



EYFS Teacher Instructions

The 'Countdown to the Commonwealths' is on!

How it works:

- Use the 'Introduction to the Commonwealths' resource to introduce the children to the Commonwealth Games.
- Within each class, split the children into six teams and label each team one of the six Commonwealth countries that have competed at every Commonwealth Games since its beginning in 1930: Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales.
- There are five events to compete in. Choose to compete over a whole day or use one event each day over five days.
- In all activities, children will compete as a team against all other teams.

Scoring:

- Option to keep scores for netball, cricket, bowls and athletics.
- If scoring, score six points for 1st, five points for 2nd, four points for 3rd, three points for 4th, two points for 5th and one point for 6th.
- Record total scores for netball, cricket, bowls and athletics on the 'Score Table' to give an overall winner at the end of the events. There are certificates for the winning team.