



Key Vocabulary

Accent – the inflections used by a local speaker

Dialect – an offshoot of a language

Multicultural – an area populated by communities from a wide variety of different countries

Population – the people residing in a country/area

Immigration – Movement of people into an area/country

Migration – Movement from one place to another

Culture – the traditions observed by a community

Citizenship – legally declaring oneself a citizen of a country

Community – a group of people with shared attributes

Disability – a physical or mental impairment resulting in a reduced ability to perform certain tasks

Paraplegic – relating to the paralysis of the legs or lower body

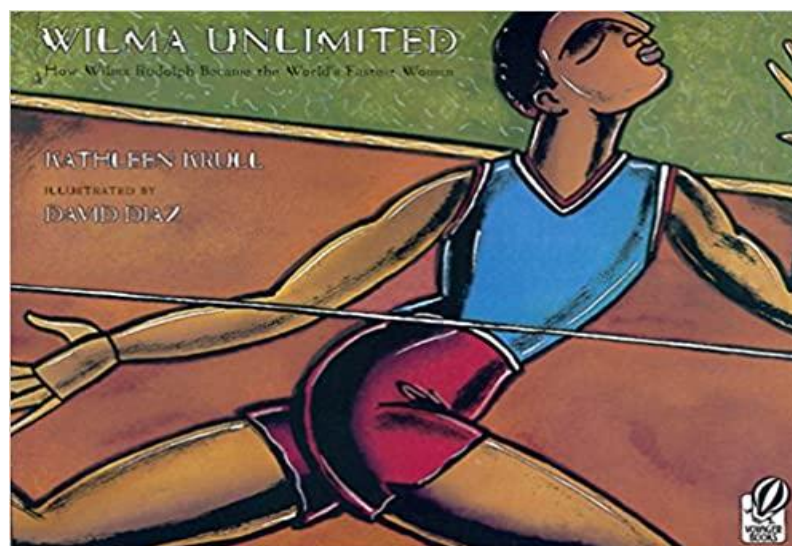
Latitude/Longitude – the imaginary vertical and horizontal lines that enable all locations on the globe to be identified

Physical features – man-made features

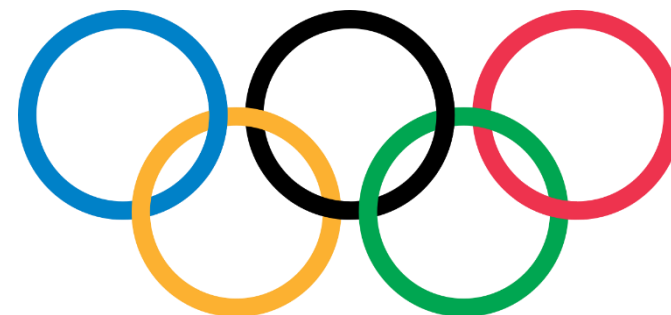
Human features – features crafted by nature

Key Objectives:

- To carry out a local study of the host nation
- To observe similarities/differences between cultures
- To locate major countries and cities
- To explore how the past has influenced the present
- To study the Olympic/Paralympic values



Olympics



Ancient Olympics Games

1	Began in 775 BC at Olympia . They were dedicated to the Gods – primarily Zeus. City states at war held a ' Scared Truce ' for one month during the games.
2	The last Ancient Olympics were held at Olympia in 393 AD when Roman emperor Theodosius I banned all 'pagan cults' (anything other than Christianity).
3	Only men, boys and unmarried girls were allowed to attend and only men could compete. Women could own horses in chariot races. Unmarried girls had a separate festival.
4	Sports in the Ancient Olympics incl. sprint, wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing. Winners were given a wreath of olive leaves and were treated like heroes.
5	Athletes in the Olympics competed naked (originally they wore loin clothes). This was due to the heat and to celebrate the body.

Name 3 countries in Asia, Africa and the Americas

Name 8 major capital cities

Name the Olympic values

Name 3 Ancient Olympic traditions

Give 3 similarities and 3 differences between cultures studied and our own

