

KIWI KIDS NEWS

LITERACY BOOKLET

TERM 3 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.

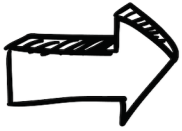
Get ready to embark on an exciting literacy adventure, where you'll explore the world through the lens of Kiwi Kids News and sharpen your reading and writing abilities along the way. We're excited to have you join us on this journey of discovery!

Where can I find things?



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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.

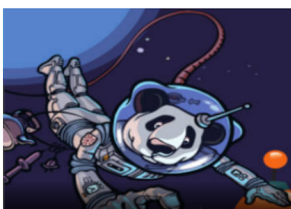


Feature Article (Wednesday)

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

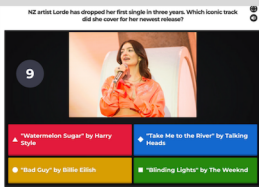
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WEEK 1 NEWS QUIZ

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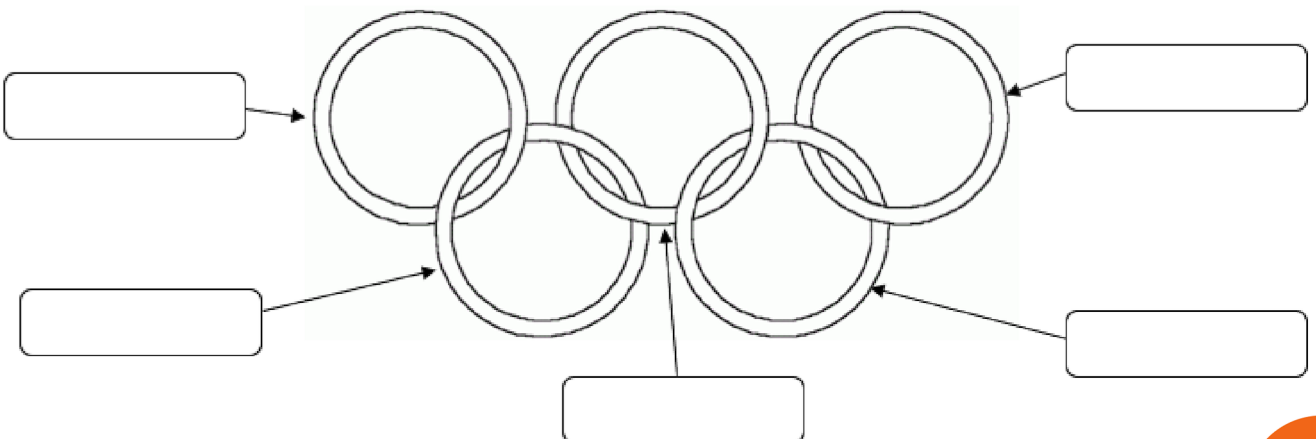
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Write down one interesting fact you found from reading the Kiwi Kids News website this week.



OLYMPIC GAMES LOGO

Have you ever wondered how we came to have the Olympic Rings and what they represent? Your task is to find out the colours of the rings and find out what they represent. Colour the rings below and then fill on the boxes with what each ring represents.



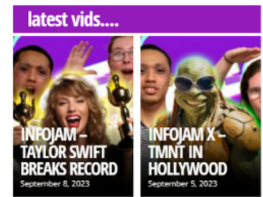
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Question 1 : _____

Question 2 : _____

Question 3 : _____

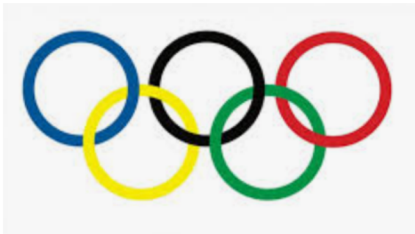
Question 4 : _____

OLYMPIC SPORTS

Complete the puzzle and find the three words by answering the questions and placing them in the grid below.

1. A sport in which two athletes fight with foils, sabres and épées.
2. Different water sports like swimming, diving and water polo.
3. A team sport in which a ball must be thrown through a net.
4. A contest in which athletes compete in five different sports.
5. A sport connected with riding horses.
6. You need a bow and arrows to do it.
7. Different sports like running, jumping and throwing.
8. You need large gloves to do it and you must wear a mouthguard for protection.
9. You have to be very strong to do it.
10. You need a pistol or a rifle to do it.
11. A martial art that was invented on Korea.
12. A sport in which two athletes throw each other to the ground.
13. You need a boat to do it. You cannot do it when there is no wind.
14. The most popular sport in the world.

15. The most popular sport in the world.
16. A contest in which athletes compete in three different sports.
17. A martial art that was invented in Japan.
18. You need a small open boat and a paddle to do it.
19. You have to be strong, agile and very flexible to do it.
20. A sport in which a ball is hit across a net with a racket.
21. A sport in which you use oars to move a boat.



OLYMPIC BINGO BOARD

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Research these questions and write the answer in the box - above or below the question.

<p>To the nearest km, how many km are there in the long-distance race called the marathon?</p>	<p>Who was selected to carry the NZ flag in the opening ceremony?</p>	<p>Where were the first modern Olympics held?</p>	<p>When were the first Olympic medals awarded?</p>	<p>Which sports will be included in the Paris Games 2024 for the first time?</p>	<p>Who is regarded as the 'Father of the modern Olympics'?</p>
<p>How many New Zealand athletes will take part in France?</p>	<p>The Olympic Games are held every how many years?</p>	<p>Who is the individual that has won the most Olympic Medals?</p>	<p>How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?</p>	<p>How many sports are being played in Paris 2024?</p>	<p>What is the Olympic motto?</p>
<p>Which country's group of athletes come in last during the Parade of Nations at the Opening Ceremony?</p>	<p>When were the Olympics last held in Paris?</p>	<p>What type of Olympic Games first took place in Rome in 1960?</p>	<p>Which city hosted the Summer Olympics in 1908, 1948, and 2012?</p>	<p>Who was the famous NZ runner who won a gold medal in 1964?</p>	<p>Foil, epee and sabre are three forms of which type of Summer Olympic sport?</p>



WEEK 2 LITERACY TASKS



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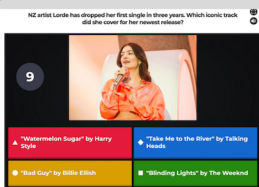
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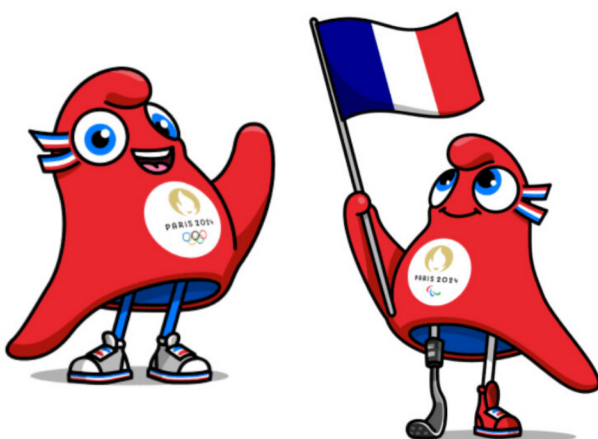
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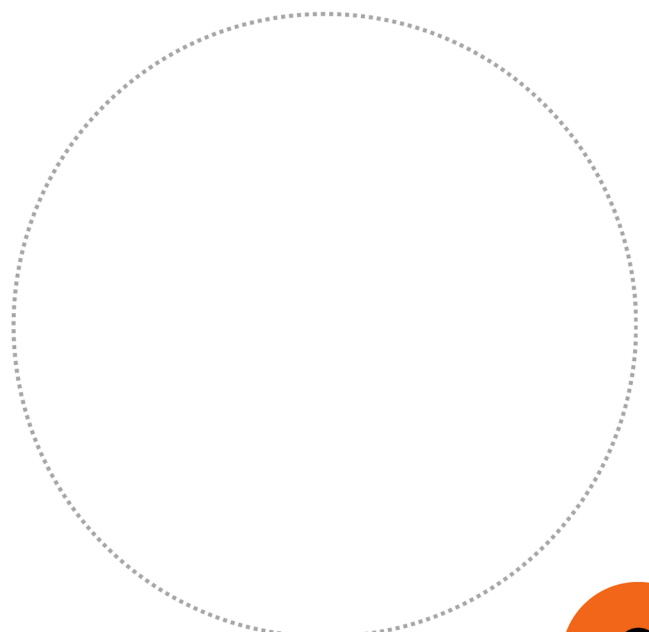
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OLYMPIC MASCOTS

Below are the mascots for the 2021 Olympics and the Paralympic Games. Your challenge is to find out what they and the inspiration for the design. After that design our own idea/mascot for the 2024 Games.



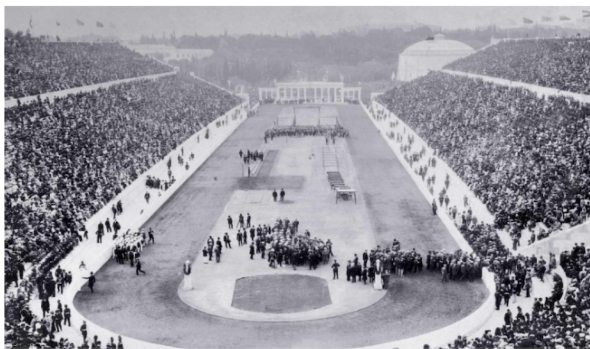
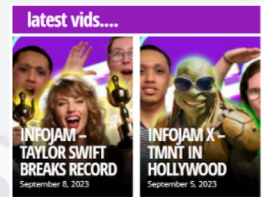


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OLYMPIC GAMES

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Your task is to read the Feature Article and then write a short explanation about Stonehenge.

Start by giving information about where it is and what experts think it might have been used for.



MY FAVOURITE ATHLETE

Research your favourite New Zealand athlete and complete the profile below.

NAME

DATE of BIRTH:

SPORT:

OLYMPICS:

BIOGRAPHY

OLYMPIC WORD WIZARD ACTIVITIES

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

kiwiathletesinparis

SYNONYMS

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

ANTONYMS

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

PROOF READING

Find and highlight the 6 spelling errors.

The Olypmics is a global event where athlets from around the world come together to compete in various sports. It is held every four years, and includes both summer and winter games. Participants strive to win gold, silver, and bronz medals, representing their contries with pride. The event fosters a sense of unity and sportsmanship among nations.

WEEK 3 LITERACY TASKS



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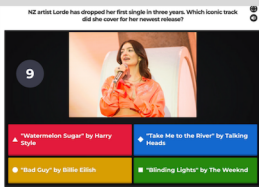
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WEEK 3 NEWS QUIZ

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OLYMPIC PROFILE



Your task is to find an Olympic article about a person NOT from New Zealand. Once you have found the article research information about that person and put it in the spaces below. Place a selection of images of that person in the iPhone.

NAME:

NATIONALITY

2 FACTS ABOUT THEM





SPORT

WHAT DID THEY DO AT THE OLYMPICS

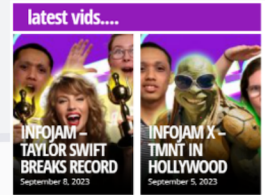
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Your task is to read the Feature Article and then answer two questions in the space below.

Question 1 : _____

Question 2 : _____

OLYMPIC - CLOZE TASK

Read the paragraph below and use the words in the WORDBANK to fill in the missing spaces.

The first known Olympic Games was recorded in around 776 BC in Olympia, _____. They were held every 4 years to honour _____, king of the gods. They were a religious festival and for the month before all the Greek states, who were often at war, declared a sacred _____ so competitors could travel safely. The first Games consisted of only one _____, the "stade" race, which was the length of the _____. Over the years more running races and other events were added, including boxing, wrestling, _____ racing, long jump, javelin and _____ throwing. Only young _____ could take part. They had to be free men, and speak Greek. They usually competed nude, and the prize was a crown of _____ leaves (a sign of hope and peace). Women were not allowed to take part. _____ women were not even allowed to watch!

WORDBANK - discuss olive Greece married stadium Zeus truce chariot race men

OLYMPIC MEDAL TABLE

Fill in the medal table from the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Select a variety of countries from around the world. The last line is for New Zealand.

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	COUNTRY POPULATION	TOTAL
 New Zealand					

OLYMPIC WORD TASK

How many words can you make out of these two words - OLYMPIC GAMES

Write as many words as you can in the boxes below.

3 letter words

4 letter words

5+ letter words



WEEK 4 LITERACY TASKS



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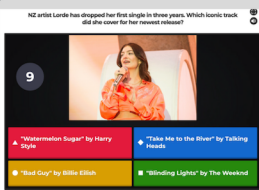
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WEEK 4 NEWS QUIZ

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FEATURE ARTICLE

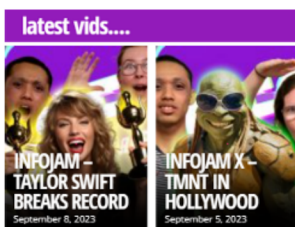
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Question 1 :

Question 2 :

Question 3 :

Question 4 :



INFO JAM and INFO JAM X

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WEEK 5 LITERACY TASKS



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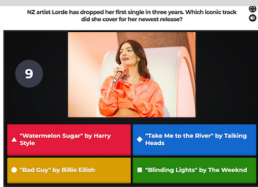
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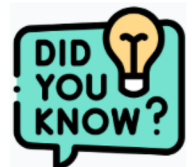
WEEK 5 NEWS QUIZ

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WHERE IN THE WORLD

Where in the world did our news come from? On the left-hand side, list the countries, cities, or places where our world or odd stuff news came from this week. Place a dot on the world map to show where this is.

Country:



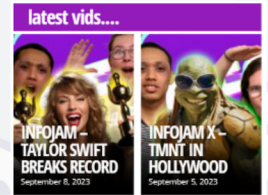
WEEK 5 LITERACY TASKS



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PARIS 2024
PARALYMPIC GAMES



FEATURE ARTICLE

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Question 1 : _____

Question 2 : _____

Question 3 : _____

Question 4 : _____



WEEK 6 LITERACY TASKS



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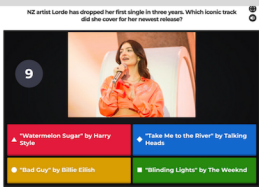
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WEEK 6 NEWS QUIZ

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FEATURE ARTICLE

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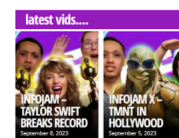
Question 2:

Question 3 :

Question 4:



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WEEK 7 and 8 LITERACY TASKS



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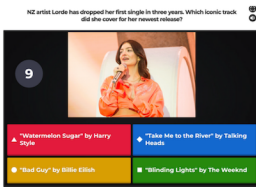
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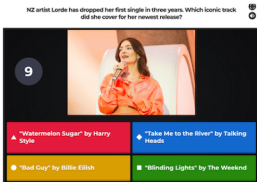


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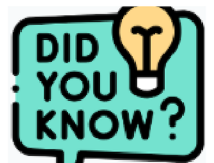
Week 8 NEWS QUIZ

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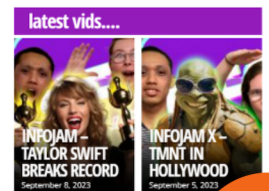
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WEEK 7 Feature Article



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Question 1 : _____

Question 2 : _____

Question 3 : _____

WEEK 8 Feature Article



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Question 1 : _____

Question 2 : _____

Question 3 : _____

Vocabulary Builder

For this vocabulary exercise, select one or two news articles 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

WEEK 9 and 10 LITERACY TASKS



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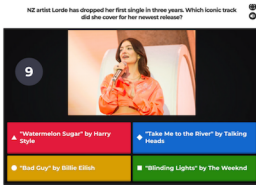
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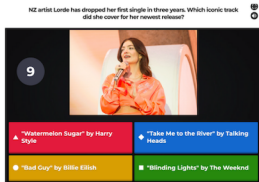


Week 9 NEWS QUIZ

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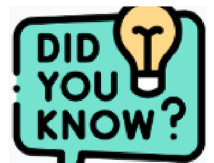
END of TERM SUPER QUIZ

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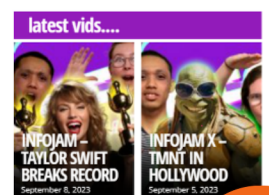
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Find an article about Donald Trump.	Find an article with 6 words in the title.	Find your favourite Feature Article.	Search and find an article on women in sport.
Find a silly odd stuff article about an animal.	Find a music based article.	Find an article about our Prime Minister - Chris Luxon.	Find an article about a kind of food that you love.
Find an article about the All Blacks.	Find an article about a health issue you feel passionate about.	Find an article about an area of New Zealand that you have travelled to.	Find an article about NASA.
Find an article that has a cool headline.	Find world article about a place that you would like to visit.	Find your favourite with an amazing image.	Find your favourite Kiwi Kids News article.

ANSWERS

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- 2.
- 3.
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- 7.
- 8.

ANSWERS

- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
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- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.

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