F **Have your own class Olympics! Work in groups. Each group gets one Olympic Games Fact Sheet. Choose the words from the box to complete your Olympic Games Fact Sheet. The first group that finishes the task gets the gold medal, the second gets the silver medal and the third group gets the bronze medal.**

peace	god	medals	win	modern	competition
rings	soldier	motto	crown	flame	compete

GROUP A

- The Olympic Games are an international sports _____, held every four years in a different place, in which athletes from different countries compete against each other in various sports.
- The first ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece in 776 BC, in honour of the Greek _____ Zeus.
- Women were not allowed to _____ in the ancient Olympic Games or to watch them.
- The gold, silver and bronze _____ are given for the highest athletic achievements at the Olympic Games.

GROUP B

- The five interlocking _____ on the Olympic flag, which are blue, black, red, yellow and green, represent the five continents, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas, and symbolize friendship.
- The Olympic creed is: "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to _____ but to take part."
- The first _____ Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896, and were started by the French educator Baron Pierre de Coubertin.
- The Marathon is run in memory of Pheidippides, a Greek _____ who ran 40 km from Marathon to Athens to tell the news about the Greeks' success in the battle with the Persians, and then fell to the ground dead.

GROUP C

- The _____ of the Olympic Games is "Citius, altius, fortius", a Latin phrase which means "Faster, higher, stronger".
- The prize for winning an event in the ancient Olympic Games was a _____ of olive branches.
- One of the most important symbols of the Olympic Games is the Olympic _____, which is lit at the beginning of the Olympic Games and is kept burning until the closing ceremony.
- The Olympic Games promote world _____ and the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.