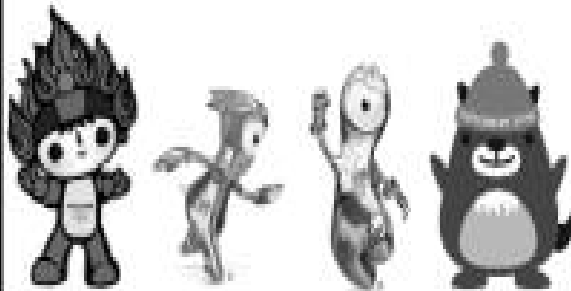


# Olympic Mascots

Olympic mascots have been part of the games since 1968, and are usually based on animals that live in the host country. However, the 2012 mascots are based on drops of steel that fell from the last girder of the Olympic Stadium!

Imagine you have been asked to design a new mascot for the Olympic Games. Would you base it on an animal or something else? Try out your designs below.



# Design a Medal

The design on the medals changes for every Olympic Games. The designs may include something connected with the nation hosting the games, or something to do with the origins of the games. The back of the London Olympic medals include an image of the River Thames behind the 2012 logo. On the front, an image of Nike, the Greek goddess of Victory, is shown arriving at the host city. Design your own medal for the Olympic Games below.

