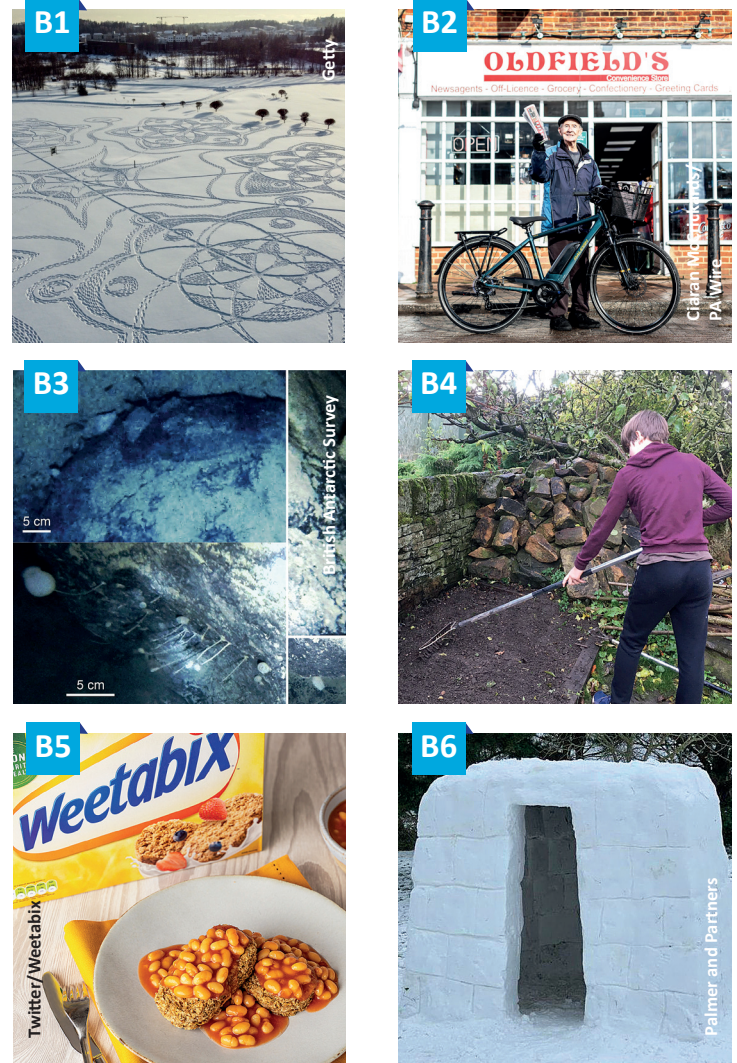


Part A: Words

- A1** Who is quoted as saying “I have friends who are actors, directors, designers who have been out of work because nothing’s happening”, and what has he done to help them?
- A2** Why has a new species of whale, discovered off the coast of America, been called Rice’s whale?
- A3** What will be featured on Ed Sheeran’s *Afterglow* cover, before it goes up for auction in aid of Cancer Campaign in Suffolk (CCIS)?
- A4** Who has stepped down from his organisation, after being accused of making the sexist remark that women talk too much during meetings?
- A5** Which natural feature has attracted more than 260 different bird species and has been called a natural “colour palette” with delicate patterns?
- A6** Which part-time A&E doctor has been appointed by the Government as its Youth Mental Health Ambassador?
- A7** What is the MetaHuman Creator?
- A8** In this week’s news, advection fog is seen surrounding buildings in Rizhao, China. How is advection fog formed?
- A9** Who must self-isolate in “quarantine hotels” for 10 days?
- A10** Where will you have found these abstract nouns: love; unity; kindness; healing; compassion and courage, and who put them there?

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



Part C: Person

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



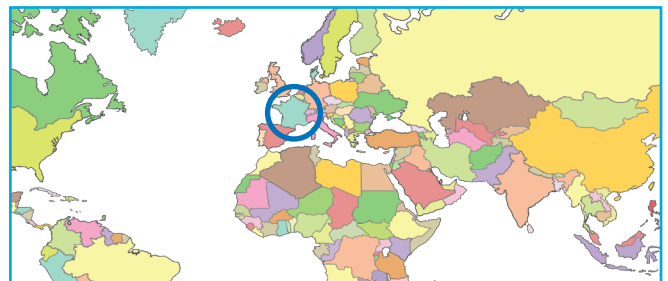
Part D: Object

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



Part E: Place

Where in the world has been found guilty of failing to meet the climate change goals set out in the Paris Agreement, an international deal that was signed in the French capital?



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

F1 14 minutes 43 seconds	F2 At least 40 since 1989
F3 160ml	F4 Over 15 million people
F5 -18°C; 254	F6 £2 million

Teacher Answers

Part A: Words

A1 David Walliams, after adapting his best-selling book *Billionaire Boy* into a socially distanced drive-in show! 'Drive-in theatre fun', Entertainment, page 14

A2 After a biologist called Dale Rice. 'New species!', Animal News, page 10

A3 One of Ed Sheeran's own paintings, an abstract artwork called *Splash Planet*. 'Ed's art up for auction', Suffolk, Home News, page 6

A4 Yoshiro Mori, the head of the Tokyo Olympics organising committee. 'Olympic resignation', Japan, World News, page 8

A5 The Yellow River Wetland National Nature Reserve in Mengjin County. 'Luoyang, China', News in Pictures, page 4

A6 Dr Alex George. 'Top mental health tips from Dr Alex', Big News, page 3

A7 It is character creation software by Epic Games, which makes videogame characters that look scarily realistic, and the software is due to be released sometime later this year. 'Meet the metahumans', Game Zone, page 22

A8 Advection fog forms when warm, moist air passes over a cooler surface. 'Rizhao, China', News in Pictures, page 4

A9 Travellers who arrive in England from a country with a high COVID-19 risk. 'Hotel quarantine for new visitors', Quick News, page 2

A10 On hearts decorating the North Lawn of the White House, and they were put there by the First Lady's office. 'Washington DC, USA', News in Pictures, page 4

Part B: Pictures

B1 This 160-metre artwork was devised by artist Janne Pyykkö and created entirely by footprints in the snow! 'Brrr-illiant art', Crazy but True, page 23

B2 George Bailey, an 80-year-old postie has postponed his retirement after being given an electric bike to help him on his rounds. 'Postie's wheely cool gift', Big News, page 7

B3 Surprised scientists have accidentally discovered marine organisms living 900m under the ice in the Antarctic. 'Life below the ice', Big News, page 5

B4 Toby Little plants seeds to make bread, as Prince Charles launches a half-term nature challenge (daily tasks will be set via Charles' Clarence House Instagram page), and you can also take part in our www.helpingtheukgrow.co.uk campaign. 'Help the UK grow', Big News, page 7

B5 Weetabix caused a stir online when it posted a picture of the breakfast cereal covered in baked beans! 'Weetabix & beans controversy', Quick News, page 2

B6 As a joke, an estate agent in Clacton-on-Sea has listed an igloo for sale for a whopping £250,000, saying "If it made people smile and laugh, then it was worth it." 'Igloo for sale', Essex, Home News, page 6

Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is he in the news this week? This is Rawiri Waititi, the co-leader of New Zealand's Māori Party, which represents the country's indigenous (native) population. He has won the right not to wear a tie in Parliament and can wear his traditional Māori pendant, called a hei-tiki, instead. 'No more ties', New Zealand, World News, page 8

Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news? This is a 'rocket chair', made with fire extinguishers, which Dr Kevin Fong used during his 2015 RI Christmas lecture to show what it takes for humans to lift off into space! 'Icons of science', Science Special, page 11

Part E: Place

Where in the world has been found guilty of failing to meet the climate change goals set out in the Paris Agreement, an international deal that was signed in the French capital? France. 'France is failing the Paris climate agreement', France, World News, page 8

Part F: Statistics

What news do these numbers tell us this week?

F1 14 minutes 43 seconds – was the record-breaking time set by Kenyan runner Beatrice Chepkoech in the women's 5km road race. 'Sport in numbers', Sport, page 28

F2 At least 40 since 1989 – There have been at least 40 oil spills from the giant Shell oil company's pipelines in the Niger Delta region since 1989, causing fires and poisoning water. 'Oil spill justice', Nigeria, World News, page 8

F3 160ml – There are roughly 200 million billion coronavirus particles in the world, and the coronavirus particles are so small that the total gathered volume is about 160ml, which is less than half the volume of a 330ml can of fizzy pop. 'All the world's COVID-19 virus fits in this drink can', page 1

F4 Over 15 million people – have been given their first jab, as part of the UK's ongoing vaccination drive. 'Is lockdown nearly over?', Big News, page 5

F5 -18°C; 254 – Some parts of the US state of Texas hit -18°C last weekend and, for the first time ever, all 254 counties in the state are under a winter storm warning. 'Texas freezes', USA, World News, page 8

F6 £2 million – Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney are officially the new owners of Wrexham football club, having invested £2m in the Welsh non-league club. 'Actors buy football club', Quick News, page 2