Useful texts:



## How have sports stars shaped our lives?

Useful links:

Olympics song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

## **Key Vocabulary**

Word	Meaning
Athlete	A person who is very good at a sport and competes in the sport.
Paralympics	Contests for athletes with disabilities.
Olympics	The World's biggest sports competition.
Legacy	Something that is left by somebody.
Famous	Known by many people.
Sports star	A celebrated or extremely well known person.



**Cyrille Regis** 

Professional footballer for 19 years.

He worked tmentor young players so they can make good decisions.

A charity ha been set-up in his name so everyone can play football.

## Knowledge



**Ellie Simmonds** 

Paralympic swimmer from Alderidge.

She won 8 Paralympic medals, 5 of which were gold!

Born with Dwarfism (meaning her bones did not grow properly before she was born).

She was the youngest British athlete at the 2008 Paralympics.



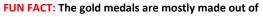
**Tessa Sanderson** 

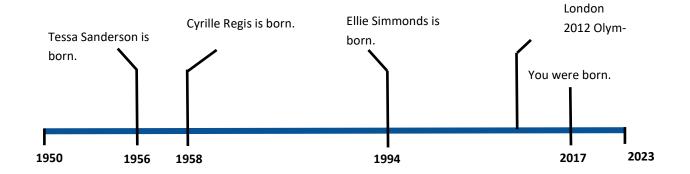
Olympic javelin thrower who has won 6 medals.

She was born in Jamaica but then moved to Wednesfield, Wolverhampton.

Tessa was the first Black woman to win gold at the Olympics!

She now trains young athletes.





## **Learning Outcomes**

- -I can understand the achievements of sports stars and why they are important
- -I can understand what an athlete does and why their work is important to people
- -I Know the names of sports stars that have helped others.
- -I Know the names of sports stars that have left a legacy.