



Make an Olympian Trading Card

Key Learning:

Creating their own star athlete trading trump cards can be a fun and engaging educational experience for students. Students must research and gain knowledge of the athlete, their sport, the athlete's statistics, achievements, background and sport specific skills. Students must use critical thinking skills to decide on what information to include and how to present it.

Goal of the Activity:

Students research their favourite Olympian or Paralympian and create a trading card.

Directions:

1. Research a particular athlete and their sport. Team Ireland athletes bio's from Paris 2024 can be found here: [Team Ireland Paris Olympic Team](#) and [Paralympic Team](#) or pick your own!
2. Students can use the template below, or make their own. They can decorate the border and background of their card.
3. Cut out the 2 rectangles and glue back to back.
4. The whole class can pick a different athlete and make a pack of Team Ireland trump cards!



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Upload images of student trading cards to our [Dare to Believe Gallery](#).

Team Ireland Olympian / Paralympic Playing Card



A large rectangular frame with a teal border. At the top, there is a ribbon-like banner. At the bottom right, there is a five-pointed star. At the bottom left, there is a small rounded rectangular box. The rest of the frame is empty, intended for a drawing of the athlete.

A large rounded rectangle for a drawing. Below it are five horizontal rounded rectangles for text input, each with a label on the left:

- Sport:
- Team:
- Hometown:
- Superpower:
- Fun Fact:

Make sure to include the following:

- a drawing of the athlete
- a star rating (make your own rating system)
- the athlete's Sport & team
- the Olympian's hometown,
- the Olympian's Superpower! eg. Speed, Power, Agility, Mindset, Technical ability etc.
- Other interesting things we should know!