

Mini Olympics

This is the start of the 100 metres in 1896. In that year Thomas Burke from the USA won the race in 12 seconds.

I wonder how far you could run in 12 seconds?
Use a stop watch and then measure how far you ran.

What is the difference of your length and Thomas Burke? Who ran the longest distance?



This is the finish of the 200 metres in 1924. Jackson Scholz from USA won that race in just over 21 seconds.

Can you run the 100 metres in that time?

Can you measure how far you could run in 22 seconds?

This is the triple jump, which is a hop, step and jump. In 1906 it was Peter O'Connor from Ireland who won a silver medal. He jumped about 15 metres.

What is your best hop, skip and jump?

How could you measure it?

