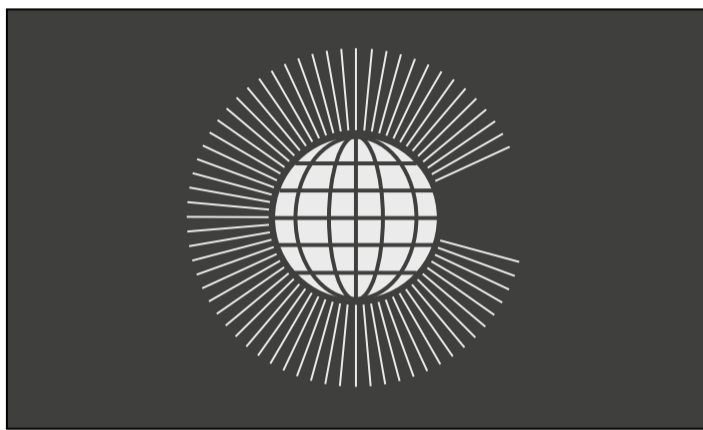

Commonwealth Games Activities **A1+**

Pre-reading Activities



A. 1. First, highlight the words you want to use to talk about this picture.



2. Then write your description and practise saying it aloud



B.1. Do you know what the letter C stands for? Can you imagine?

I really don't know I think it stands for _____

2. It's difficult, isn't it? Which countries do you know? Highlight them in the list.

- Antigua and Barbuda ● Australia ● the Bahamas ● Bangladesh ● Barbados ●
Belize ● Botswana ● Brunei Darussalam ● Cameroon ● Canada ● Cyprus ● Dominica ●
Fiji ● the Gambia ● Ghana ● Grenada ● Guyana ● India ● Jamaica ● Kenya ● Kiribati ●
Lesotho ● Malawi ● Malaysia ● Malta ● Mauritius ● Mozambique ● Namibia ● Nauru ●
New Zealand ● Nigeria ● Pakistan ● Papua New Guinea ● Rwanda ● Samoa ● Seychelles
● Sierra Leone ● Singapore ● Solomon Islands ● South Africa ● Sri Lanka ● St Kitts and
Nevis ● St Lucia ● St Vincent and the Grenadines ● Swaziland ● Tanzania ● Tonga ●
Trinidad and Tobago ● Tuvalu ● Uganda ● the United Kingdom ● Vanuatu ● Zambia

Reading, Writing and Speaking Activities



C.1. Read paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. So, what does the letter C stand for?

2. Read again to find the information in the grid.

C - - - - -	
a. Number of countries (in words)	
b. Official language	
c. Total population	

3. History: what do these countries have in common?

4. In groups, look at a world map and try to locate 10 countries. Can you explain the flag now?



D. In the Olympics there are not a lot of sports a lot of sports
In the Commonwealth Games there are not a lot of sports a lot of sports
So, the Commonwealth Games are a _____ event.

The Olympics take place

every year when the year ends with a 4 one year out of four

The Commonwealth Games take place

every year when the year ends with a 4 one year out of four

So, we say that the Commonwealth Games take place _____

We can say that the Commonwealth Games are _____ the Olympics but there is a difference. What is it?



E.1. Recap what you know about the Commonwealth Games. Don't look at the article, use what you've just learned.

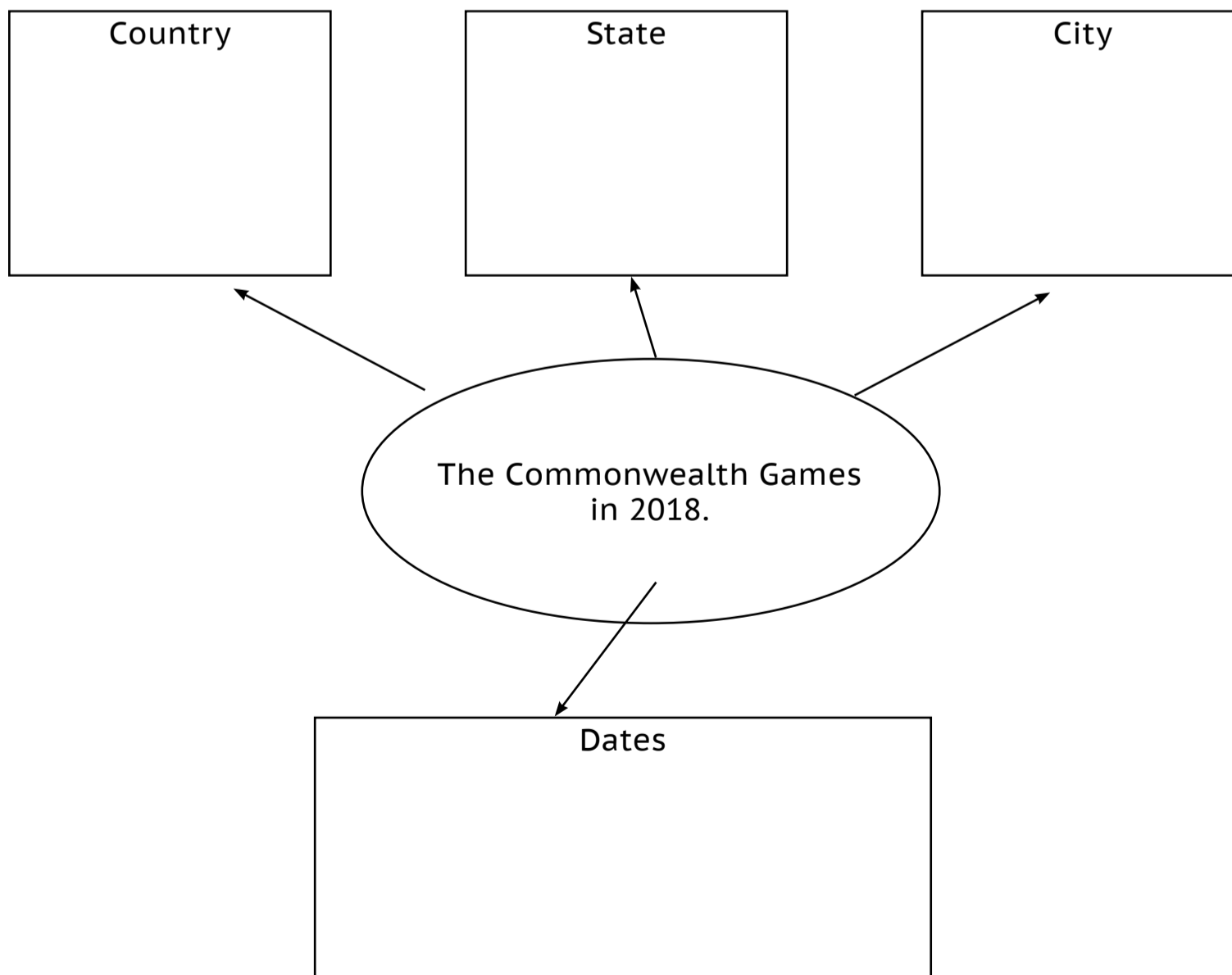


2. Report to your group and compare what you and your partners have found. You can use the helpbox if you like.

I agree with... ● I don't agree with ... ● that's right ● that's wrong ● yes, but...
● yes, and... ● I think you've made a mistake, you should say... ● are you sure?



F.1. Fill in this mindmap with information from the article.



2. On this map, highlight the largest city and the city of the Games. Then circle a famous natural site and tourist attraction in this country.

By the way, do you know the name of Australia's capital city? _____



3. Which part of the country is this?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> the north | <input type="checkbox"/> the west |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the south | <input type="checkbox"/> the east |



4. Finally, you can write a short presentation of the Games with your group.

In 2018, the Commonwealth Games _____



G.1. Let's see what you know up to now and what you want to know.

First, highlight what you can say in this list.

I can say what the Commonwealth is ● I know how many countries are in the Commonwealth ● I can name 10 members of the Commonwealth ● I know when the Commonwealth Games started ● I know where the last Commonwealth Games took place ● I know the dates of the 2018 Commonwealth Games ● I know where the 2018 Commonwealth Games are going to take place ● I know how many sports are going to be played in 2018 ● I know how many teams are going to take part in the 2018 Games.

2. Then, in groups, prepare a quiz for the class.

Now, ask the class one question each.

3. Finally, fill in this grid with the class.

Now, ask the class one question each.

We know that / if / when / where...	We want to know when / where / how many...

Reading, writing and speaking activities (full article).



H. Read the rest of the article and see if you can answer some of your questions.

Now we know _____



I.1. Name 5 sports which are also played in the Olympics:

2. Name 2 sports which are played in the Commonwealth Games but not in the Olympics:

3. Compare these sports.

a. Name	netball	basketball
Similarities		
Differences		
b. Name	rugby sevens	rugby
Similarities		
Differences		



J. The Queen's Baton Relay

Tick the correct answers.

It started from Australia England

in March 2017 in March 2018 on December 25th 2017

and it arrived in Australia England

in March 2017 in March 2018 on December 25th 2017.

The torch arrived at Buckingham Palace on Tower Bridge in London on Sydney Harbor Bridge.

Your Mission.

In groups, prepare a big quiz about the Commonwealth Games. You can put it on your school's website and organise a school competition.