animal is the largest land animal?
 - an African elephant
 - an Asian elephant
 - a polar bear
 - a rhinoceros
- Which bird lays the largest eggs?
 - the chicken
 - the ostrich
 - the bee hummingbird
 - the goose

Reading and Speaking

- Do the World Records Quiz in small teams.
 - Organise your team. Start like this:
We need a team name. What shall we call ourselves?
Who's going to read out the questions?
Who's going to be team captain, to decide on the correct answers?
Who's going to write down the answers?
 - You will need a sheet of paper for your answer sheet. Write your team name at the top of it.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

- Which of these is true?
 - Light travels more slowly through air than through water.
 - Sound doesn't travel as quickly as light.
 - An Olympic sprinter runs faster than the speed of sound.
 - Red light travels more slowly than blue light.
- Which bridge takes longest to cross?
 - Jiaozhou Bay Bridge in eastern China
 - Lake Pontchartrain Bridge in Louisiana in the USA
 - Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia
 - Tower Bridge in London in the UK
- In 2010, a paper plane flew higher than any paper plane before. How high did it fly? (Clue: It was launched by a large helium balloon!)
 - 500 m
 - 2 km
 - 7.4 km
 - 27.4 km

