

Starter activity – Olympic medals

Here's a set of data about Olympic medals won in 2016 by different countries. Examine the data and try to answer the questions that follow.

Medals won at the 2016 Summer Olympics

Germany: 17 Gold, 10 Silver, 15 Bronze

Great Britain: 27 Gold, 23 Silver, 17 Bronze

China: 26 Gold, 18 Silver, 26 Bronze

Russia: 19 Gold, 17 Silver, 20 Bronze

United States: 46 Gold, 37 Silver, 38 Bronze

Japan: 12 Gold, 8 Silver, 21 Bronze

France: 10 Gold, 18 Silver, 14 Bronze

How many medals did Great Britain win in total?	
Which country won the most Gold medals?	
Which country won the most Silver medals?	
Which country won the most Bronze medals?	
Apart from the United States, which country won the most medals?	
Which country won the fewest medals?	
What was the lowest number of silver medals won by any of these countries?	
What was the highest number of gold medals won by any of these countries?	
What was the average number of bronze medals won by these countries?	