

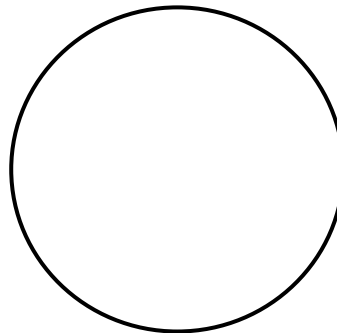


The Olympic Games were held in honour of Zeus. He was a very important God to the ancient Greeks and represented law and natural order.

In this relief he is bearded and is wearing a long robe.



This coin was made in the city-state of Elis where the Olympic games were held. Have a go at drawing it in the circle!



The inside of this cup shows the hero Herakles (Hercules). He is the mythical founder of the Olympic Games!



What is he wearing on his head? Write it down here:

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This is Nike, the Goddess of Victory, she was very important to the athletes in the Olympic games!



The sports brand Nike comes from the Greek Nike's name! Nike is also remembered at the modern Olympics by appearing on the medals.

Try drawing the top half of Nike on her statue base.



These two men are wrestling, a popular Olympic sporting event.

Other ancient Olympic sports included chariot racing, running, discus throwing, javelin throwing and boxing.



What sport would you have liked to compete in and why?

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This cup shows an athlete competing in the long jump.

Athletes had a collection of items for washing themselves after competing - the "athlete's bundle". This included a strigil, sponge, and oil pot.



Which of these objects is the oil pot and which is the strigil?



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