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How can I talk about sports and the Olympics in French?

MY LEARNING JOURNEY

1. How do I say which sports I play?
2. How can I give my opinion about sports?
3. Which verbs do we use for different sports?
4. How do I say where I am going?
5. How can I write about an Olympic Games in French?

Previously, I learnt to…

- Read and use French verbs confidently.
- Create opinion phrases using verbs.
- Recognise different forms of French verbs.
- Use the verbs avoir and être.
- Create short texts using familiar French structures.

In this unit, I am learning to…

- ❑ Pronounce names of French sports accurately.
- ❑ Use jouer and faire correctly with different sports.
- ❑ Create sentences using two different verbs.
- ❑ Say whether or not I play a sport.
- ❑ Express and justify my opinions about sports.
- ❑ Recognise the names of French-speaking countries.
- ❑ Use the correct form of aller to say where I am going.
- ❑ Write about an imaginary Olympic Games in French.

Looking ahead: Later in Year 6, I will learn to…

- Read information about football players in French.
- Understand player profiles.
- Describe where people come from.
- Deliver a French presentation.

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
le football	football
le rugby	rugby
le basketball	basketball
le tennis	tennis
le badminton	badminton
la gymnastique	gymnastics
la natation	swimming
la boxe	boxing
le tir à l'arc	archery
je joue	I play
je fais	I do
je vais	I go / I am going



le tennis	le basketball	la gymnastique	le rugby	le badminton
tennis	basketball	gymnastics	rugby	badminton









le football	la natation	le tir à l'arc	la boxe	le skate
football	swimming	archery	boxing	skateboarding

[Opinion] + [the infinitive of an action verb]



I like to play badminton because it's fast.

I don't like to play football because it's tiring.

les adjectifs - adjectives	
fatigant	tiring
cool	cool
compétitif	competitive
amusant	fun
rapide	fast
passionnant	exciting
technique	technical

Opinions			
j'aime	I like	je n'aime pas	I do not like
j'adore	I love	je préfère	I prefer
je déteste	I hate	parce que	because
il/elle aime	he/she likes	c'est	it is

aller - to go	
je vais	I go
tu vas	you go
il va	he goes
elle va	she goes
nous allons	we go

The two main verbs used are **jouer à** (to play) and **faire de** (to do)

jouer à + [sport]

à + le = **au**

faire de + [sport]

de + le = **du**

je joue au rugby

I play rugby

je fais du ski

I do some skiing

je joue	I play

je fais	I do

















le Canada	la Suisse	le Sénégal	la Martinique	le Luxembourg	la Côte d'Ivoire	la France	la Belgique
Canada	Switzerland	Senegal	Martinique	Luxembourg	Ivory Coast	France	Belgium