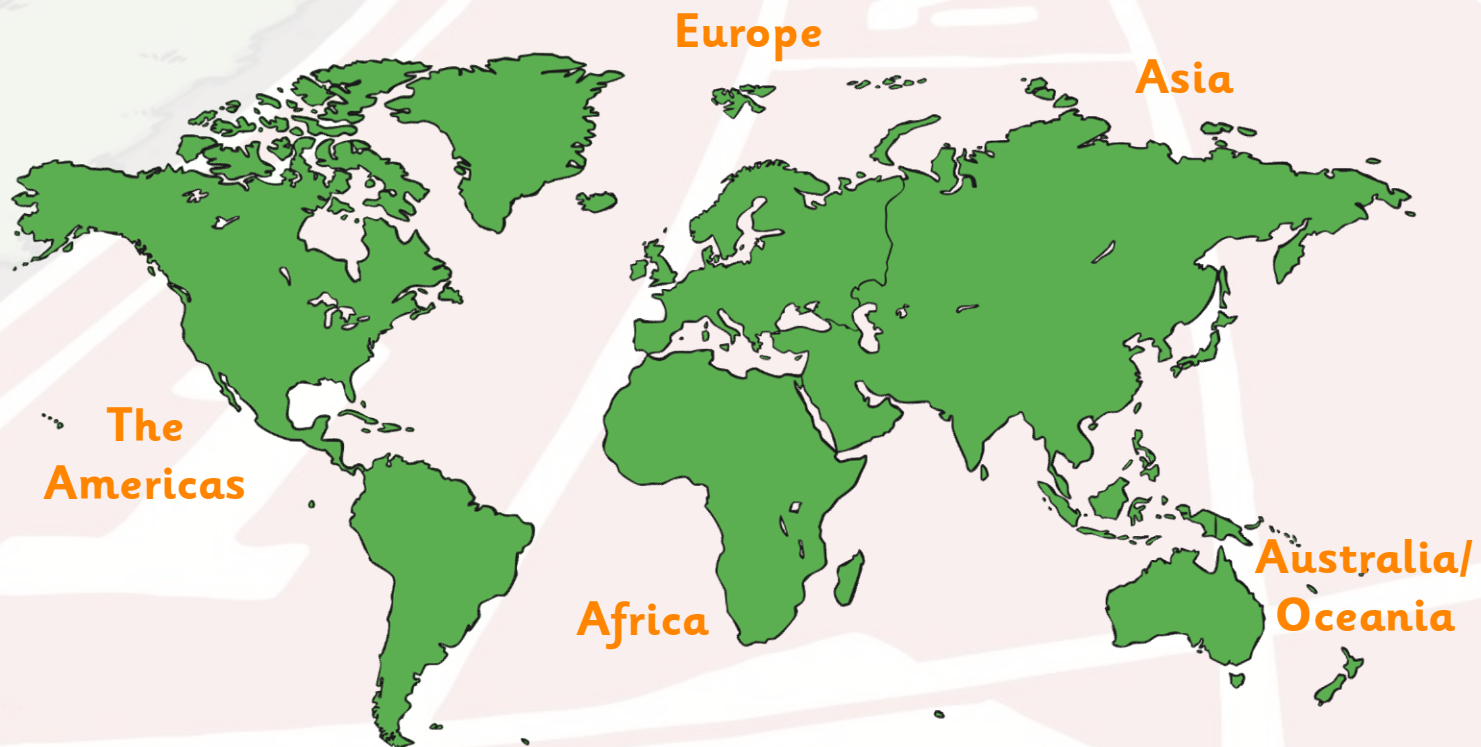




Olympic Symbols and Their Meanings

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The five rings are said to represent the five continents.



The colours were taken from the flags of the world at the time the rings were designed.



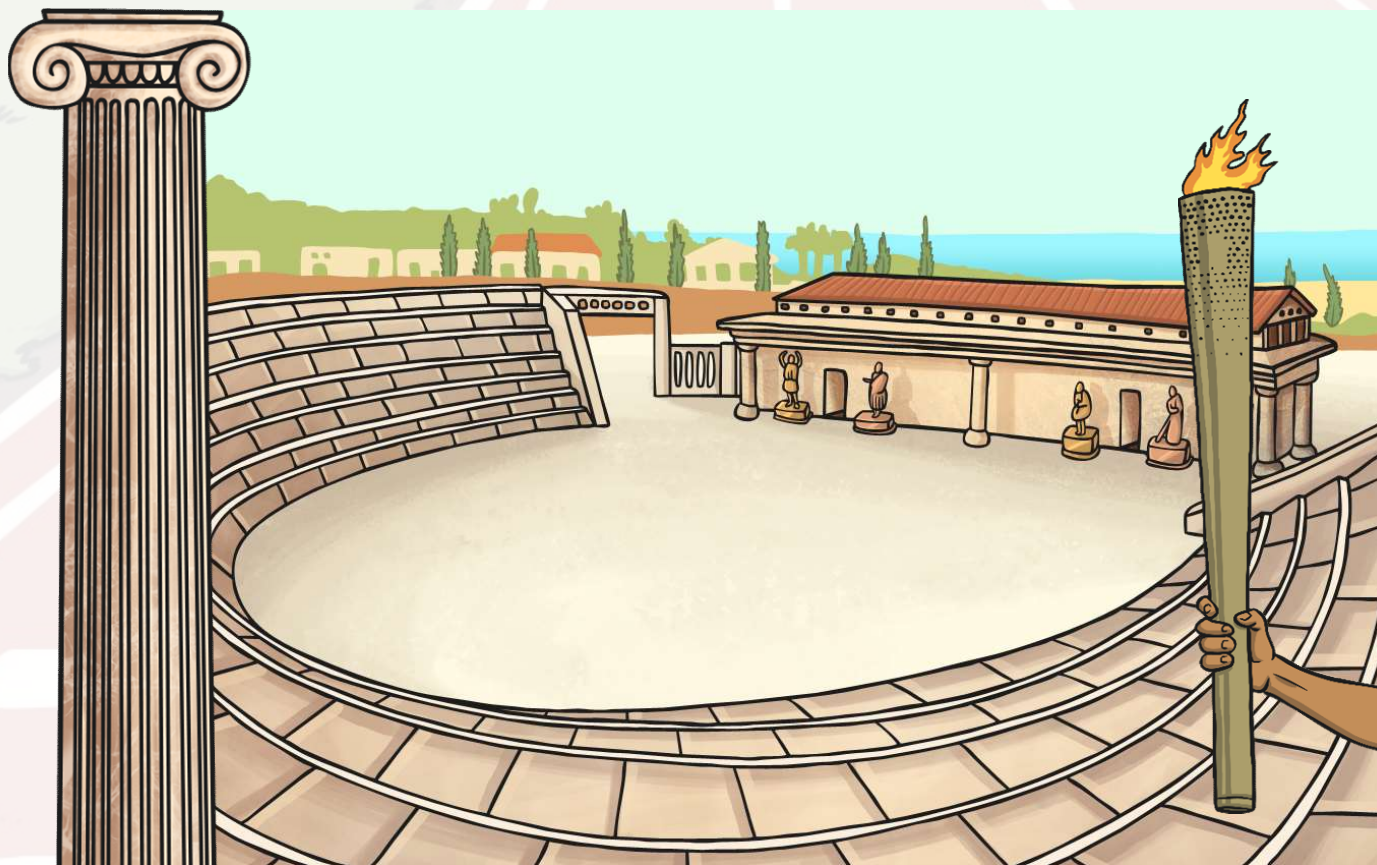
The way the rings interlink shows the countries mingling, and encourages world unity.

The Torch



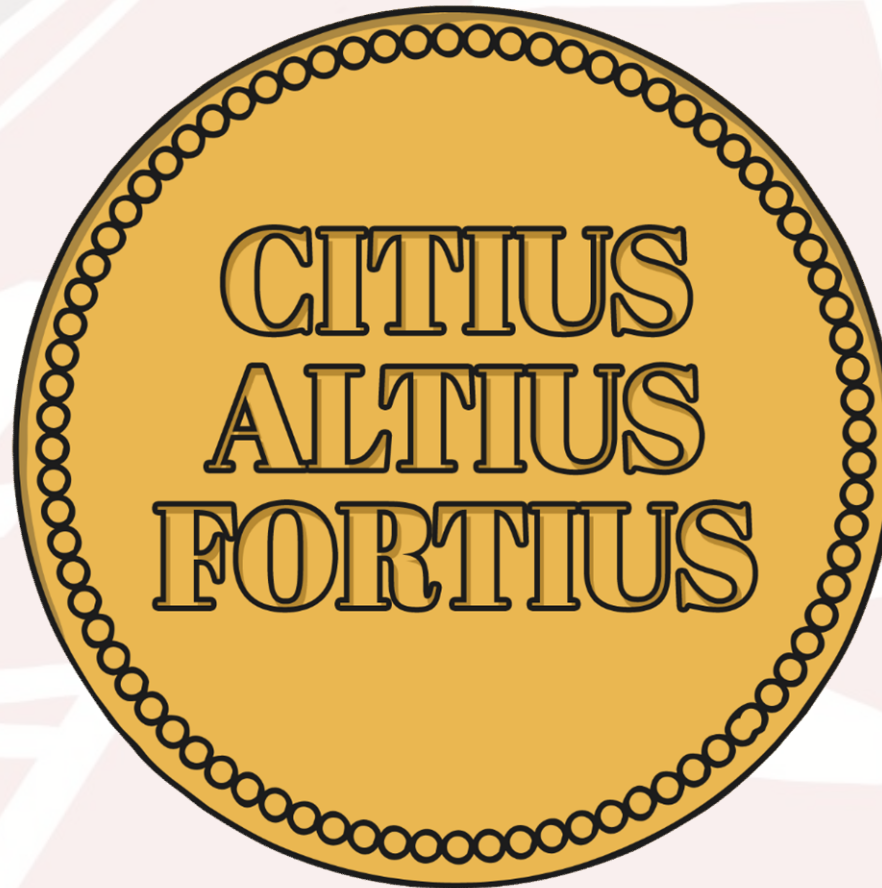


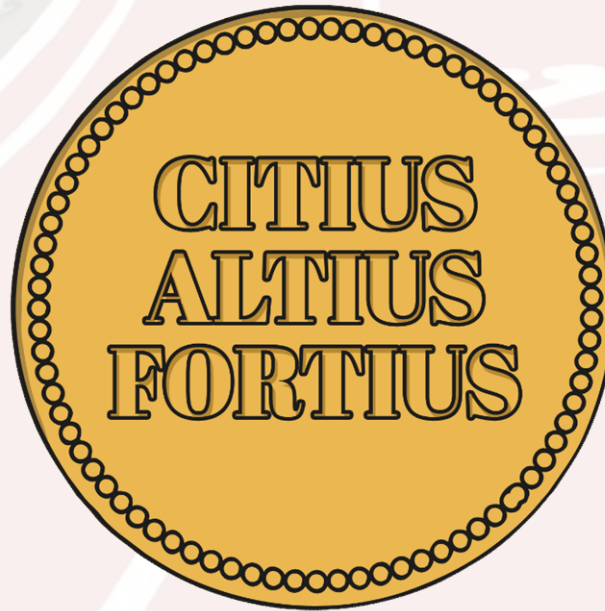
In ancient Greek times, it was said that months before the games began, the torch was lit by the sun's rays in Olympia.



The flame was then carried by torchbearers to where the games took place.

The Motto





Citius, Altius, Fortius.

This is the latin for

Faster, Higher, Stronger.

This reminds people to always do their best, and try their hardest.

