

# Primary History: Ancient Greeks

## Extension Activity - The Olympic Games

**The statue of Zeus was very expensive, because of the materials and the time it took to make. What does this tell us about this god?** Do you think people felt it was right or wrong to spend so much on a temple and a statue? How do you think people felt when they saw the giant figure?

There were other Games, which you might find information about. **See if you can match the three prizes shown here with their correct Games.**

Pine branch

Sacred apples

Parsley

Nemean Games

Isthmian Games at Corinth

Pythian Games at Delphi

**Choose one of the Olympic events and write a description of it,** for someone who has never seen it. You could imagine you were a Greek visitor, writing a letter to a friend at home to tell him/her about the Games.

**Design a programme for the Olympic Games,** with a day by day list of events. If there had been any advertisements, who might have advertised in the programme? Add some advertisements for things spectators and athletes might want to buy or see.