

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

12th - 18th June 2023



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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](#).

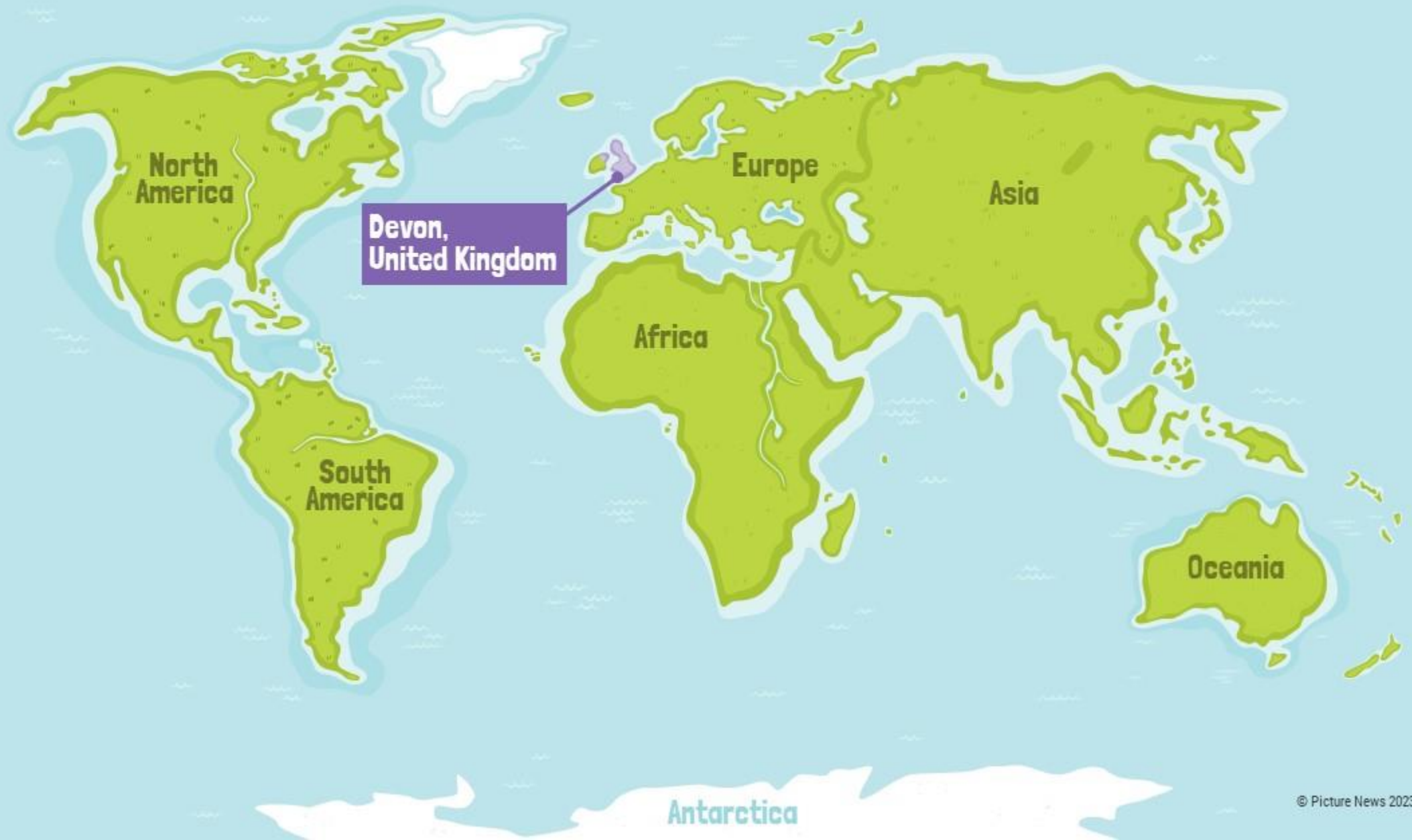


How does it make me feel?



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This week's story looks at events related to ...





Read through the information below about Max's challenge.

Who is Max Woosey and what world record did he break?

13-year-old Max Woosey has broken the world record for 'the most money raised by camping', accumulating over £750,000 for the North Devon hospice, following camping outside in a tent for just over three years!

Through storms, snow, hail, torrential rain and baking sun, Max has stayed outside in his tent.

Why did Max decide to complete his challenge?

Max wanted to raise awareness of North Devon Hospice, a charity that was a huge help to his neighbour, Rick Abbott, shortly before he sadly passed away. Before his stay in the hospice, Rick gave Max his tent and told him to "have an adventure". Max spent the first one hundred nights in Abbott's tent and then has been through around ten more in the past three years!



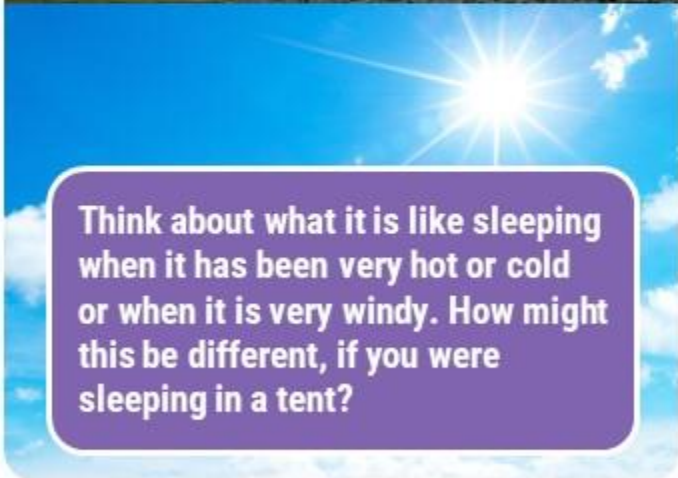
Max Woosey receiving his World Record certificate.

Source: Guinness World Records.

'I think all children should try camping. Being outside without technology or phones is so good for you. It's also important to give something a go. You will never learn or grow if you say no to trying new things.'

Max Woosey talking about his experience of camping.

Do you believe you would have found this challenge hard or easy? Explain why.



Think about what it is like sleeping when it has been very hot or cold or when it is very windy. How might this be different, if you were sleeping in a tent?

Discuss how each of the following may be a challenge, if you were sleeping in a tent:

- Electricity
- Water
- Space
- Privacy
- Weather
- Comfort
- Animals
- Going to the toilet
- Noise



When you are going to bed or you are spending a few moments in bed before going off to sleep, do you use electricity?



Did you know?

A challenge is something difficult that requires a great effort to be achieved. It can test someone's ability



Can you think of any other challenges you may face, if you slept in a tent every night?



Look at the resource below, which shares some situations people may face.



Breaking something that belongs to someone else.



A big fallout with a very close friend.



The first day at a new school or club.



Finding it difficult to get to sleep.



Taking part in a competition, where there are winners and losers.

Have you ever faced any of these situations? How did you feel? Were you able to overcome it/them? Did anyone help you?



**What is the best way
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Reflection



There are many ways we can show our support and raise awareness of things that are important to us. By challenging ourselves and pushing our limits, we can accomplish incredible things!





Individual Liberty

We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others.
We can all make a positive difference!

Protected Characteristics



Max was 10 years old when he took on his challenge. We can all set ourselves goals and challenges and achieve amazing things. Nobody should judge, underestimate or treat anyone unfairly because of their age.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



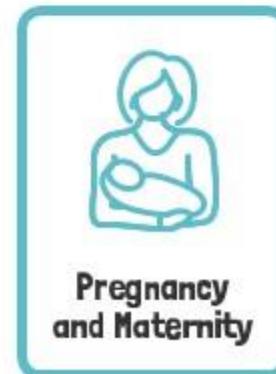
Disability



Gender Reassignment



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion and Belief



UN Rights of a Child



We have the right
to share freely with
others what we learn,
think or feel unless it
harms other people.



Useful vocabulary



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Can you use them in your writing this week?

Picture News



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- Look at this week's poster image. Does anyone recognise who is in the picture? Share why you think he may be in the news.
- Read through the information found on the assembly resource about Max's challenge. Do you believe you would have found this challenge hard or easy? Explain why.
- Watch this week's useful video to learn more about Max and his challenge. What do you think were the main reasons for why Max chose to do it?
- How do you imagine Max will be feeling now the challenge is over?
- Share your own experiences of camping. Have you ever camped in bad weather? What other obstacles or difficulties might Max have faced over the past three years?
- If you were going to complete a challenge to raise awareness of something, what would you do and why?
- Max has been highly praised for how he has supported his neighbour, Rick. He raised awareness of a charity important to Rick. Can you come up with any other ways you could show support to those you care about?

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KS1 focus

What would be some challenges of sleeping in a tent every night?



- Discuss tents. What is a tent? Have you ever been in one? What was it like? Do you like or do you think you would like to sleep in one?
- Some people enjoy sleeping in a tent and often sleep in one for a few nights as part of their camping holiday. Do you think you would enjoy a camping holiday? At what time of year do you think most people choose to go camping? Why?
- Imagine you were going to sleep in a tent every night. Discuss how each of the points on resource 1 may be a challenge. Can you think of any other challenges you may face, if you slept in a tent every night?
- Think about your typical daily routine e.g., wake up, get dressed, have breakfast, brush teeth, go to school. How might these be different, if you were sleeping in a tent? Do you think you would find them easier or harder to do? Why?
- Can you think of ways to overcome any challenges caused by sleeping in a tent every night e.g., ear defenders to block out unwelcome noise, pitching your tent in the shade during a very hot day, using a wind-up torch for light?
- Do you think everyone would find the same things a challenge, if they were to sleep in a tent every night? Why? Are there any challenges you would like to face or overcome?

Reflection

Challenges can make the things we want to achieve difficult. There are things we can do to overcome challenges and make sure we succeed.

Picture News



KS2 focus

Who is in your support network?



- Have you ever heard of a support network? What do you think it is?
- Explain that a support network is the people in your life, who are there for you when you need them. They care about you and can encourage you, build you up and help you achieve your goals.
- Look at resource 2, which shares some situations people may face. Have you ever faced any of these situations? How did you feel? Were you able to overcome it/them? Did anyone help you?
- The people we turn to for help when we may feel worried, nervous, scared or need to feel loved, comfortable and cared for form part of our support network. Who do you talk to when you are feeling worried? Someone at home, a teacher, a friend? Does talking to them often make you feel better or help you?
- Think about the people in your support network. Do you have few or many people in it? How important do you think it is to have a good support network? Do you think a support network is as important for the good times as it is the bad? Do you turn to different people in your support network, depending on the situation?
- Do you think you are part of someone else's support network? Think about a time you may have helped someone else. Were you able to encourage them, build them up and support them in achieving their goals? How did it feel?

Reflection

Having a support network can help us overcome challenges and achieve our goals. We can also be part of someone else's support network and be there for each other.



KS2 follow-up ideas

Option 1

Use this opportunity to think about and discuss any goals you have for the future or any challenges you would like to set. Use the following to help you:

- What do you enjoy doing?
- What do you care about or feel passionately about?
- Is there a charity or cause you support?
- Do you have any hopes/dreams for the future?
- Is there something you hope to achieve that would test you physically?
- Is there something you hope to achieve that would test you mentally?
- What personality traits do you think will help you succeed?

Record your responses using symbols, sketches, words, sentences or a combination.

Option 2

Plan a PE challenge for your classmates to take part in. Think about:

- What will the challenge be? A balancing, target, catching challenge?
- Will there be any rules or instructions that need to be followed?
- What equipment/resources will you need?
- What space will you use?
- How will you make your challenge easier or more difficult?

Complete each other's challenges. Discuss how it felt before, during and after taking part and how it felt to achieve or perhaps not achieve them.



KS1 follow-up ideas

Option 1

Imagine you are going to spend the night camping. Think about the items you need to pack and take with you:

- What clothes will you need to pack?
- Will you need to pack any extra footwear?
- What will you sleep in?
- Do you have a special teddy or toy you will need to pack?
- Do you need a wash bag? What will you pack in the wash bag?
- Will you need any books or games?
- What will you put your items in?

Write your list.

- Do you think the list would be different, if you were having a sleepover with a friend or staying in a hotel?

Option 2

Use the images below or find some other tent pictures. Describe the shape and colour of each tent and discuss any similarities or differences. Design your own tent! Think about:

- What shape will it be?
- What colour will it be?
- How many poles will it have?
- Will you have any pegs?

Draw a picture of your tent and label your design.



Challenge – If possible, create your own makeshift tent in the classroom using any resources you have available!



This week's useful websites

This week's news story

www.firstpost.com/entertainment/who-is-max-woosey-and-why-is-he-invited-to-king-charles-coronation-12541322.html

This week's useful video

Meet the boy in the tent:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoKmwKVazVU>

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Extreme E—electric Car Racing



Pictured: The Extreme E series, Hydro X Prix Grand Final **Source:** Extreme E @ExtremeELive Twitter page

An electric car rally has been held at the old Glenmuckloch coal mine in Scotland. The site in Dumfries and Galloway, which has plans to be turned into a pumped storage hydropower plant and windfarm, is the first ever Scottish round of Extreme E motorsport series. Extreme E, Hydro X Prix is described on their Twitter page as 'a radical, new concept of electric racing, in the most remote corners of the planet impacted by climate change.' The Hydro X Prix aims to promote electric vehicles and

clean energy. Each team, consisting of one man and one woman, races electric SUVs around a specially designed off-road course. No spectators are present at the races, but can watch the action on TV, as the organisers aim to make the events as environmentally friendly as possible. Previous competitions have been in Greenland, the Atacama Desert, Saudi Arabia and Senegal. The next race will be hosted in Sardinia, Italy, at the beginning of July.

Pine Marten Resurgence

A study by Ulster Wildlife, a charity set up to help champion native wildlife in Northern Ireland, has announced an amazing rise in the amount of pine martens in the country's six counties! The rare, native mammals, which are named after their preferred habitat, have been found to have doubled their population in the last five years at almost all sites included in the survey. Their numbers are thought to have previously dwindled through extensive hunting and a loss of their woodland habitat - pine martens spend lots of time in the trees! The cat-sized carnivores have round ears, short legs, long bodies, weigh between 1 and 2kg and measure 60-70cm long from nose to tail. Pine martens utilise their long bushy tails to help them balance as they climb around in the treetops and are

extremely agile. The animals have thick fur on the soles of their feet and large claws on their toes that they use to grip tree trunks and branches. Increasing pine marten numbers has another potential advantageous side-effect; it could also help increase red squirrel numbers too. 'It's fantastic to see pine martens spreading and returning to areas where they haven't been seen for many years,' said Ross McIlwrath, Priority Species Officer with Ulster Wildlife. 'This recovery will hopefully boost our much-loved red squirrel populations as we are seeing that in areas with a strong pine marten presence, greys are retracting. Red squirrels have adapted to live alongside these native predators, unlike their non-native counterparts.'



Pictured: A Pine Martin **Source:** Canva

Green Grand Canal

Venice's iconic Grand Canal turned a fluorescent green colour recently, initially causing residents, experts and local officials to be shocked and confused as to what could be the cause! After tourists and locals in the Italian city flocked to social media to discuss the phenomenon, authorities began to investigate what had happened. The Vigili del Fuoco, Italy's institutional agency for fire and rescue service, Tweeted that they were in attendance to assist scientists in collecting specimens of the glowing waterway, stating 'A fluorescent patch coloured part of the Grand Canal and the lagoon green at Venezia: samples and

technical assistance from #vigilidelfuoco to @arpaveneto operators who are carrying out analyses to establish the nature of the substance in the water'. Experts concluded that the spectacular transformation of a stretch of the largest and most famous canal in Venice to bright green was due to fluorescein, a non-toxic substance used for testing wastewater networks. It is yet to be discovered how it entered the water. The Grand Canal, which separates one half of the city from the other, is nearly 4km long. The waterway is popular with visitors because of its gondolas (a traditional narrow and long Venetian rowing boat), hundred-year-old palaces and historical churches.



Pictured: The Green Grand Canal, in Venice Source: Vigili del Fuoco @vigilidelfuoco Twitter page

Last week's topic:

Could your local area be more inclusive?

I think our school is great, we have special lifts and ramps everywhere and there are no stairs so it is good for everyone.

Rose-Emily



I think that the small narrow streets are not great in my town, but it is so old I don't know how it could be changed.

Gracey

I think it is everyone's place to make sure that all areas are good for everyone.

Jasper

I think my street is not very good, the pavements need to be wider. It would be hard if you can't walk, if you had a buggy or if you needed help.

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

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- > Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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