

TALKING TO THE WORLD

LESSON PLAN



Year Group	Year 9	
Overview	Through presentations and related activities, students will get an opportunity to explore the importance of having language skills, particularly during the Olympic Games, as well as the impact that can be made by improved cultural awareness. Students will be able to express their knowledge through designing posters, carrying out web research and role plays using languages they are already studying as well as languages which are new to them.	
Duration	Approx. 2 x 90 min sessions	
	Session 1 : The Olympic Games and cultural awareness	90 mins
	Session 2 : Welcome to the Olympics	90 mins
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate importance of cultural awareness, in particular during the 2012 Games • Improve current language skills and learn new languages • Recognise the importance of speaking different languages to welcome visitors to the Games 	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different languages related to the Olympic Games/tourism • Recognise career opportunities using languages • Exchange some basic information in a new language related to the Olympic Games/tourism • Identify possible learning pathways to and beyond GCSE 	
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation • One computer for each pair of students • Workshop outlines • Language Handouts 	