

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
concerned
disquieted
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
horrified
repelled
repulsed
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 decision to trial label-less bottles.

How are Sprite bottles changing?

As part of a trial to help simplify recycling, drinks manufacturer Coca-Cola is removing all labels from Sprite bottles sold in some shops. The bottles will have an embossed logo on the front of the pack and laser-engraved product information on the back.

By removing the labels, it will stop the need to separate them from the bottles during the recycling process.



Which bottle design do you prefer?

Pictured: The current bottle, which includes the label (left), and the new label-less design for the Sprite bottle trial (right).

Source: Coca-Cola.



We want to help create a future where plastic drink packaging will always have more than one life. Labels contain valuable information for consumers, but with the help of technology we can now trial other ways to share this information while reducing the amount of packaging.

Dusan Stojankic, VP of Franchise Operations for Great Britain and Ireland at Coca-Cola Great Britain.

Do you think they are a good idea?



Look at the resource below, which shares some examples of the different materials we might find used on our food packaging.



Plastic



Metal and plastic packet



Cardboard carton with a thin metal lining, plastic lid



Metal and plastic lid, glass jar



Plastic bag, cardboard box



Metal



Cardboard box, fabric ribbon, paper case, plastic insert

Can you think of any other materials used for food packaging?

Can you share some examples of food you would find packaged in each of these ways?



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about labels found on prepackaged food sold in the UK.

Labels and packaging of prepacked food must show the following information:

- the name of the food
- a 'best before' or 'use by' date
- any necessary warnings
- net quantity information (the amount of food, weight or volume)
- a list of ingredients (if there is more than one)
- the country or place of origin, if required
- the lot number (a unique code assigned to a batch)
- any special storage conditions
- instructions for use or cooking, if necessary

Source: www.gov.uk



Have you seen this information displayed on prepacked food you have purchased? Which do you value the most? Is there any information you do not think we need?



How important is packaging?

Reflection



Packaging and labels have an important role to play in including information on some items we eat and drink. Advances in technology are changing how this information can be included.





Individual Liberty

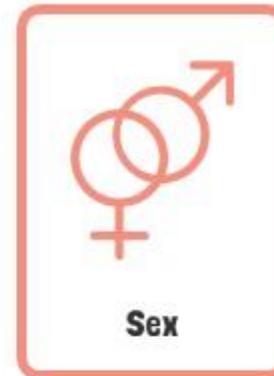
We have opportunities to choose our food and drink. It is important to consider how these choices may impact things such as our health, the environment or our beliefs.

Protected Characteristics



There are many different reasons people choose the food and drink they consume. For some, it will be part of their religion or belief, which affects their life choices and the way they live.

Nobody should be treated unfairly because of their religion or belief.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



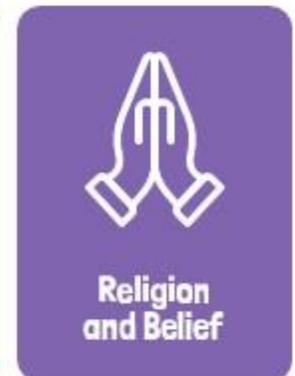
Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion and Belief



UN Rights of a Child



We have the right to clean water to drink and healthy food. We should also all have information about how to stay healthy. Drink and food packaging can contain details to help us do this.



Useful vocabulary



Consumers

The people who buy the product.

Labels contain valuable information for **consumers**.

Embossed

To decorate a surface or object so that the design is raised slightly or stands out.

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Nutritional

The nutritional content of food is the substances that are found in it.

The product and **nutritional** information will be laser-engraved onto the back.

Simplify

To make something less complicated.

As part of a trial to help **simplify** recycling, drinks manufacturer Coca-Cola is removing all labels from Sprite bottles.

Temporarily

Does not last for long or forever.

Coca-Cola has announced it will **temporarily** be removing labels from some of its bottles to trial 'label-less' packaging.

Trialled

Test something to see how suitable it will be or how it performs.

The label-less bottles will be **trialled** in some shops in London, Bristol, Manchester and Brighton and Hove.

Can you use them in your writing this week?



Restoring Rainforests

A large-scale project to re-establish approximately 123 acres of temperate rainforest and other wooded habitats is currently underway in north Devon. Over 100,000 trees will be planted by the National Trust across three sites: Arlington Court, Exmoor and Woolacombe/Hartland. Temperate rainforest is also known as Atlantic or Celtic rainforest and is incredibly rare. John Deakin, Head of Trees and Woodlands at the National Trust said, 'Temperate rainforests used to be expansive wooded habitats along the western seaboard of the UK, but now all that's left are fragments, covering only one percent of Britain and limited to small patches in Devon, Cornwall, North and West Wales, Cumbria, the West of Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland.' Temperate rainforest is found in areas influenced by the sea, as it has high rainfall and humidity and a low variation in temperature each year. This special habitat with its lush conditions is perfect for plants, lichens and fungi, as well as birds and mammals. Bryony Wilde, Project Manager for the

National Trust at Arlington Court said, 'Through this tree planting, we're helping to create a living landscape where both nature and people can thrive. These trees will not only provide a habitat for wildlife but also fix carbon into the soil, purify air and water, and provide a place for people to enjoy.' The project has been made possible by donations from the Trust's Plant a Tree fund, HSBC UK, and Utility Warehouse. The planting at all sites will be carried out by National Trust ranger teams, contractors and local community groups with plans for more planting to follow in the coming years.

Did you know there are rainforests in the UK? Do you think more should be done to protect them?



Pictured: Temperate rainforest in Devon.
Source: National Trust @nationaltrust X page.

Wonderful Wildlife

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year, People's Choice Award winner has been announced! The award is voted for by the public, and over 75,000 people voted for their favourite this year - the highest number ever! The winner, 'Ice Bed' by Nima Sarikhani, shows a young adult male polar bear, who had used his large paws to carve himself a comfy bed in a small iceberg. The amateur photographer from the UK described how the beautiful bear settled down and went to sleep after midnight off Norway's Svalbard archipelago. Four runner-up places were also given out, one to 'The Happy Turtle' by Tzahi Finkelstein, from Israel. This photo shows a dragonfly landing on the nose of a Balkan pond turtle, who surprisingly doesn't eat it! Another to a photo of two lionesses lovingly grooming a cub, called 'Shared Parenting' by Mark Boyd, from Kenya. Mark commented, 'Here the youngster was clearly enjoying the moment of affection and attention'. A third to Starling Murmuration by Daniel Dencescu, from Germany/Romania, is a photo of hundreds of birds flying together forming the shape of a giant bird in the sky! The final runner-up was Aurora Jellies - Audun Rikardsen, from Norway, whose photo showed a moon jellyfish swarm in a fjord, against a sky illuminated by the Northern Lights. You can check out the photographs at the Natural History Museum or on their website.



Pictured: Ice Bed by Nima Sarikhani (above) The Happy Turtle by Tzahi Finkelstein (below). **Source:** Wildlife Photographer of the Year @NHM_WPY X page.



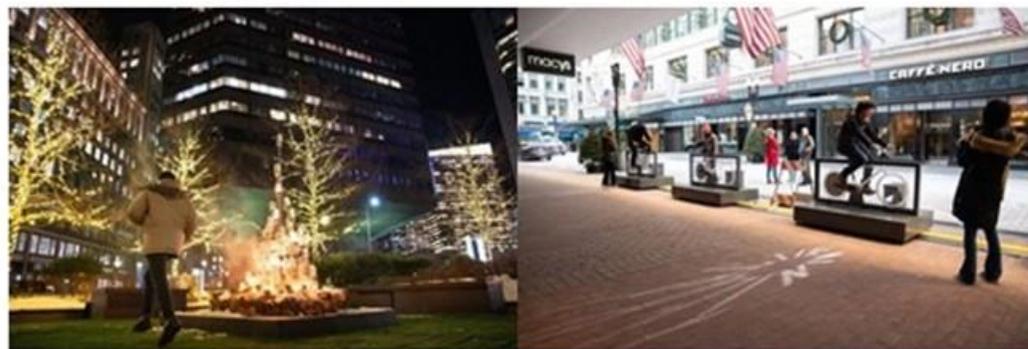
Do you enjoy taking photos of animals? Do you have a favourite animal to watch or photograph?

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WINTERACTIVE Art Experience



Pictured: Island of warmth (left) and Light Lane Bikes (right). **Source:** Downtown Boston Facebook page.

WINTERACTIVE, a Canadian art experience has begun in Downtown Boston, USA. The free, walkable art display will run until April and features 16 artworks and interactive play elements. Downtown Boston Business Improvement District, who are presenting the display, invite visitors to embrace the joy of winter and say that the pieces of art are meant to delight, confuse, or inspire. All the pieces are creating great talking points, even the ones that divided opinion, like the two giant clown heads that are positioned between two buildings, reenacting a scene from a play! A giant whale, a unicorn in a lightbox, a mysterious metallic cube containing a miniature landscape and Island of Warmth by ATOMIC3, (shown above) are also displayed. ATOMIC3 is an 'urban bonfire'

made up of 220 light bulbs that flicker in response to the movements of people who view it. The embers and flames can be triggered to dance, spark and swirl, creating warmth, light and music.

The winter festival also includes five play features: the Light Lane Bikes (shown above), the Bird House, the Music Box, the Guitar Slide, and the WINTERACTIVE photo frame. The public are encouraged to play on these installations which will in turn create music and lights. The organisers hope that the art experience will bring lots of people to the area to enjoy the 1.25-mile trail of amazing and entertaining art!

Would you like to visit, or have you ever visited an interactive display?
Do you think you would enjoy art that you can touch?

Last week's topic: What makes someone inspirational?



They can do something different to other humans and that means people look up to them.

Jake

Someone who makes you want to persevere and try your best.

Neve

They can do something someone else can't or they can do it in a different way.

Evie

Someone that is good at something so you can see how they got good at it and follow their ideas.

Tommy

Let us know what you think about this week's news.

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Find five different food items at home that have packaging and labels. Have a look at the labels and talk to others at home about what they include. What do you think is the most important information? Do you believe that all the packaging the items have is necessary?
- > In general, do you feel people should do more to reduce the amount of packaging they consume? If so, how?



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Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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