

HOW HIGH CAN YOU FLY?



Ski jumping is an Olympic sport where athletes zoom down a hill, and over a huge ramp and fly off into the sky! They land safely and have the distance of their jump measured. The longest jump wins!

Have a go at jumping far and high and imagine you are surrounded by snow and ice!

What do I need?

- Masking tape
- Measuring tape
- Paper and pencil for recording
- A door or wall

How long will it take?

15 minutes



What should I do?

- 1. Challenge 1: Jump high! See how high you can jump! Stand next to a door or wall and jump as high as you can. Reach your arms up high and stretch as you jump. Remember to bend your knees when you land.
- 2. Ask a friend or adult to stick a piece of tape at the height you reach and measure it using a tape measure or ruler.
- 3. Try this three times and record your best height.



- **4. Challenge 2: Jump far!** Now, see how far you can jump along the floor! Put a marker on the floor where you are standing and then jump forwards.
- **5.** Place tape on the floor where you land and measure the distance using a tape measure.
- **6.** Try this three times and record your best distance.



















Extra challenge



Does having a run up make a difference?

Why not try this challenge with your family. Who can jump the highest? Who can jump the furthest?





Watch this video for inspiration: https://youtu.be/ WT7aCGhAitk

Take it further



How about asking a grown up to stick a snowflake up high - can you jump to reach it?

You could take photographs or video your super ski jump!

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