

L.O. Compare and contrast the geographical features of the home country of an Olympic athlete with those of Tokyo.



Does anyone recognise our athlete?

What sport does she compete in?

How old is she?

Where is her home country?





This is skateboarding prodigy Sky Brown.

She is currently only 12 years old; however, she's about to be the youngest British Summer Olympian ever, at the age of 13 (she turns 13 the week before the games). Click on the picture to find out a little bit more about her.

Sky was raised in Japan by her father, who is British, and her Japanese mother. She now spends half of each year in the USA, California and half in Miyazaki, Japan. Her family are skateboarders, and her preschool had a skate park. She now has a skating ramp in her back garden, as there are no skate parks near her home in Miyazaki. Aside from skateboarding, Sky is interested in surfing, and she gets up at 5 am most mornings to surf.

Sky does not have a skateboarding coach, instead she learns tricks from YouTube. She is sponsored by Nike, making her the youngest Nike sponsored athlete in the world. She has featured in a Nike campaign alongside Serena Williams and Simone Biles. She has over 602,000 followers on Instagram and over 29 million views on YouTube. At the age of 10, Sky became a professional athlete, making her the youngest professional skateboarder in the world.

## Your Task:

1. Use your atlases and ipads to complete the information sheet to help you to compare Sky Brown's environment in California to Tokyo, Japan - where the 2021 Olympic Games will be.

2. Use your information to help you to write a short fact file about Sky and how far she will have to travel, and in which direction (use an 8-point compass), from her home in USA, California to get to Tokyo, Japan?

Include how different things will be in Japan using the information you have gathered. You might also want to research who her main competition will be at the Olympics and include this in your fact file.