

NEWSPAPER REPORTS

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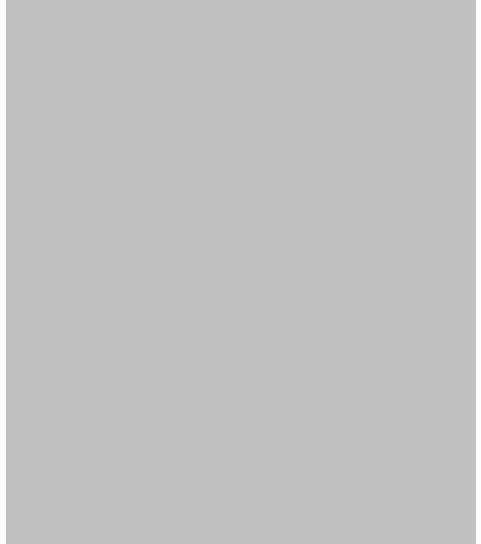
Can I explore the 5Ws in newspaper articles?

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- On the next slide you will see some newspaper headlines.
- For each headline, write what you think the article will be about.

1.

RETWEET RECORD



2.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
HAMISH!**

3.

**REACH FOR
THE STARS!**



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- On the next slide you will see the matching newspaper articles.
- For each headline, find the matching article. Write down the number and letter.

A.

CECILIA Payne was a remarkable scientist whose work transformed our understanding of our nearest star, the sun.

In the 1920s, she discovered that the sun was mostly made up of hydrogen and helium. But not everyone believed her.

A leading astronomer of the day, Henry Russell, said Payne's results were "clearly impossible", though he later admitted she was right. Payne was not awarded a degree at Cambridge University or a professorship at Harvard University, all because she was a woman.

Still, she persevered, becoming a fully-fledged astronomer in 1927 and Harvard's first female head of department in the 1950s. She celebrated with a party in the Harvard observatory library.

You can find out more about Cecilia at the 'Sun: Living With Our Star' exhibition at the Science Museum. Under-16s go free.

B.

THE UK's only polar bear cub has celebrated his first birthday.

Hamish lives at the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland's Highland Wildlife Park and was born in December 2017. He celebrated his big day with his mum, Victoria, and a special ice birthday cake filled with his favourite treats.

In the wild, polar bear cubs stay with their mums for two to three years. When Hamish is ready to leave Victoria, it is hoped he will play a role in the European endangered species breeding programme.

C.

A JAPANESE billionaire has set a new record for the most retweeted tweet of all time – although it's going to cost him more than £700,000!

Usually when something goes viral on Twitter it's because it's really funny or touches a nerve, but Yusaku Maezawa's tweet was really popular because he bribed people to retweet it.

Maezawa wanted to drum up some publicity for his clothing company, so he said that he would randomly pick 100 people from those who reposted his tweet and give them a share of 100m yen, which works out at around £7,200 per person.

The record previously belonged to Carter Wilkerson, who got 3.6m retweets after begging fast-food chain Wendy's for free chicken nuggets.



Maezawa's post has been retweeted 5.5m times

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- Choose one newspaper article from the previous slide and read it.
- Write down the letter of the article of your choice, then find the 5Ws.

What is it about? What has happened?

Where has it happened?

When did it happen or will it happen?

Who was/is involved?

Why did it happen / will it happen?

- You can of course do more than one article if you have enough time.

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- Our newspaper article will be based on an event that takes place in the book 'The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell.
- At home, with your family, brainstorm some good names for a wizard newspaper and submit them through ClassDojo. We can hold a vote tomorrow to see which one we will use for our newspaper.