


Mini Unit

Winter Games

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| <p>Congratulating the winner of the game.</p> | <p>Shaking hands with your opponent.</p> | <p>Cheering for the players.</p> |
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| <p>Making fun of the team that lost.</p> | <p>Saying "No fair!" to the winner.</p> | <p>Blaming a teammate for your team's loss.</p> |

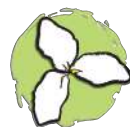


Bobsleigh



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| <p>Norway</p> | <p>United States</p> | <p>Russia</p> |
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| <p>Germany</p> | <p>Austria</p> | <p>Canada</p> |



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Contents and Instructions

Activity 1: Non Fiction Book



Use this book as a way to introduce the unit. You may want to keep the pages separate and hold up one card at a time when you present this to the children. The book is 18 pages long including the cover and describes each of the 15 competitive sports categories in the Winter Olympic Games.

Activity 2: Winter Sports 3-Part Cards



15 of the Winter Olympic sports are represented in this 3-part card set. Laminate and cut the cards. You can use these cards for a variety of matching, sorting, and vocabulary development activities. One set of sorting labels have been provided.

Activity 3: Is this Good Sportsmanship?



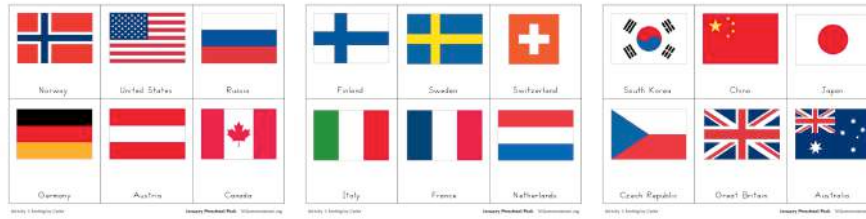
Laminate and cut the cards. Use these as a jumping off point for a discussion on good sportsmanship. Read the cards to the children and have them decide whether the behavior described shows good sportsmanship or not. 12 cards are provided.

Activity 4: Sport Report

Use these pages to record the medal winners for the various sports. Write the name of the country or the athlete on the dotted line. Use a flag identification book to draw a picture of the flag. Flash cards of flags from some of the participating countries have been provided in this set as a reference. Note: Some sports do NOT have a black-line illustration. A blank report without dotted lines has also been provided if you prefer that.

The country fact sheet can be used to record some basic information about the participating countries. Use the sheet with the pre-printed map to color in the location of the country, or the blank sheet to trace the country from the Montessori Puzzle Maps or Control Maps.

Activity 5: Flags Flash Cards



These cards represent flags from 18 participating countries. These countries have received the most medals in the winter games since 1924. Use these cards as a reference for your Sport Reports. Or, you may want to print out 2 copies to make 3-part cards or matching cards.

Please note: Information about Russia is included even though Russia will not be participating in the 2018 Winter Olympics.

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