

Objectives: Students read an interview from an athlete taking part in the Ethiopian Higher Education Sports Festival and write their own answers to the same questions. They consider similarities and differences			
Curriculum links	Individual activity	Class discussion	
PSHE Citizenship English	<p>Project or hand out copies of <i>Interview with Taidor</i>. Tell the class that this is an interview with an athlete who was going to take part in a sports festival in Ethiopia. The interview is from the website of the Ethiopian Higher Education Sports Festival which was held this year at Ambo University.</p> <p>Ask students to read the interview to themselves (or read it as a class), then hand out the worksheet <i>Interview with</i> Ask students to imagine that they are being interviewed for the London Olympic Games website and to fill in their answers.</p> <p>If they have time, they could draw a small self-portrait to take the place of a photograph in their interview.</p>	<p>Ask for volunteers to read out their interview to the rest of the class.</p> <p>Ask the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of your answers were similar to one or more of those which were read out? • Which questions did you answer very differently? • Which of your answers were similar to Taidor's? • Which of your answers were very different to his? • Did any of Taidor's answers surprise you? • If so, why? <p>Use these answers to draw out that people have similar interests and feelings no matter where they live (some people are interested in sport and others aren't in every country!). Discuss where we get our ideas about people from other countries from, how accurate they are, stereotyping, etc.</p>	
		Follow up work	Resources
		<p>Students could research case studies of athletes competing in the Olympic Games from http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/olympics/Team-GB/competitors/ and look for similarities and differences.</p> <p>You could send some of the interviews to your link school and ask what their responses to the interview questions would be.</p>	<p><i>Interview with Taidor</i> - one copy to project or enough for one between two.</p> <p><i>Interview with worksheet</i> – one for each pupil</p>