



COVERAGE

Summer Part 1 2020

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| 6 th April | There's good news coming from Africa. After huge conservation efforts, the number of critically endangered black rhinoceroses is slowly increasing, according to the latest figures released by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). | Which animals do you enjoy seeing in the wild? | Respect - There are lots of different animals that live in the wild. We need to remember the wild is where they want to live. We need to be careful not to take them away from or damage their homes. |
| 13 th April | SATs tests, GCSEs and A-Level exams have all been cancelled across the UK. Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has said "exams will not take place as planned in May and June". Pupils whose exams were cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic will be given grades estimated by their teachers, the government has said. | What tests have people you know taken before? | Individual Liberty - As we get older, we might take tests or exams to show what we can do. Sometimes we can choose to take a test. This might be because we are interested in something and want to be good at it. |
| 20 th April | New figures revealed on the 7th April by the Department of Transport show that only a very small proportion of people in the UK are still travelling during the lockdown period that the government have imposed during the COVID-19 outbreak. | Where do you and your family like to travel to? | Rule of Law - The rules to stay at home and not travel have been brought in to help protect us from COVID-19. We cannot travel at the moment, but we can look forward to places we will go to when lockdown is over. |
| 27 th April | The World Health Organisation (WHO) have partnered with technology companies around the world campaigning to show how gaming can help fight coronavirus and 'save lives'. | What can we learn from playing computer games? | Respect - The government has asked us to stay at home and we must all respect what they say. Playing computer games will keep us busy and will also help us to learn whilst we are not in school. |
| 4 th May | The toy world is in the grip of a llama obsession as the woolly South American animals become the new industry sensation! At the American International Toy Fair in New York in February, there were llamas everywhere! | Do we think Llamas will be the next popular toy? | Individual Liberty - Some toys are very popular, but we can choose which toys we want to play with. We are all different and enjoy different things. |
| 11 th May | SpaceX founder, Elon Musk, has a dream of providing the whole world with high speed internet using satellites in the sky. | What different things do we see through the day and at night? | Democracy - Lots of people saw things in the sky and wanted to know what they were. As space belongs to us all, we can ask questions when we want to find out more about what's going on. |
| 18 th May | An Italian architect is planning a city of skyscrapers! Luca Curci said that he wanted to build four self-sufficient, interconnected towers with trees, wildlife and farms. | What does a home need? | Respect - People live in many different kinds of places. Some are big, some are small. It's important to respect where anyone lives and remember it's their home. |
| 25 th May | Internet and media companies should do more to tackle the spread of misinformation as falsehoods have increased during the coronavirus pandemic, fact-checking organisation Full Fact said in a report released early May. | Does everyone always tell the truth? | Rule of Law - We can find out about the news on the television, by listening to the radio, in newspapers and on the internet. Everyone who tells the news must make sure what they say is true! |