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develop characters.

Lesson 1

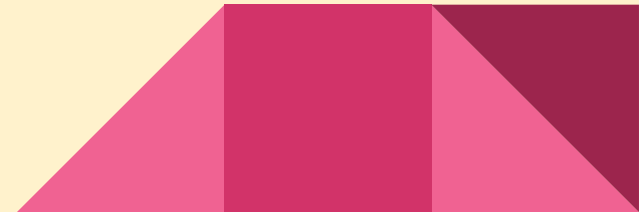
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What special sporting event happens every leap year?

What are the Olympic Games?

What are the Paralympic Games?

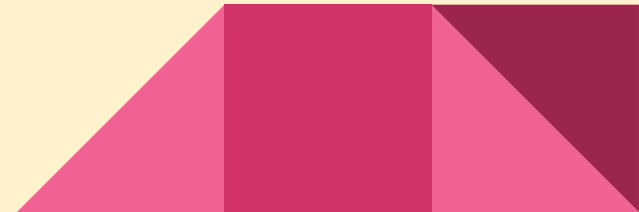
Where are they taking place?



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The Summer Olympic Games 2020 will take place in Tokyo, Japan from the 24th July – 9th August 2020.

Recognised as one of the world's biggest sporting events, the Games consist of a total of 33 Olympic and 22 Paralympic Sports.



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‘Every athlete has a dream. A dream of marching into the stadium. A dream of meeting and perhaps even beating their idols. A dream of standing on a podium with a medal around their neck as their flag is raised and their anthem is sung. It’s a dream they want to share with every person in the stadium. With their coach. With their family and friends. With the world.’



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What is a mascot?

Let's meet the Tokyo Olympics mascots...

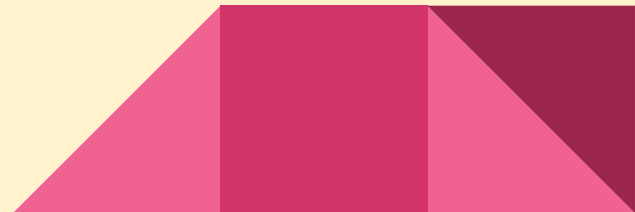


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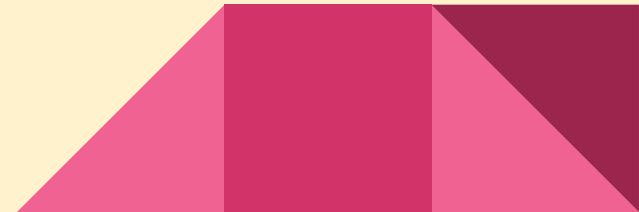
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Origin of the name

The name MIRAITOWA is based on the Japanese words "mirai", meaning "future", and "towa", meaning "eternity", representing the wish that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will lead to a future of everlasting hope in the hearts of everyone around the world.

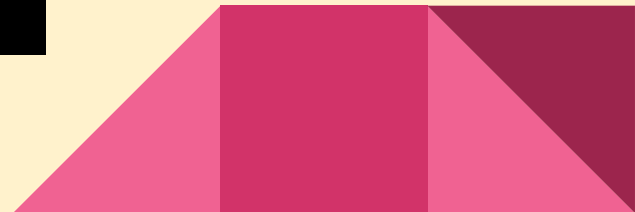


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SOMEITY
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[some'ity]

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The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games mascot is quite a cool character, with mighty powers and cherry blossom tactile sensors. SOMEITY can use the sensors on the sides of its head for telepathic powers, fly using its Ichimatsu-pattern cape and even move objects without touching them.

SOMEITY has a calm and quiet presence, guided by great inner strength, but can display superpowers that embody the toughness and determination of the Paralympic athletes.

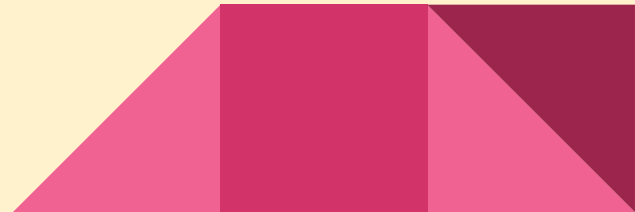
Someity loves being in nature, and can communicate with natural elements, such as stones and the wind.

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Origin of the name

The name SOMEITY comes from "Someiyoshino" – a popular type of cherry blossom – and the phrase "so mighty".

SOMEITY can show enormous mental and physical strength, representing Paralympic athletes who overcome obstacles and redefine the boundaries of possibility.




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Your challenge is to write a poem about one or both of the mascots and their superpowers...

Your poem is going to be entered into a competition!

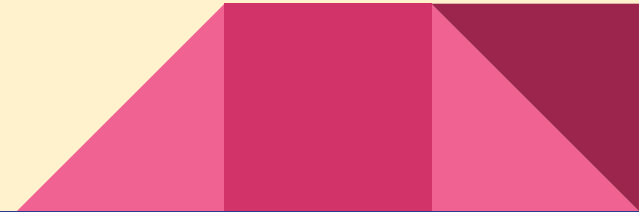
Each poem/charter will be judged on its creativity, individuality and depiction of the theme.

The winner's written piece will be performed by the winner at Surrey Schools Games Summer Festival Opening Ceremony on 9 July at St George's College, Addlestone and will also feature in the Summer Festival programme.



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Let's look at some examples of poems about superheroes to give us some ideas:



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Courageous Cathy

Cathy is not a scaredy-cat.
She is very brave.
She stands up to bullies with her words,
she makes her voice be heard.

She comes calmly to the rescue,
when she sees a friend in need.
She stands quietly right by
their side,
and does very good deeds.



Superheroes
are
brave!

SUPER HERO POEM example

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My super power is courage.

I am bold, brave and beautiful.

If I could, I would stop all bullying in school like I was
a magical eraser, leaving no evidence behind that
bullying ever existed.

People would see me and ask to shake my hand
because my touch would suddenly help them see the
SUPER POWER they already have within themselves.

With my SUPER power, I am a healing wind who
spreads love wherever I go.

I'm as special as can be.

When I use the SUPER powers within me.

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Glue the image of the mascot into your English books.

Around each image, create a spider diagram to describe the **superpowers** and **characteristics** of the mascot.

