

KIWI KIDS NEWS

LITERACY BOOKLET

TERM 2 2024



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Kiwi Kids News

Welcome to an exciting world of learning with Kiwi Kids News! We are thrilled to present our Term 2 2024 Literacy Booklet. It has been carefully crafted to enhance your educational experience and ignite your passion for reading and writing.

This booklet includes a range of literacy activities, all focused on the content found on the Kiwi Kids News website. These activities are designed with you in mind. They're meant to be completed independently, allowing you to dive into the world of news and knowledge at your own pace.

But that's not all! Our booklet also includes special literacy activities to support your learning. These activities are to be completed under the guidance of your teacher, who will help you unlock the full potential of your literacy skills.

Get ready to embark on an exciting literacy adventure, where you'll explore the world through the lens of Kiwi Kids News and sharpen your reading and writing abilities along the way. We're excited to have you join us on this journey of discovery!



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How do I use this Booklet?



Accessing the Website

You can visit our website anytime, anywhere, at www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz



For the best experience, we recommend using a laptop, iPad, or Chromebook. However, you can also access the site on a mobile device such as a phone.

Daily News Articles

We publish 4 or 5 news articles every day, covering a wide range of interesting topics.

Most of these articles do not require a username or password. Simply click on the article to read it.

Username and Password

If you come across an article that asks for a username and password you will see a pop up like the one on the left. Don't worry!

Just enter your username and password given to you by your teacher to access the content.

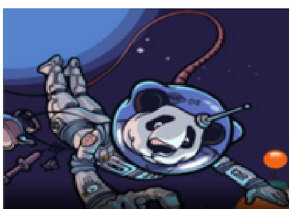


Feature Article (Wednesday)

Our special Feature Article is published every Wednesday morning. Keep an eye out for it—it's a highlight of the week!

Quiz (Friday, 9 AM)

Get your thinking caps on! Our weekly quiz goes online every Friday morning at 9 AM. Test your knowledge and have some fun with our interactive quiz. This can be played individually or as a class.



WEEK 1 LITERACY TASKS



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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

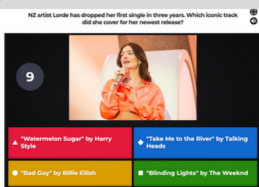
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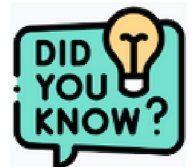
WEEK 1 NEWS QUIZ

SCORE

Complete the Kiwi Kids News Weekly Quiz.
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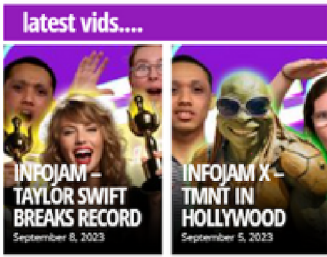
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Question 1 : _____

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WEEK 2 LITERACY TASKS



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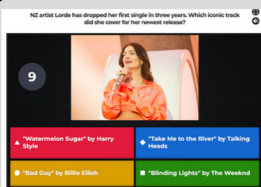
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WEEK 2 NEWS QUIZ

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WHERE IN NEW ZEALAND

Where in New Zealand did our news come from? On the left-hand side, list the cities, town, or places where our national news came from this week. Place a dot on the map to show where that place is.

Cities and Towns



WEEK 3 LITERACY TASKS



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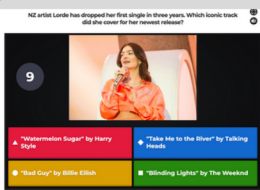
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WEEK 3 NEWS QUIZ

SCORE

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A PERSON IN THE NEWS



Your task is to find a news article this week that includes information about a person that is in the news this week. Once you have found the article research information on them and put it in the spaces below. Place a selection of images of that person in the iphone.

NAME:

Birth Date

2 Facts

_____ → _____

Nationality

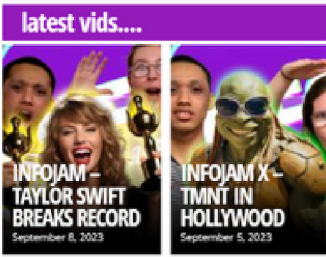
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Why were they in the news?

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FEATURE ARTICLE

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Your task is to read the Feature Article and then answer the questions about the famous place we have explored this week.

Question 1 :

Question 2 :

Question 3 :

Question 4 :



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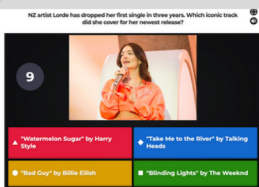
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WEEK 4 NEWS QUIZ

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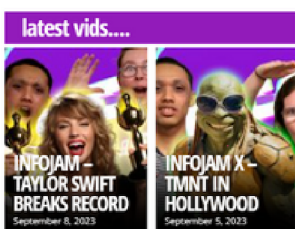


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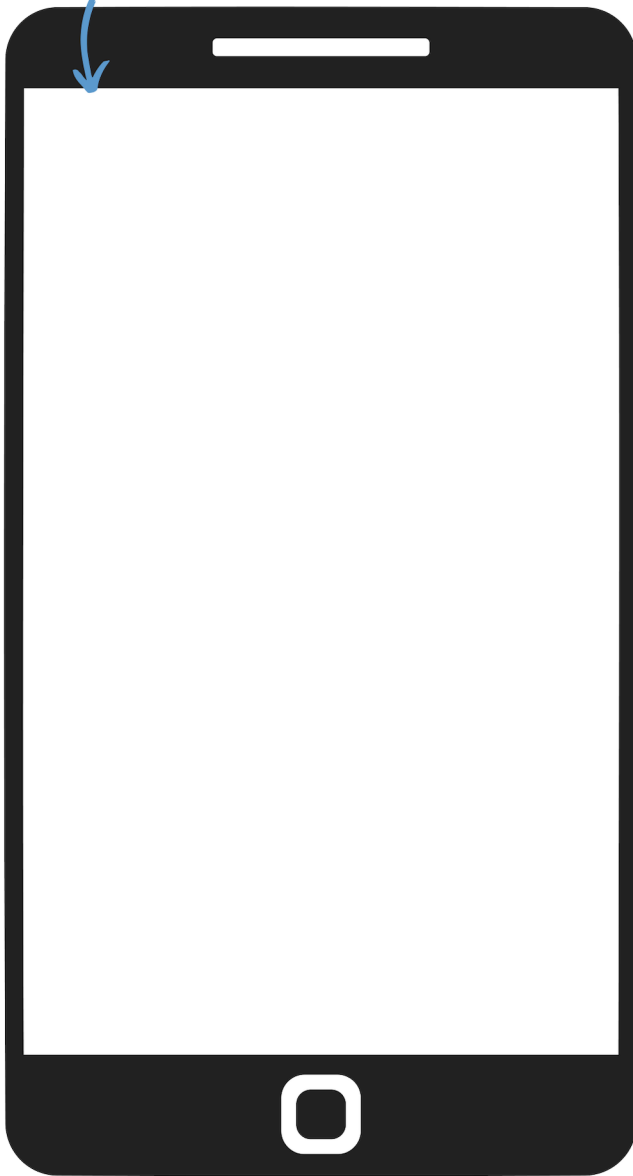
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A PLACE IN THE NEWS

Your task is to find a news article this week that includes information about a place (town/city/country) that you think is important. Once you have found the article research information about that place and put it in the spaces below. Put a selection of images in the iPhone.

This is my place



The name of my place is

What I love about my place is

In my place I can...

In my place there is...

In my place there are ...

Writing: Descriptive Writing



Welcome to our descriptive writing task! Get ready to unleash your creativity as we explore the power of vivid language to bring scenes to life. Below is an example of a descriptive piece of writing based on the image to the left.



EXAMPLE - Nestled in the heart of Jordan's rugged desert terrain, Petra stands as a timeless marvel of ancient engineering and artistry. Carved into rose-red cliffs by the Nabateans over two millennia ago, this UNESCO World Heritage Site beckons visitors into a realm of wonder and awe. As you wind through narrow Siq, the towering canyon walls gradually unveil the iconic Treasury, its intricate facade glowing in the soft light of dawn, echoing whispers of a bygone era. Beyond, the ancient city unfolds, revealing a tapestry of tombs, temples, and theaters, each a testament to Petra's enduring legacy as a crossroads of civilisations and a testament to human ingenuity against the backdrop of the desert's timeless grandeur.

YOUR TURN!

Your task is to write a descriptive piece of writing from an image that you find on Kiwi Kids News. It could be a person, place, or thing. If you can't find anything then just use the image above and write your own on Petra.

Remember to use the following;

- adjectives
- similes or metaphors
- descriptive verbs



WORD WIZARD ACTIVITIES

Write down as many words (longer than 3 letters) from these letters.

b n l g o a m t y w i

SYNONYMS

Write down as many synonyms for the word **big** as you can.

ANTONYMS

Write down as many **antonyms** for the word **slow** as you can.

UNSCRAMBLE THESE WORDS

edairt -

ewns -

adienhel -

svieelxcu -

All of the words relate to news

hnsiulbp -

coops -

ingbkra -

WEEK 5 LITERACY TASKS



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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

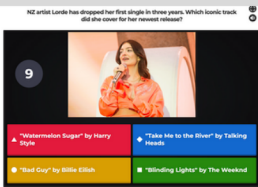
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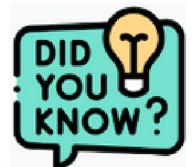
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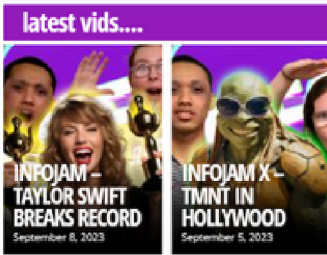
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Remember to answer these questions in full sentences.

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WEEK 6 LITERACY TASKS



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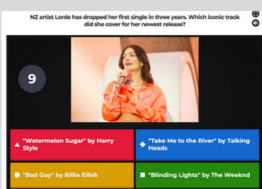
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WEEK 6 NEWS QUIZ

SCORE

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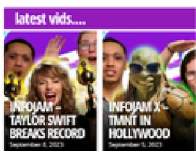


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Question 4:



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WORD WIZARD ACTIVITIES

Write down as many words (longer than 3 letters) from these letters.

a h n p w o s m t u c

SYNONYMS

Write down as many synonyms for the word **run** as you can.

ANTONYMS

Write down as many antonyms for the word **happy** as you can.

PROOF READING

Find and highlight the 6 spelling errors.

The Taj Mahal is like a magical palas straight out of a fairy tale! It's a stuning white marble bilding located in India, and its famous all around the world. Imagine a big, beutiful castle with tall towers and intrcate designs carved into the walls. The Taj Mahal was built a long time ago by a king named Shah Jahan as a special monument for his beluved wife. It's so special because it's a symbl of love! People come from all over the world to see its sparkling domes and breathtaking gardens. It's like stepping into a real-life storeybook!



WEEK 7 LITERACY TASKS



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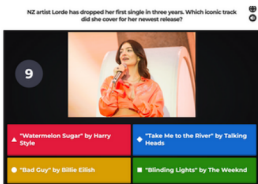
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WEEK 7 NEWS QUIZ

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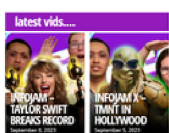


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NEWS ARTICLE Reading Response



Who was the news story about?

What happened in the news article?

Where did the event take place?

When did the event take place?

How was the problem or issue resolved?

Why is this such a big issue or problem?



WEEK 8 LITERACY TASKS



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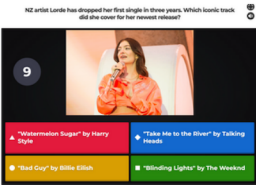
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WEEK 8 NEWS QUIZ

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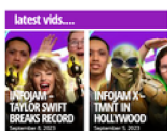


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Vocabulary Builder

For this vocabulary exercise, select one or two news article from Kiwi Kids News and identify 8 unfamiliar words. Look up the meaning of each word in a dictionary and then write down the definition next to the word. Following this, find either an antonym or synonym for each word and note it down beside the definition.

Article:

| Word | Dictionary Meaning | Antonym / Synonym |
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WEEK 9 and 10 LITERACY TASKS



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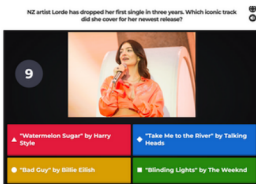
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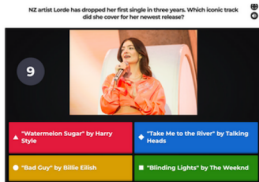


Week 9 NEWS QUIZ

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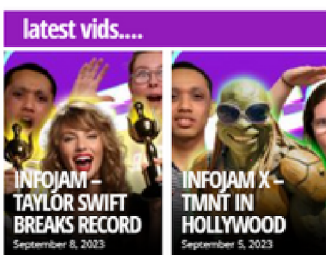
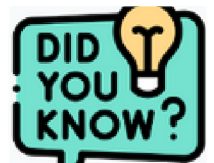
END of TERM SUPER QUIZ

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| 1. Find an article about Australia. | 2. Find an article with 6 words in the title | 3. Find an article with a letter d in the title. | 4. Name someone who has broken a Guinness World record. |
| 5. Find an article written in Te Reo Māori. | 6. Find a silly odd stuff article. What is the name of the person involved? | 7. Search for an article about women in sport. | 8. Find the date on an article about Rhinos. |

KIWI KIDS NEWS SCAVENGER HUNT

Search the Kiwi Kids News website to see if you the 16 prompts. Place the title of the article below the clue.

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| | | | |
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| 9. Find an interesting sentence in a Kiwi Kids News article. | 10. Find a music-based article and rewrite the headline. | 11. Find an article about a political person in New Zealand. | 12. Find an article about a type of food you don't like. |
| 13. Find an article which features an All Black. | 14. Find an article about an earthquake – When did it hit? | 15. Find your favourite Kiwi Kids News article. | 16. Find an article about NASA. |

ANSWERS

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ANSWERS

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- 15.
- 16.

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