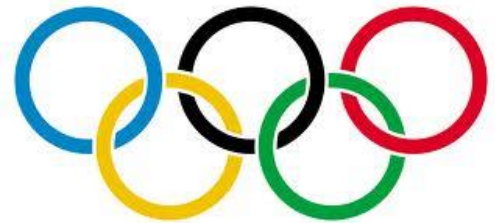


Worksheet G6.2.5

Let us look for information about the countries which hosted /will be hosting international sports events.



For our interest:

Many are the sports events which raise a great interest in many countries around the whole world. However, surely the two sports events which are mostly followed (even in Malta) are the Olympics and the Football World Cup. Each one of these competitions is held every four years. This means that every two years we either have the Olympics or the World Cup.

When we carry out research about these sports events, we do not only enjoy ourselves, but we can also learn a lot about the foreign countries in which the event was or is being held.

Remember that there are many ways to carry out research. We can:

- (a) Look things up on the Internet
- (b) Ask some football enthusiast or of any other sport
- (c) Read articles on the newspapers or reviews.

A: Search and fill in the rest of this table.

YEAR	EVENT	CITY /COUNTRY
2012	Olympics	London
2014	World Cup	
2016		
2018		
2020		
2022		

B: Search and reply.

1. During the Football World Cup which took place in Brazil in 2014, 32 national teams took part and these came from five different continents. Search which the teams were and write how many teams took part from each continent.

The continent	The number of teams
America	
Africa	
Asia	
Australia	
Europe	

2. The Olympic flag has five different coloured circles on a white background. Search and write what these represent:

(a) The five circles - _____

(b) The _____ different _____ colours -

C: Brazil hosted the Football World Cup in 2014 and in 2016 they will be hosting the Olympic Games in the city of Rio de Janeiro. Fill in one of the two profiles by writing, drawing or sticking pictures.

(These profiles should be adapted according to the particular edition of the sports event.)



1	The sports event	THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2014
2	The country	
3	The official language/s	
4	The capital city	
5	The population	
6	The city where the inaugural game was played	
7	The city where the final game was played	
8	The flag	
9	The mascot – what does it represent?	
10	The climate	
11	The time of the games (Differences between Brazil and Malta)	

1	The sports event	THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2016
2	The city where the games are to be played	
3	The country	
4	The official language/s	
5	The population of the city in which the games are to be played	
6	Symbols of the city where the games are to be played	
7	The mascot/s – What do they represent?	
8	The climate	
9	How many countries are taking part?	
10	During which month will the games be played?	