

## Internet Research for the Paralympics

### Student Activities Sheet

#### Activity 1

You have one lesson to research one of the previous Paralympic Games. You should try and find

- images of and information about the athletes competing
- images of and information about the stadiums and facilities
- information about the Paralympic legacy - what has happened there since the Games took place?
- details of the results, the improvements over previous Games and any issues or stories that emerged from the Games

Use the internet to explore some useful sites. You could start with these ones:

- [http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/index\\_uk.asp](http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/index_uk.asp)
- [http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/other\\_sports/disability\\_sport/3628745.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/other_sports/disability_sport/3628745.stm)
- <http://www.paralympic.org>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paralympics>

To help you, use the following terms in your search

- *Paralympic Games*
- *Oscar Pistorius*
- any of the Paralympic city locations listed in the box below.

#### Activity 2

Once you have collected all the information you think you need, it should be organised into a format that will show off all the hard work you have done. Your teacher will give you some ideas on how your document should look and some word processing guidance to support you.

Finally check your Word document, save it and then print it out.

#### Paralympic Games

1948 - Stoke Mandeville  
1960 - Rome  
1964 - Tokyo  
1968 - Tel Aviv  
1972 - Heidelberg  
1976 - Toronto  
1980 - Arnhem  
1984 - Stoke Mandeville and New York  
1988 - Seoul  
1992 - Barcelona  
1996 - Atlanta  
2000 - Sydney  
2004 - Athens  
2008 - Beijing

