

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](#).
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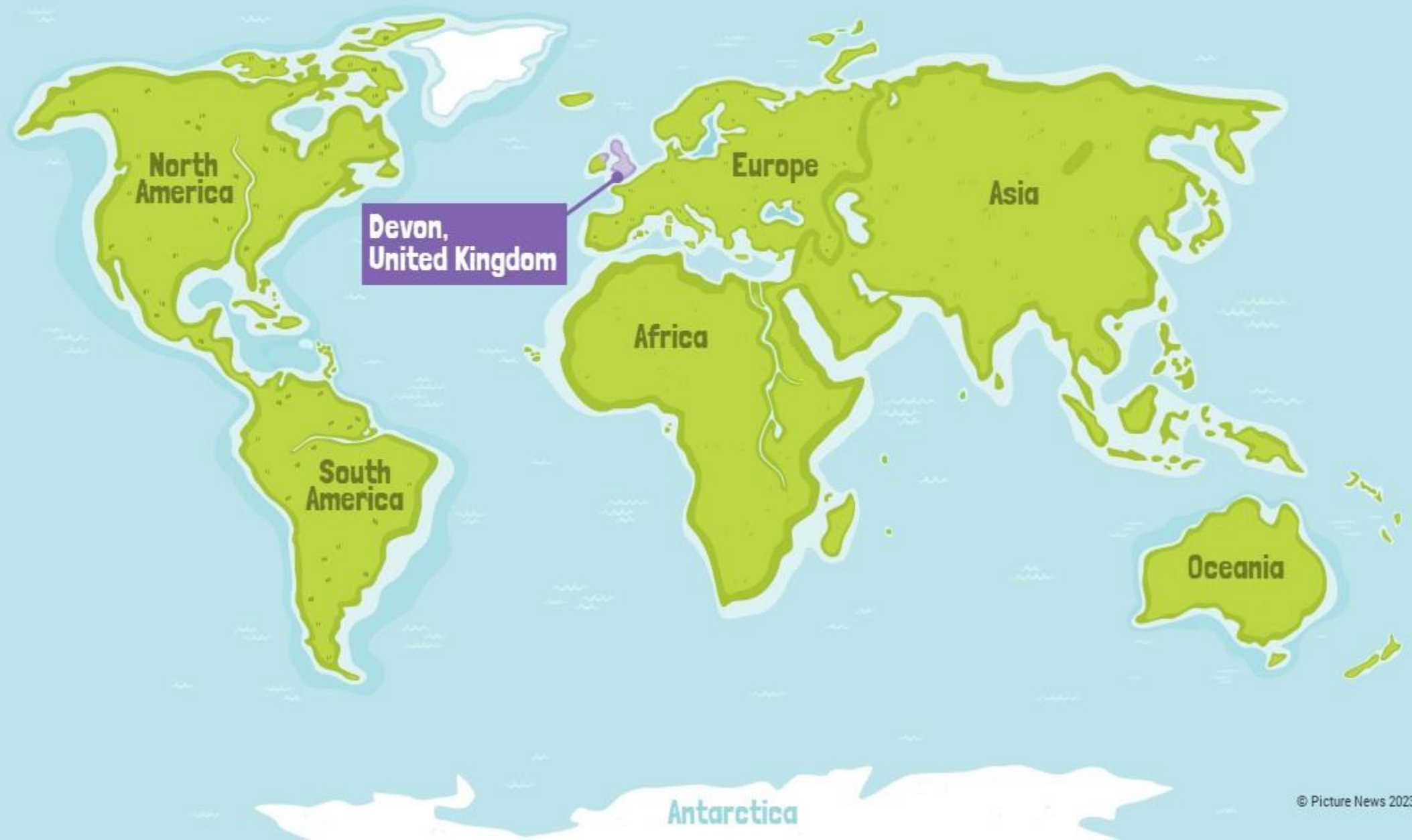


How does it make me feel?



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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!



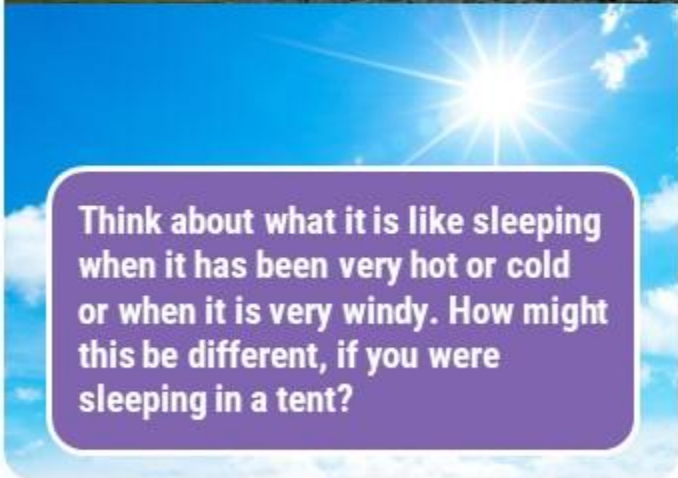
Max Woosey receiving his World Record certificate.

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?



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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

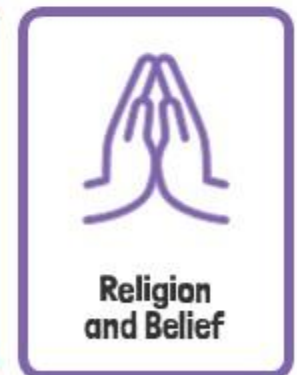
We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others.

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.





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



Accomplish

To finish something successfully or to achieve something.

By challenging ourselves and pushing our limits, we can **accomplish** incredible things!

Challenge

Something difficult that requires a great effort to be achieved. It can test someone's ability.

'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the **challenge**.

Inspired

Made to feel we want to do something and can do it.

Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised more than £750,000 for North Devon Hospice.

Obstacle

Something that blocks the way or prevents or hinders progress.

What other **obstacles** or difficulties might Max have faced over the past three years?

Praised

Expressed admiration or approval for the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing.

Max has been highly **praised** for how he has supported his neighbour, Rick.

Torrential

Pours down very rapidly and in great quantities.

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

Can you use them in your writing this week?

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

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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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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?

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