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Winter Olympics



What is the Winter Olympics?

The Winter Olympics is a competition for countries around the world to compete in sports practised on snow and ice.

The Games are held every four years.



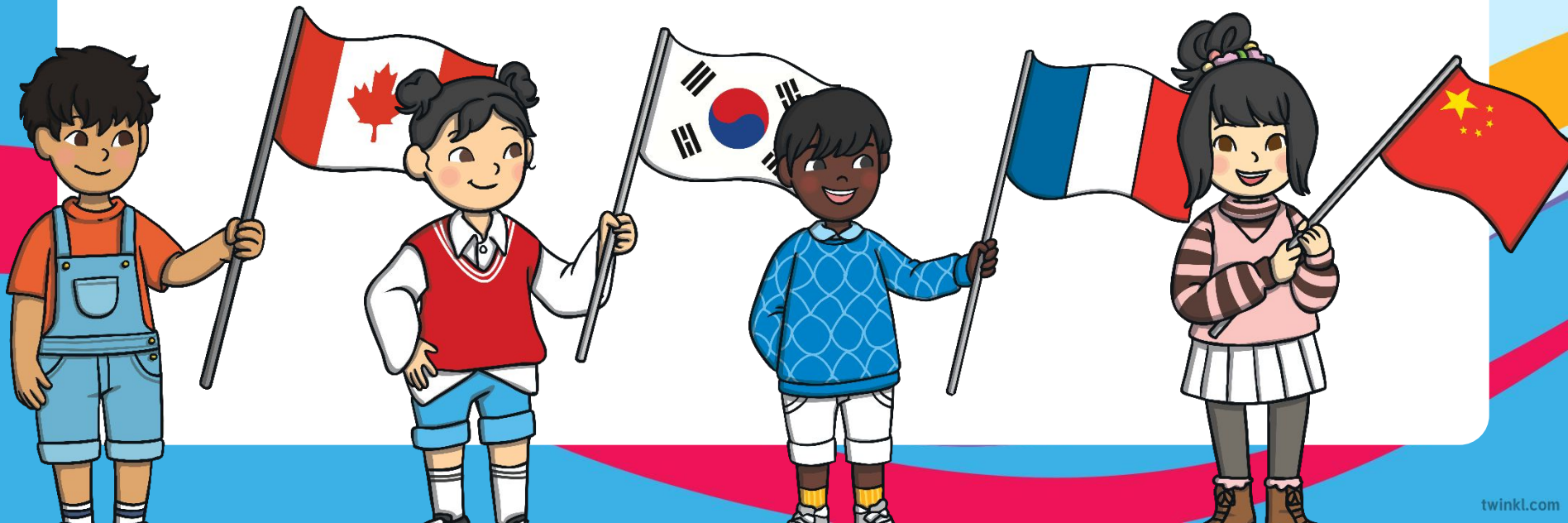
Where Will the 2022 Winter Olympics Be Held?



Who Takes Part?

There are 206 countries that are entitled to compete in the Olympic Games.

In the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022, 81 countries will compete.



When Will the 2022 Winter Olympics Take Place?



The Winter Olympics begins with an opening ceremony on 4th February.

On 20th February, there will be a closing ceremony to mark the end of the Winter Olympics.

The Torch Relay

The torch relay began in Greece back in October 2021.

Usually, the torch is carried by torchbearers through different countries around the world before reaching the host stadium during the opening ceremony.

This year, due to the pandemic, the flame took a direct route to Beijing where a special cauldron was lit to keep the flame alight until February.

In the weeks before the games, the torch will be carried by 1,200 torchbearers in a route involving the three competition venues: Beijing, Zhangjiakou city and Yanqing district.



The Events

There are 15 sports in the Winter Games. These include:

curling



biathlon



ice hockey



figure skating



bobsled



ski jumping



Medals

Each host country has its own special design for the winning medals.



Mascot

Since 1968, it has been a tradition to have a mascot for each Olympic Games.

The 2022 Winter Olympics mascot is a panda called Bing Dwen Dwen.



Click the panda to meet the mascot!

Reflection

What do you think it takes to become a successful Olympic athlete?



