

# RECEIVED YOUR PACK?

Here are some activities to use in the classroom before your athlete visit



Ask the children

to write a **poem** about the athlete. Why not try an acrostic poem using the athlete's name or sport? Send them to [competition@sportsfor-schools.org](mailto:competition@sportsfor-schools.org) for the chance to win a **£/€10 book voucher**.

Your athlete event is coming up so it's an excellent time to start a class project about the Olympics, the **European or World Championships**, the **Commonwealth Games**, or even the **Invictus Games**! You could even ask your class to do some research on their athlete and which Games they took part in.

Why not get the children to write a letter to the athlete with any questions they have for them? That way they're thinking of questions for the visit, too!

How about hosting a **P.E. lesson** on the athlete's sport? It's always good fun to try something new! You could then ask the children to write about what they enjoyed about the sport. Of course, this is subject to the sport - it might not be possible for your class to practice pole-vaulting across the playground!

The children could **design their own Factoid poster on the athlete**, like the ones you have received in your pack! They could draw the athlete competing, write important facts on their sporting career, and you can even have a competition for who can find the best information on the athlete!

Try practicing the **four exercises** in a P.E. lesson before your athlete visit. That way you can really impress the athlete when they come in! You can even run the practise as a mini Olympic Games! How about trying the exercises in relay teams?

You could work as a team to draw a life-sized picture of the athlete to welcome them to school!



If you have an activity that you think your class will love, why not let us know? We could share your ideas so that more schools can use them! Send us your ideas to [hello@sportsforschools.org](mailto:hello@sportsforschools.org).

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