

# Now and Then

Age 7 to 11 ★★

In 1908 the Olympic Games were held in London, that's just over 100 years ago. Then, just after World War 2 they were again in London in 1948.

Here are the results from some track events;

1908	1948
100 metres 10.8 secs	100 metres 10.3 secs
200 metres 22.6 secs	200 metres 21.1 secs
400 metres 50.0 secs	400 metres 46.2 secs
800 metres 112 secs	800 metres 109 secs
1500 metres 240 secs	1500 metres 229 secs

The 2012 London Olympics were another 64 years later.

How did the results differ?

Could you have predicted the results?

Perhaps more importantly, what's the reason for your answer?

What about the results for 2016, what would you predict?