Commonwealth Games
Glasgow (Scotland) 2014

Australian team: http://www.commonwealthgames.org.au/

THE PLACE TO BE...
Investigate one venue that will be used for the Commonwealth Games. Some questions that could inspire you on your investigation are:

What is the history of the venue?
What will it be used for after the Games are finished?
What days and times will it be used during the Games?
How much did it cost to build or upgrade? How long did it take to complete?
What materials or technology were used in its construction?
How can you get to the venue via public transport?
What are some landmarks near the venue?

DON’T RULE THIS ONE OUT...
Choose one sport from the Commonwealth Games that you know the least about. For example, squash, judo, wrestling, badminton. Write down your notes and explain the rules to another member of the class.

WORTH THE WAIT...?
Are the Commonwealth Games something to celebrate and look forward to every four years? Or are they a waste of money? Research the pros and cons to help you make your decision. Think about the different stakeholders – athletes, spectators, broadcasters, etc. Use evidence to persuade an audience.
TICKETS PLEASE...
Imagine you and your family have decided to make a quick trip on the weekend to the Games. How will you get there? Do any airlines go directly to Glasgow? What other options are available to us in Melbourne?

Seeing that you are only there for such a short amount of time, you want to go to everything you possibly can. However, you must not go to more than one event at the same time. What events will you get to? Consider the distance between venues (available using a map of Glasgow). You will need the daily schedule in order to complete this task.


MARVELLOUS MELBOURNE...
Compare the Glasgow Commonwealth Games with the Melbourne 2006 Games. Things you might compare:
- Athletes
- Sports, events, dates
- Venues – design, construction, location
- Geography, climate, time difference
- Transport
- Cost and currency

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE...
What might the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games (2018) look like? What improvements could be made? What might the Commonwealth Games look like in 100 years?