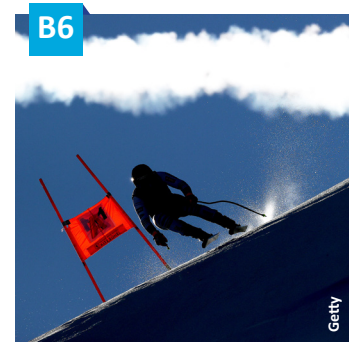
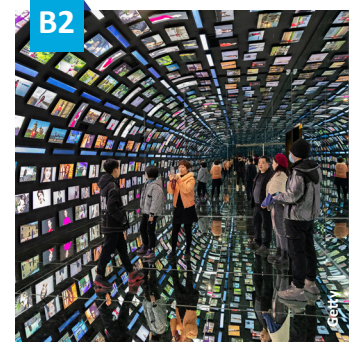


Part A: Words

- A1** How have scientists enabled mice paralysed with spinal cord injuries to walk again?
- A2** Why is 12-year-old Oliver Voysey in the news?
- A3** Why has 13-year-old Evie Swire made the news?
- A4** Which study has concluded that “mood is contagious”?
- A5** Why is Sofia Goggia “one of just five women”?
- A6** What species has evolved to wave their front feet and bob their heads up and down, and why?
- A7** Why are protective filter face masks better than most face coverings?
- A8** How is Southern Rail helping charities and promoting “healthy, green transport”?
- A9** Which festival has been cancelled for the second year running, and who will get priority access for tickets for the festival in 2022?
- A10** Where did Falcon 9 land, and why?

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



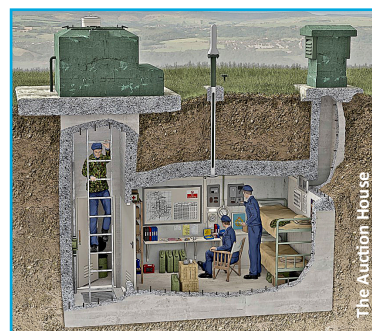
Part C: Person

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

With its 4.5m people facing conflict, the coronavirus pandemic and a lack of food worsened by climate change, where in the world needs aid?



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

F1 A rise of 57%	F2 660km (372 miles) above the Earth
F3 \$20 million (£14m)	F4 Less than 1,000km (621 miles); 28m tonnes of CO ₂ each year
F5 2-0; six in a row	F6 A chilly -3°C

Teacher Answers

Part A: Words

A1 By injecting the paralysed mouse's brain with genetic information that created a special protein to stimulate the damaged nerve cells to re-grow. The mouse started to walk again after just two to three weeks! 'Paralysed mouse walks again', Science News, page 14

A2 He has raised more than £64,000 to help save the Lake District's Calvert Trust, a charity that helps people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors. 'Boy fights to save charity', Big News, page 9

A3 She created a successful fundraising campaign for a statue to be built of famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. 'Fossil hunter honoured', Big News, page 5

A4 A study of two groups of young musicians by the universities of Oxford and Birmingham discovered from the teenagers' diaries that a person's mood became similar to that of the people they had been around. 'Can you catch a bad mood from a friend?', Science News, page 14

A5 She has won four downhill ski races in a row, making her one of just five women ever to achieve this in the Alpine Ski World Cup, 'Go, Goggia, go!', Sport, page 30

A6 Glass frogs, as living near noisy waterfalls in South America drown out the sounds of their mating calls, so the species has adapted and evolved with waves and bobbing to try to attract a mate! 'Waving hello', Animal News, page 12

A7 Whereas most face masks protect those around you, the higher quality FFP masks offer protection to the wearer too, because they filter air that comes in as well as air that goes out. 'COVID drug not effective', Science News, page 14

A8 They are donating the bikes, which have been abandoned at their train stations, so that the charity Sussex Community Development Association can teach bike repair skills to the unemployed, and Stonepillow can sell the bikes to raise money for the homeless. 'Bikes for charities', Sussex, Home News, page 8

A9 Glastonbury Festival. People who have paid a deposit for a ticket will get priority access to tickets for 2022. 'This week', Entertainment, page 23

A10 On a ship at sea, so it can be re-used for future launches. 'Florida, USA', News in Pictures, page 6

Part B: Pictures

B1 Discovered by geologist Mike Bowers, this amazing rock formation looks like the Cookie Monster from the US children's TV show Sesame Street! 'Wow!', Big News, page 5

B2 To be involved with the show, this immersive exhibition at AHSPACE in China has enabled visitors to take photos and videos, and even share their experience online via a live broadcast during their visits! 'The Big Picture', page 27

B3 Thousands have been arrested after huge protests took place across Russia against the arrest of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny. 'Thousands arrested', Russia, World News, page 10

B4 WWF partner African People & Wildlife (APW) supports the Women's Beekeeping Initiative, in which Maasai women can

make money while keeping local wildlife habitats safe. 'The power of beekeeping', 'Maasai women for wildlife', Special Report, page 15

B5 Built so that kids from El Paso in the USA and Juárez in Mexico could play across the border fence that was built by President Trump's government, the 'Teeter-Totter-Wall' see-saws have won Britain's Design Museum's Design of the Year competition. 'Winning see-saws', Mexico, World News, page 10

B6 Slovenia's World Cup alpine ski racer Martin Čater competes in the first of two men's downhill races at the Alpine World Ski Cup. Sport in Pictures, Sport, page 29

Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is she in the news this week? This is Manchester City's Steph Houghton, who has become the first player to make 150 Women's Super League (WSL) appearances. 'Houghton makes history', Sport, page 30

Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news? A 1960s bunker (now up for sale) that was used as a Royal Observer Corps monitoring post during the Cold War, when there were fears of Russian nuclear attacks. 'Bunker for sale', Cornwall, Home News, page 8

Part E: Place

With its 4.5m people facing conflict, the coronavirus pandemic and a lack of food worsened by climate change, where in the world needs aid? The northern region of Tigray. 'Tigray in trouble', Ethiopia, World News, page 10

Part F: Statistics

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F1 A rise of 57% – that is the percentage increase of English children needing foster care during the coronavirus pandemic, as vulnerable families have been hit hardest by the pandemic. 'Foster needs increase', Big News, page 9

F2 660km (372 miles) above the Earth – is where satellite images have been taken, from which a computer algorithm then picks out the elephants from their surroundings to count them all! 'Spotting from space', Big News, page 5

F3 \$20 million (£14m) – is the total prize money for this year's Fortnite (PEGI 12) Champion Series (FNCS) eSports tournaments. 'Fortnite's \$20m prize fund', Game Zone, page 24

F4 Less than 1,000km (621 miles); 28m tonnes of CO₂ each year – European flights of less than 1,000km (621 miles) create about 28m tonnes of CO₂ each year. 'Swap planes for trains', Big News, page 9

F5 2-0; six in a row – England's cricket team has won the series against Sri Lanka 2-0, which brings their total to six Test series in a row under captain Joe Root! 'Sport in Numbers', Sport, page 30

F6 A chilly -3°C – that is how low the temperature dropped to in the town of Ain Sefra in Algeria this January. 'Snow in the Sahara', Crazy but True, page 25