



Olympic Designs

KEY LEARNING:

Art and design play a huge role in the Olympic Games. The following exercise benefits students in several ways. Encourages imaginative thinking and innovative design solutions. Integrates Irish landmarks and sustainability, linking to cultural and environmental contexts. Involves problem-solving in materials, technology, and design choices. Combines art, history, geography, science, and music. Fosters collaboration and communication skills if done in groups. Allows students to express their ideas and values creatively. Develops clear communication through artist statements. Encourages envisioning future advancements and societal needs.

GOAL OF THE ACTIVITY:

Students choose an Olympic design to create and present.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print template below.
- Colouring & writing materials

DIRECTIONS:

Imagine the Olympics are awarded to Dublin in 2040 or the biggest school sports day ever.

Design one or more of the following:

- An Olympic Poster advertising the Games.
- An Olympic Stadium for your favourite sport. Can you incorporate some of Ireland's iconic landmarks? What technology will be available by 2040? What materials will you use? Make a design or model.
- An Olympic Medal. Can you make it sustainable? You can draw or make the medal.
- An Olympic logo for Dublin 2040.
- A new Team Ireland Mascot. Give the mascot meaning and a name.
- A Team Ireland Uniform for your favourite sport. Think of the specific demands of the sport and climate and of course the colours and design.
- Write an inspirational song, rap or poem for Team Ireland.

Include an "artist statement" to explain your creation at the bottom of the page.

Name

My Olympic Design



A large, empty rectangular area with rounded corners and a dotted border, intended for the student to draw their Olympic design.

Artist Statement

Two horizontal dotted lines provided for the student to write their artist statement.