

Part A: Words

- A1** Which poet, famous for works including *Auld Lang Syne*, is honoured on 25 January?
- A2** Why has UK charity Privacy International said that vaccine passports are “unfair”?
- A3** What has Anthony Joshua, the world heavyweight boxing champion, done for his old school, Kings Langley?
- A4** Which prime minister has said “the buck stops here”, and why?
- A5** Which famous broadcaster and naturalist is going to be transformed into a virtual tour guide for a new augmented reality app?
- A6** What are “low in saturated fats, rich in protein, low in carbohydrates and low in sugar”?
- A7** Why might forgetting his password prove to be costly for Stefan Thomas?
- A8** An asymptomatic member of staff passed coronavirus to two gorillas at San Diego Zoo Safari Park, making them the first confirmed case of a primate catching the virus naturally. What does ‘asymptomatic’ mean?
- A9** Which fast food chain has become the first to introduce a carbon-neutral burger and fries, and what does this mean?
- A10** What has Dr Halima Begum, director of the race equality group the Runnymede Trust, spoken out against as “an attempt to distract from this Government’s terrible failings around COVID-19”?

Part B: Pictures What news do these pictures tell us?

Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is she in the news this week?



Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news?



Part E: Place

Where in the world is rubbish, including plastic bottles, building up on the Iskar River?



Part F: Statistics What news do these numbers tell us this week?

F1 £602	F2 Up to 860 volts
F3 A 1.9% (86,500 people) decrease	F4 108 from 38
F5 Doubling the lowest wage to \$15 an hour	F6 Now 1.2°C above

Teacher Answers

Part A: Words

A1 Robert Burns. 'Burns Night', Quick News, page 2

A2 Because everyone "needs to have access to an effective vaccine", before the 'vaccine passport' can be fair, otherwise those who have the passport will get an unfair advantage to return to work and school. 'Got your vaccine passport?', Big News, page 8

A3 He recorded workouts in the school's gym, which are now being used for remote PE lessons! 'Boxer teaches remote PE', Hertfordshire, Home News, page 7

A4 Mark Rutte, after his entire Dutch government resigned when it was found to have cheated many thousands of people of their money and falsely accused them of being criminals. 'Government quits', the Netherlands, World News, page 9

A5 Sir David Attenborough. 'Augmented Attenborough', Quick News, page 2

A6 Crickets. Dried yellow mealworms were passed as safe to eat by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and insect-based food is part of the solution to cutting greenhouse gases. 'Insect ice cream', Our Survey Says, page 16 and 'The yuck factor', page 1

A7 Stefan Thomas has 7,002 bitcoins, worth nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, but has forgotten his password, which he needs to open his Iron Key digital wallet containing his digital money. 'Bitcoin blunder', Big News, page 3

A8 This is when people do not show any signs of illness themselves, but they are a carrier of the virus. 'Gorillas get COVID-19', Animal News, page 12

A9 Leon. It means that for any carbon emissions created by the production of the burger and fries, the company will give money to help the environment in other ways, such as funding forest conservation projects. 'Kinder food', Quick News, page 2

A10 Changing the law so that statues, such as that of former slave owner Edward Colston, cannot be removed without Government permission. 'Statues to be protected', Big News, page 8

Part B: Pictures

B1 The US Capitol Building, is prepared for the inauguration ceremony of the then president-elect Joe Biden. 'Washington DC, USA', News in Pictures, page 4

B2 Nepalese climber Nirmal Purja and his team have become the first mountaineers to climb to the top of K2 in winter. 'Mountain conquered!', Big News, page 3

B3 A Catholic priest blesses animals during an outdoor mass (church service) in honour of St Anthony, the patron saint of animals. 'Livorno, Italy', News in Pictures, page 4

B4 It took Aurélien Fontenoy, a French trial-biking athlete, 30 minutes to work his way up 33 floors and 768 steps on a bike without once putting his feet on the ground. 'Paris, France', News in Pictures, page 5

B5 Alexei Navalny, the leader of the main opposition party and a

critic of Russian leader Vladimir Putin, has been arrested on his return to Russia. 'Opposition leader arrested', Russia, World News, page 9

B6 The Hall of Names in the Yad Vashem Holocaust History Museum in Jerusalem, which display photographs and names of some of the six million Jewish Holocaust victims. 'Holocaust Memorial Day', Special Report, page 10

Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is she in the news this week? This is cold-water swimmer Justine Sore who has raised money for the Derbyshire Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance by taking a dip in ice every day for a week! 'Chilly charity challenge', Leicestershire, Home News, page 7

Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news? Bought by the Museum of London, the six-metre inflatable giant balloon, which shows Donald Trump as a baby, was flown in the skies above London in protest at his visit back in 2018. 'Giant Donald', Quick News, page 2

Part E: Place

Where in the world is rubbish, including plastic bottles, building up on the Iskar River? Svoje in Bulgaria. News in Pictures, page 4

Part F: Statistics

What news do these numbers tell us this week?

F1 £602 – That is the fine given to Franck Hiribarne, after his dog attacked and fatally injured a deer in Richmond Park. Dog attacks on deer in the Royal Park have risen worryingly in the last year. 'Dog fine', Quick News, page 2

F2 Up to 860 volts – of electric charges can come from electric eels! 'Did you know?', 'High voltage attack!', Science News, page 11

F3 A 1.9% (86,500 people) decrease – has been seen in the number of young people taking part in physical activity from September 2019 to July 2020. 'Activity drops in lockdown', Big News, page 3

F4 108 from 38 – New Zealand's Sophie Devine broke an 11-year-old record to score the fastest century in women's Twenty20 history, by hitting a total of 108 from 38 balls. 'Sport in Numbers', Sport, page 28

F5 Doubling the lowest wage to \$15 an hour – The new US President Joe Biden, wants to double the lowest wage in the US to \$15 an hour, as part of his aim to boost the country's economy. 'Joe Biden's to-do-list', Big News, page 3

F6 Now 1.2°C above – The global temperature is now 1.2°C above the 1850-1900 average. 'Feeling hot, hot, hot', Quick News, page 2