



Animalympics

Starter

- Show children the Animalympics power point presentation, which can be downloaded from the Orkney Native Wildlife project website, just go to the resources section.
- Discuss which of the attributes are most important when we are competing in a sporting event: speed, distance, strength, endurance, skill.
- Look at the contender cards, begin to discuss and think about the physical attributes of these athletes. What is it that makes them fast, strong etc?

Activity

- Provide each student with their own Animalympic card show the relevant PowerPoint slides outlining the task with the class.
- In pairs or independently children are to research an animal which will beat the human on their card.
- Ask the students to fill in their card with the information they have found.
- Gather your students into groups depending on what event card they received. For example, all the fastest runners together.

Plenary

- Gather all the gold medal winners together from the group discussions, and display them where everyone can see. As a class award gold/silver/bronze to the top three animals across all categories.
- Discuss why you have chosen these three animals.

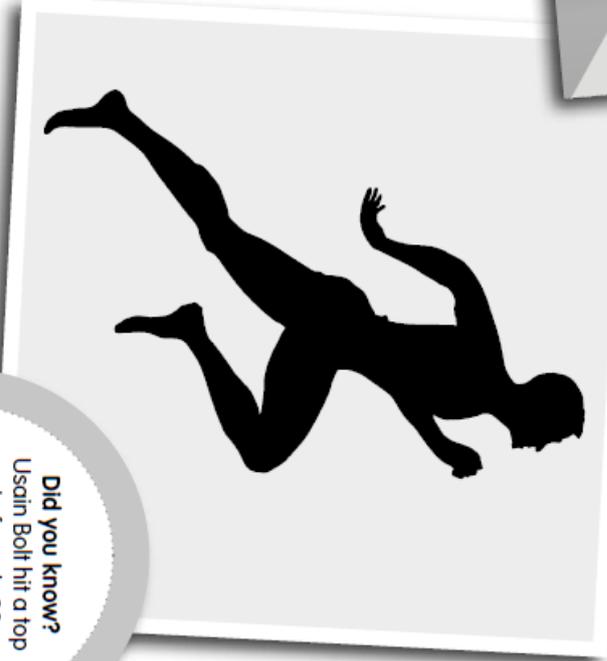
Extension idea

- Children to produce a presentation on their chosen animal.
- Ask children to design a super animal adapted to beat all humans.

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Name: **Usain Bolt**



Did you know?
Usain Bolt hit a top speed of nearly 28 mph when he smashed the 100-metre world record at the 2009 World Championships.

Country: **Jamaica**
Event: **Athletics**
Distance: **100 metres**
Time: **9.58 seconds**

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Country:
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Name: **Lizzy Hawker**



Did you know?
Hawker ran her first ultra race in 2005. She didn't own a pair of trail shoes until 10 days before the event, but she still won!

Country: **Great Britain**
Event: **Ultra-running**
Distance: **320 km**
Time: **63 hours 8 minutes**

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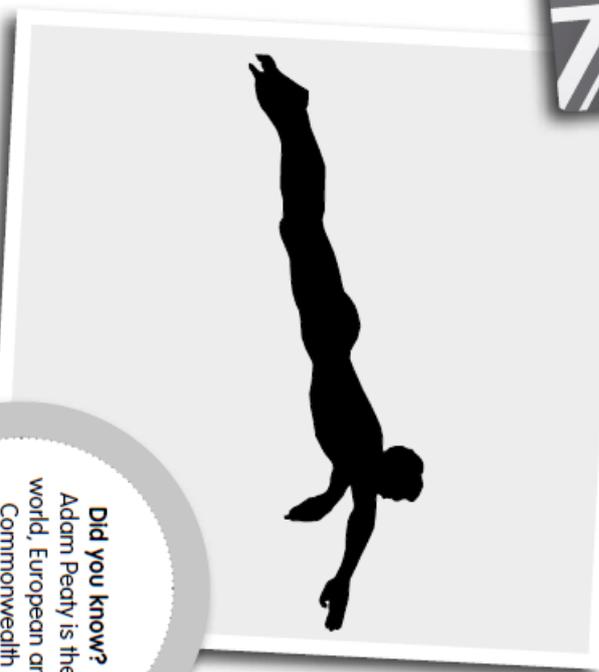
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<p>Country: USA</p> <p>Event: Free climbing</p> <p>Height: 915 meters</p> <p>Time: 19 days</p>	 <p>Name: Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson</p> <p>Did you know? During their climb Caldwell and Jorgeson had to live on the side of the rock, sleeping in tents fastened to the sheer granite wall.</p>
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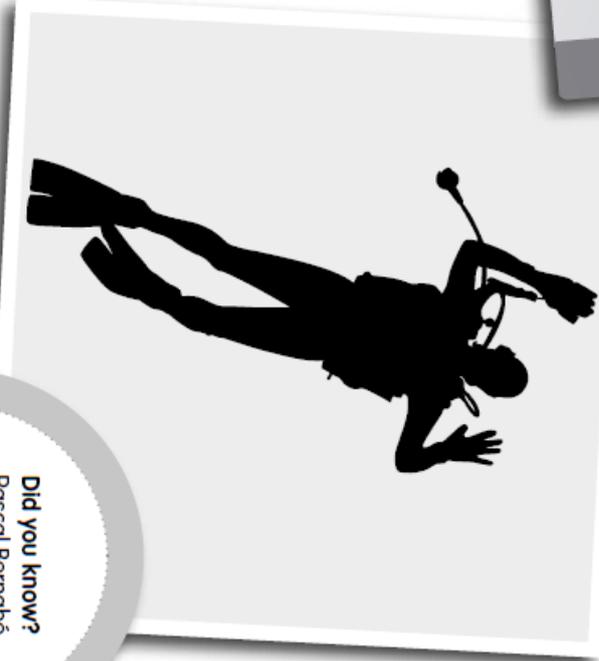
<p>Country: Russia</p> <p>Event: Weight lifting: clean and jerk</p> <p>Weight: 264 kilograms</p>	<p>Name: Aleksey Lovchev</p>  <p>Did you know? In setting this world record, Lovchev lifted two and a half times his own weight.</p>
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	Name: Adam Peaty
<p>Did you know? Adam Peaty is the world, European and Commonwealth champion in 100 metre breaststroke.</p>	
Country: Great Britain	
Event: Swimming: breast stroke	
Distance: 100 metres	
Time: 57.92 seconds	
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Name: **Pascal Bernabé**



Country: **France**
Event: **Deep sea diving**
Depth: **330 metres**

Did you know?
Pascal Bernabé wore an oxygen tank when he completed his record-breaking dive in 2005.

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Event:
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Name: **Felix Baumgartner**



Country: **Austria**
Event: **Skydiving**
Speed: **1,357.64 km/hour**
Distance: **39 kilometres**

Did you know?
Baumgartner jumped to Earth from a helium balloon in the stratosphere. He became the first person to break the sound barrier.

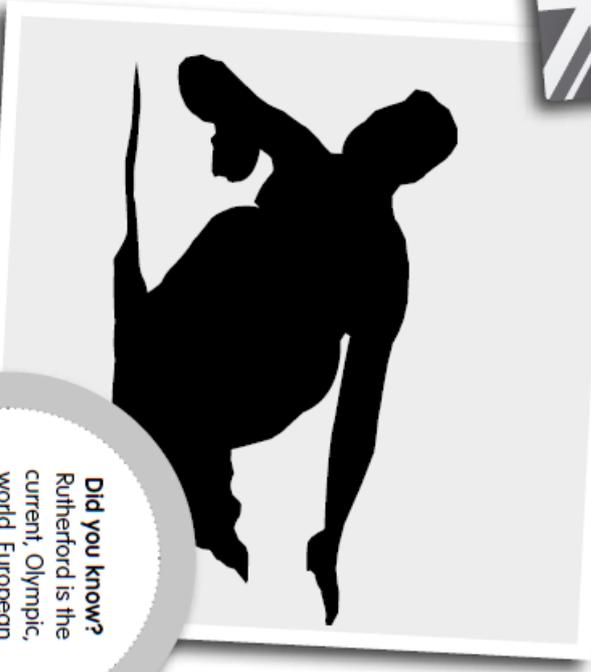
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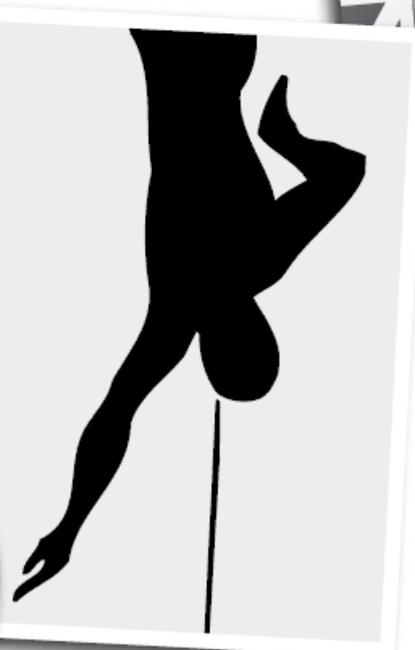
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	Name: Greg Rutherford
	Country: Great Britain Event: Long jump Height: 8.41 metres
<p>Did you know? Rutherford is the current, Olympic, world, European and Commonwealth champion in this event.</p>	
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<p>Country: Great Britain</p> <p>Event: Swimming: crawl</p> <p>Distance: 400m</p> <p>Time: 3 minutes 1 second</p>	<p>Name: Ellie Simmonds</p>   <p>Did you know? In 2008 Ellie won BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year. She is also the youngest person to receive an MBE - she was only 14!</p>
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