



PRE-OLYMPIC DAY ACTIVITIES: GREEK RESOURCES

These activities may be done in Greek classes in the weeks leading up to Olympic Day. Teachers may choose some classes to do particular activities to prepare for the Olympic Day. Students can work individually or in teams. ICT may be used for some of the activities. For example, creating posters.

- Design and create a range of **medals** to be presented at Olympic Day. Remind students that the front of the medal stays the same for all Olympic Games but the reverse can be customised. Students can design their own medals, including the words Gold, Silver & Bronze in the target language. Students may also like to create additional awards to encourage and reward good sportsmanship, an a.s.p.i.r.e award, a people's choice award etc. Refer to *Student Handout - Medals*
- Create posters including the **Olympic Motto** written in the target language. These will be used on Olympic Day to encourage teams to fulfil the Olympic Motto.
- Create a poster with the **10 blue doves** on a white flag. This will be used in the opening ceremony.
- Create an **Olympic torch** and plan a route for the Olympic torch to follow around the school on Olympic Day.
- Make a large **Olympic flag** to be used at the Opening Ceremony – this can be on cloth or on a large piece of paper.
- Two students can be selected to learn the **Olympic Oath** in the target language to say at the Opening Ceremony on Olympic Day – one can represent the athletes, the other the judges. Refer to *Student Handout – Olympic Oath*.
- A team of students can be selected to present the **medals** to the winning students on Olympic Day. They will need to memorise what to say when presenting the medals:
 - “*Congratulations. You have won a gold/ silver/ bronze medal*”
 - «*Συγχαρητήρια! Κέρδισες ένα χρυσό/ασημένιο/χάλκινο μετάλλιο.*»
- Students can prepare a musical / dance item to present at the **Opening Ceremony** on Olympic Day. There may be a number of items representing the different countries selected by students to be involved on Olympic Day.
- A small group of students could be the MCs for the **Opening Ceremony**. They would need to refer to *Student Handout – Opening Ceremony MCs*.



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Μετάλλια

Σχεδίασε την άλλη πλευρά των ολυμπιακών μεταλλίων και γράψε στα Ελληνικά το όνομα του σχολείου σου και τις λέξεις Χρυσό Μετάλλιο/Ασημένιο Μετάλλιο/Χάλκινο Μετάλλιο. Κόψε τα και διακόσμησέ τα για να φτιάξεις μετάλλια που θα δοθούν την Ολυμπιακή Μέρα.

	Μπροστά	Πίσω
Χρυσό		
Ασημένιο		
Χάλκινο		

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Olympic oath

The Olympic Oath is taken by an athlete and a judge at the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games.

Athlete's Oath

The Olympic Oath, written by Pierre de Coubertin was first taken by a decathlete at the 1920 Summer Olympics in Antwerp.

An athlete from the team of the organising country holds a corner of the Olympic Flag while reciting the oath:

We swear that we will take part in these Olympic games in the true spirit of sportsmanship, and that we will respect and abide by the rules that govern them, for the glory of sport and the honour of our country. (1920 version)

Υποσχόμαστε, ότι θα συμμετάσχουμε σε αυτούς τους Ολυμπιακούς Αγώνες με αληθινό αθλητικό πνεύμα και ότι θα σεβαστούμε τους κανονισμούς τους για τη δόξα του αθλητισμού και για την τιμή της πατρίδας μας. (1920)

Judge's oath

The first judge's oath was first taken at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich.

A judge from the host nation holds a corner of the Olympic flag while reciting a slightly different oath:

In the name of all the judges and officials, I promise that we shall officiate in these Olympic Games with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Στο όνομα όλων των κριτών και επισήμων, υπόσχομαι ότι, σε αυτούς τους Ολυμπιακούς Αγώνες, θα διευθύνουμε με πλήρη αμεροληψία, με σεβασμό και υπακοή προς τους κανονισμούς τους σύμφωνα με το αληθινό αθλητικό πνεύμα.

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Opening Ceremony Schedule

The students selected as MCs will need to learn the speeches below to lead the Opening Ceremony

Parade of Nations	Music plays as each country enters the grounds, led by their flag bearer.
MCs Οι Τελετάρχες	<p>Welcome to the xxxx Primary School Olympic Day Celebrations. The students have been preparing for today in their Greek classes and we are looking forward to a very exciting day. We hope you enjoy this special day too! We would now like the Principal to say a few words.</p> <p>Καλώς ήρθατε στην Γιορτή της Ολυμπιακής Ημέρας του Δημοτικού σχολείου XXXXX Οι μαθητές και οι μαθήτριες προετοιμάστηκαν για τη σημερινή γιορτή στα μαθήματα Ελληνικών και ελπίζουμε να έχουμε μια πολύ συναρπαστική μέρα. Ελπίζουμε ότι θα χαρείτε κι εσείς αυτήν τη ξεχωριστή μέρα! Θα θέλαμε να παρακαλέσουμε τον Διευθυντή/την Διευθύντρια να μας πει λίγα λόγια.</p>
Principal	Welcome speech and declaration of the opening of the Games
Entry of Olympic flag	Six students dressed in white carry the Olympic flag, accompanied by music
Entertainment – introduced by MCs Ψυχαγωγία- παρουσίαση από τους τελετάρχες	<p>We would now like to introduce xxx who will perform xxx</p> <p>Θα θέλαμε τώρα να παρουσιάσουμε τον/την/τους/τις XXXX που θα παρουσιάσει/παρουσιάσουν XXXXX</p>
The release of doves	Ten students carry the dove display banner into the grounds.
Olympic Oath	The oath sworn by 2 students, one representing the students and the other the judges
Entrance of the flame and lighting of the cauldron	Symbolic 'lighting' of the cauldron (using a replica Olympic torch made by students), with musical accompaniment.