

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



How does it make me feel?



sad

despondent
disconsolate
dismal
doleful
downhearted
forlorn
gloomy
melancholic
miserable
woeful
wretched

angry

aggrieved
annoyed
discontented
disgruntled
distressed
exasperated
frustrated
indignant
offended
outraged
resentful
vexed

happy

beaming
buoyant
cheery
contented
delighted
enraptured
gleeful
glowing
joyful

confused

addled
baffled
bemused
bewildered
disorientated
indistinct
muddled
mystified
perplexed
puzzled

excited

animated
elevated
enlivened
enthusiastic
exhilarated
exuberant
thrilled

worried

agitated
anxious
apprehensive
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distraught
distressed
disturbed
fretful
perturbed
troubled
uneasy

overwhelmed

engulfed
inundated
overburdened
overloaded
saturated
submerged
swamped

afraid

alarmed
apprehensive
daunted
fearful
frantic
horrified
petrified
terrified

guilty

ashamed
compunctious
contrite
culpable
penitent
responsible
rueful

jealous

bitter
covetous
desirous
envious
envying
resentful
wary

thankful

appreciative
grateful
gratified
indebted
obliged
relieved

shocked

astonished
astounded
disconcerted
distressed
dumbfounded
horrified
staggered
startled
stunned
surprised

disgusted

affronted
appalled
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revolted
sickened

inspired

activated
encouraged
exhilarated
galvanised
influenced
motivated

embarrassed

ashamed
awkward
chagrined
demeaned
discomposd
humiliated
self-conscious
uncomfortable
uneasy
unsettled

interested

absorbed
captivated
curious
engaged
enthralled
fascinated
gripped
intrigued
riveted

This week's story looks at events related to ...





Read the information below about the Willy Wonka experience in Glasgow.

The extract below is taken from the event's website. What type of event might you imagine from this description?

Step into the magical realm of Willy's Chocolate Experience, a universe where confectionary dreams are brought to life! Explore an array of themed rooms like the Enchanted Garden, the Vision Room and the Lemonade Gallery, each offering unique and delightful surprises. Not only will you witness the magic of chocolate, but you'll also have the chance to taste it! Prepare for a journey filled with delicious treats, enchanting adventures, and moments worth capturing.



Source: Willy's Chocolate Experience Glasgow's website.



Pictured left: One of the rooms at the event. Source: Stuart Sinclair's (event visitor and parent) Facebook page.



Tickets to the event were £35 per person. Do you know how much local attractions near you cost?



The other actors were amazing, and I didn't want to let them down... then I started seeing the kids coming in and they were all dressed up... I just didn't want to let them down.

Actor, Jenny Fogarty, who was hired to work as an Oompa Loompa at the event.

Talk about why the people who went may have been disappointed, and how others involved were impacted too.



Look at the resource below, which shares some examples of places to visit.



Home



Cinema



Woods



Beach



Park



Waterpark

Have you visited any of these places before? Which is your favourite?



Look at the resource below, where some people share the types of places they enjoy visiting.

I enjoy visiting historical places as I love learning about the past. When you explore the remains of what was once a stunning abbey, or you look at the majesty and beauty of a building that has stood for hundreds of years, or you visit a museum filled with facts and information, I am in my element!

Bartek



I enjoy exploring and finding places that not many people know about. I have discovered hidden beaches along the coast, caves in a forest, and isolated moorland. I even found a gem of a café tucked away in the city centre.

Sarah



There are many different attractions I like to go to, but my favourites are the ones where I can be active. Aerial adventures, swimming, assault courses, trampolining, theme parks, laser quests are just a few!

Nadia



Gibralfaro Castle in Malaga.



**Think about the types of places you most enjoy visiting.
Why do you enjoy these attractions?**



**What's the best way to
handle disappointment?**

Reflection



There will be times when we are excited and looking forward to something, but it may not be quite what we wanted or hoped it would be. Learning how to deal with disappointment is important.





Individual Liberty

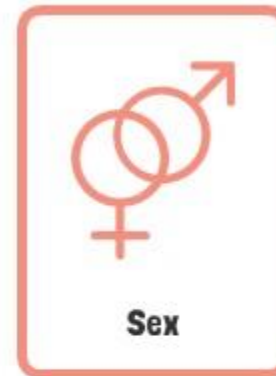
There are times in our lives when we will feel disappointment. We can choose how we respond to it. It is important to remember we are responsible for our actions.

Protected Characteristics



Our religion or beliefs affect the places we choose to visit. They may also impact how we overcome disappointment.

We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or beliefs.





UN Rights of a Child



We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. Visiting places can help us do this.



Useful vocabulary



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Can you use them in your writing this week?

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- Look at this week's poster and share your thoughts on what this week's story might be about.
- Read the information found on the assembly resource about the Willy Wonka experience in Glasgow. Talk about why the people who went may have been disappointed and how others involved were impacted too. E.g., the actors, other workers and the organisers who said they had been let down by some suppliers.
- The organisers have said everyone who bought tickets will receive a refund. Do you think that is a good solution? Why?
- Watch this week's useful video, which shows one parent, who took his children to the event, sharing his views. Discuss how the children of different ages responded. How do you think you might have responded?
- Can you think of a time you were looking forward to an event or attraction and it wasn't as good as you had hoped? Talk about how you felt and how you responded. Can you think of different ways to respond to disappointment?

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KS1 focus

Where are some of our favourite places to visit?



- Ask the children if they have been on a trip or a visit recently. Where did you go? Who did you go with? What was the reason for visiting? Did you enjoy it? Why/why not?
- Show resource 1 and discuss each of the places in the photographs. Have you been to any of these places before? Take time to talk about and share your experiences.
- Are there any other places that you have been to which are not listed?
- Think about what it is that makes a certain place your favourite one. What did you do when you were there? How did you feel? Did you go there at a special time or with someone special? Do you have any special memories from a trip or a visit you went on?
- Are there any places that many of you have visited? What makes these places so popular?
- A change of scenery can help to boost our mood if we are experiencing negative feelings. Talk about feeling sad, lonely, frustrated, angry etc. Can you think of a time you have ever felt this way? Where might you go to help yourself to feel happier?

Reflection

We live in a wonderful world with so many special places to visit and enjoy. Everyone is different and therefore people enjoy visiting all kinds of places. Spending time in our favourite places can help us to feel happy and fulfilled.

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KS2 focus

What would your ideal attraction look like?



- An attraction is a place that draws visitors to it because it is interesting or fun. Have you ever visited somewhere that you found interesting or fun?
- There are many different places that people choose to visit. Look at resource 2, where some people share the types of places they enjoy visiting. Think about the types of places you most enjoy visiting. Why do you enjoy these attractions?
- Discuss some of the reasons people may choose to visit attractions e.g., to explore, learn, relax, rest, have fun.
- Think about some of the attractions in your local area. Do you have a park? Are there any historical places? Are there any tourist attractions (places people visit if they are holidaying in your local area)?
- Think about your ideal attraction. It may be somewhere you would like to visit, have visited or a place you can imagine visiting. What does it look like? Where is it? Can you describe what you can hear and smell?
- Have you ever seen an advertisement, leaflet, poster etc persuading you to visit an attraction? Did you visit? Was it as described or was it worse/better?

Reflection

There are many different places we can visit. People enjoy different attractions for different reasons. Discovering more about places in our world can help us find our ideal attraction!



KS2 follow-up ideas

Option 1

If possible, look at some leaflets for attractions in your local area. Discuss the following:

- What is the purpose of the leaflet? To inform and persuade?
- How is the leaflet folded?
- What headings and subheadings are there?
- Are there any pictures, diagrams, captions?
- What persuasive and emotive language is there?
- Are there any offers or deals?
- Are there contact details, maps or other information?

Create your own leaflet for your ideal attraction!

Option 2

Willy's Chocolate Experience was in Glasgow.

- Can you locate Glasgow on a UK map?
- Can you describe its position using the eight compass points?
- What do you already know about Glasgow?
- Is there anything you would like to find out?

If you could visit a place anywhere in the world, where would you go? Read and research to find out more about it. Think about:

- Which continent is your place in?
- Can you describe its physical geography, e.g., rivers, mountains, climate?
- Can you describe its human geography, e.g., buildings, food?
- What events are there?

Is your place well-known or famous for something?



KS1 follow-up ideas

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Thinking about all the different places you have discussed, plan a trip you would like to take! Use the following prompts to help you:

- What is the purpose of the trip (to have fun, relax, spend time with friends/family)?
- Would you go alone, or would you take someone with you?
- Where will you go?
- How will you get there?
- What activities will you do?



Option 2

A survey is used to gather information about the preferences or opinions of a group of people. Can you design and carry out a survey to find out about everybody's favourite places? You should think about:

- How will you record responses, e.g., as a table, a questionnaire, a tick list?
- How will you present your results, e.g., bar chart, pie chart, list?

What conclusions can you draw from your survey? Is there a most popular place to visit?



This week's useful websites

This week's news story

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-68431728

This week's useful video

One dad shares his experience of the Wonka event
<https://shorturl.at/dkG45>

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Time for a nap!

Adult Chinstrap penguins love their naps. A recent study found that Chinstrap penguins can take as many as 10,000 naps a day! Each doze lasts for about four seconds, adding up to a total of 11 hours, but the penguins never fall into deep sleep. Scientists studying the penguins believe this may be an adaptation, which ensures the safety of the Chinstrap's



Pictured: Chinstrap penguins keeping watch in the Arctic. **Source:** Canva.

eggs or small chicks. Once penguins have laid their eggs, the parents each take turns to incubate the eggs while the other leaves for up to two or three days in search of food. So, rather than falling into a deep sleep, which could allow predators the chance to steal eggs or vulnerable chicks, the flightless birds get their rest in the form of short naps, or 'microsleeps'. Humans may take short naps, particularly when sleep-deprived, however we would not function nearly as well as the Chinstrap penguins if we had to continue this sleep pattern over an extended period of time.

Do you ever nap? How do you feel afterwards?



Pictured: Children competing in a running race. **Source:** Canva.

Are you up to speed?

There are lots of reasons we might want to improve our speed, for example, playing football, PE lessons or just to work on our general fitness! Did you know that imagining a jet plane can help you to run faster?

Dr Jason Moran is a sport and exercise scientist, who has carried out a small study with players at Tottenham Hotspur's youth academy. Dr Moran found that using positive similes such as 'run like a plane taking off' or 'jump like the floor is lava' helped players to run up to 3% faster than they normally would!

So, the next time you find yourself falling behind – why not give it a go and run like the wind? **Do you have any other tips or tricks for getting faster? Share these with your friends!**

How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?



I think it should be celebrated by dressing up as our favourite person or author and talking about why we chose that person.
Darcie B

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'A Ray of Sunshine'

Whipsnade Zoo, the largest zoo in the UK, has announced that an endangered baby François' langur has been born! Staff at the zoo have called the new bright orange arrival 'a ray of sunshine'. The zoo in Bedfordshire, England, is one of two that are owned by the Zoological Society of London, a charity involved in the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats. Numbers of the medium-sized primate in the wild are thought to have dropped to only 2,000. This is why scientists believe the European Endangered Species Breeding Programme to be so important to the survival of the species



Pictured: The new baby François' langur born at Whipsnade Zoo. **Source:** Whipsnade Zoo @ZSLWhipsnadeZoo X page.

Zookeeper, Amanda Robinson, explained, 'It's believed the babies are born with bright orange locks so that parents can easily spot the youngster when they're being cared for by the troop. Over time, this hair will fade to black. The bright orange hair certainly makes it easier for keepers and visitors to spot the new addition!' The François' langur, which are native to China, can be found in the open lands and limestone cliffs of China and Vietnam. The adults of the species have black fur with white sideburns that extend from their ears to the side of their cheeks. Due to their diet and appearance, they are also known as François' leaf monkey, the Tonkin leaf monkey, or the white side-burned black langur. They are extremely social animals and like to stay in groups of up to twenty.

Do you know any facts about François' langurs? Were you surprised to learn that they are born with bright orange fur that turns black?

Record-breaking Bowl

Shabnim Ismail has bowled the fastest-recorded delivery in women's cricket! The right-arm fast bowler was playing for Mumbai Indians against Delhi Capitals in the Women's Premier League (WPL) - a women's Twenty20 cricket franchise league in India - when she bowled the fastest bowl since records began! The top speed of the ball was a massive 132.1 kilometres per hour (82.1 mph). Mumbai Indians are a cricket team based in Mumbai, Maharashtra, and the matches for this season's WPL are held in Bengaluru and Delhi. The South African cricketer is known for her fast bowls, recording 128 kmph against West Indies in 2016, and bowling at a



Pictured: Shabnim Ismail. **Source:** Mumbai Indians @mipaltan X page.

speed of 127 kmph twice during the International Cricket Council's Women's World Cup. Ismail was initially unaware that she had broken her own record! When she was shown the figure recorded on the broadcast speed gun, she commented, 'I don't actually look at the big screen when I'm bowling.'
Have you ever played cricket? Would you like to become a fast bowler?

How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?



I think it should be celebrated by learning about the history of books and different authors, also by reading books.

Ava

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Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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