

Famous Athletes

Here are the names of some famous athletes, from past and present. All have made a significant contribution to the world of athletics.

Cut these names out, shuffle them and choose one at random (or close your eyes and point to one on the screen (less paper!!)).

Can you find out more about them and answer the question:

How has this person made a significant difference to athletics?

This is a good website: www.biography.com/people/groups/track-and-field-athletes

Jesse Owens

Usain Bolt

Alice Coachman

Jessica Ennis

Veronica
Campbell-Brown

Paula Radcliffe

Michael Johnson

Tommie Smith

Jonathan
Edwards