



**Hapton CE Methodist Primary School — Knowledge Organiser**  
**MFL intermediate creative language unit – The Olympics**



**Unit objective-**To be able to describe an Olympian by their sporting title and say what particular sport they play using the verb **practicar**.

**By the end of his unit we will be able to:**

- To be able to describe an Olympian by their sporting title and say what particular sport they play using the verb **practicar**.
- Learn 10 nouns and articles for common Olympic sports.
- Explore the full present tense conjugation of the HFV **PRACTICAR**.
- Look at the adjectival changes involved when you describe a male or female Olympian.

**It will help if we already know:**

- The letter sounds from phonics and pronunciation lessons 1,2 and 3.
- Language introduced from Early Learning and intermediate units.
- Understand what an article/determiner, noun, verb and adjective is in English and the basic rules of adjectival agreement in Spanish.

**Grammar we will learn and revisit:**

To learn that when saying you play a sport in Spanish, the verb **PRACTICAR** is normally used. Conjugated according to who is doing the action and followed directly by the sport, often without the need for a definite article.

Exploring the present tense conjugation of the verb **PRACTICAR** and understanding better the adjectival changes required in the sporting professions depending on whether they are male/female .

**Phonics and Pronunciation we will see :**

Recommended phonics focus: GA GE GI GO GU

- GO sound in **juegos**
- **Stress Placement.** Words that end in a consonant (apart from 'n' or 's' should be stressed on the last syllable like prac-ti-car. For words that end in a vowel or 'n' and 's' it is normally the second to last syllable like **es-gri-ma.**, **ci-clis-mo** & **a-tle-tis-mo**
- **Accents.** Accents can only be written over vowels in Spanish and indicate the vowel is stressed – regardless of the other rules! As seen in **o-lím-pi-cos**, **tram-po-lín**, **triat-lón**, **e-qui-ta-ción** & **na-ta-ción**.

**Programmes of study included:**

L	L	S	S	S	S	R	R	R	W	W	GR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Spanish	English
Las Olimpiadas	The Olympics
Los juegos olímpicos antiguos	The ancient Olympic Games
Los juegos olímpicos modernos	The modern Olympic Games
La equitación	Horse riding
La esgrima	Fencing
La natación	Swimming
El remo	Rowing
El atletismo	Athletics
El boxeo	Boxing
El ciclismo	Cycling
El salto de trampolín	Diving
El tiro con arco	Archery
El triatlón	Triathlon
El remo	Rowing
Practicar	To practise
Practico atletismo	I do athletics
Practico boxeo	I do boxing
Practico salto de trampolín	I do diving
Practico ciclismo	I do cycling
Practico tiro con arco	I do archery

More vocab on a separate sheet

Spanish	English
Practico triatlón	I do the triathlon
Practico remo	I do rowing
Practico equitación	I do horseriding
Practico esgrima	I do fencing
Practico natación	I do swimming
No practico atletismo	I don't do athletics
No practico boxeo	I don't do boxing
No practico salto de trampolín	I don't do diving
No practico ciclismo	I don't do cycling
No practico tiro con arco	I don't do archery
No practico triatlón	I don't do the triathlon
No practico remo	I don't do rowing
No practico equitación	I don't do horseriding
No practico esgrima	I don't do fencing
No practico natación	I don't do swimming
Es atleta	He/she is an athlete (no spelling change for masculine and feminine)
Es ciclista	He/she is a cyclist (no spelling change for masculine and feminine)
Es jinete	He/she is an equestrian (no spelling change for masculine and feminine)
Es boxeador	He is a boxer

Spanish	English
Es boxeadora	She is a boxer
Es nadador	He is a swimmer
Es nadadora	She is a swimmer
Es saltador	He is a diver
Es saltadora	She is a diver
Es esgrimidor	He is a fencer
Es esgrimidora	She is a fencer
Es arquero	He is an archer
Es arquera	She is an archer
Es remero	He is a rower
Es remera	She is a rower
Yo practico	I play/do (a sport)
Tú practicas	You (one person) play/do (a sport)
Él practica	He play/does (a sport)
Ella practica	She plays/does (a sport)
Nosotros practicamos	We play/do (a sport)
Vosotros practicáis	You (more than one person) play/do (a sport)
Ellos practican	They (group of males or mixed gender group) play/do (a sport)
Ellas practican	They (group of females) play/do (a sport)