

Highwood School—Year 5—Summer 2—The Olympics



The 1936 Olympics were used by Adolf Hitler to spread propaganda about the Nazi party.

Propaganda

Information that is misleading, spread by a political party.

The 2012 London Olympics were designed to regenerate the area of East London where the Olympic Park stands and to leave behind a legacy of sport for England.

Legacy

Something handed down from the past to change the future.



*Faster
Citius*

*Higher
Altius*

*Stronger
Fortius*

“The **Olympic flag** has a **WHITE** background, with five **interlaced** rings in the centre: **blue, yellow, black, green** and **red**.

This design is **symbolic**; it represents the five continents of the world, **united** by **Olympism**, while the **six colours** are those that appear on **all** the **national flags** of the **WORLD** at the present time.”

(Pierre de Coubertin, 1931)

5 new permanent venues to hold the Games

6,000 coaches & officials

70,000 volunteers

20,000 media

205 competing countries

2.5 square km Olympic Park

9 million tickets

31 venues

30 sports (excluding exhibition sports)

105,000 athletes