

## Olympic Starters



This is the start of the 100 metres in 1896. In that year Thomas Burke from the USA won the race in 12 seconds.

How far you could run in 12 seconds. Use a stop watch and then measure how far you ran in cm. Could you convert this to m or mm?

This is the high jump in 1906. It shows Ray Ewry from the United States. He jumped 1 metre 56 centimetres. See how high 1 metre 56 centimetres is. How high can you jump? Can you convert it into m, cm and mm?



This is the triple jump, which is a hop, step and jump. In 1906 it was Peter O'Connor from Ireland who won a silver medal. He jumped about 15 metres. What's your best hop, step and jump? What does it measure in m, cm and mm?

