

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

An Early Spring

daffodil	påsklilja
snowdrop	snödroppe
wildlife	djur- och naturliv
frogspawn	grodägg

LGBT+ History Month

awareness	medvetenhet
to come out of the closet	att komma ut ur garderoben
instantly	omedelbart
supportive	stödjande
non-binary	icke-binär
to envision	att föreställa sig

The Brit Awards

gender neutral	könsneutral
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Whilst Listening: Questions

An Early Spring

1. What is a sign that spring is coming earlier than usual?
2. How can you help wildlife struggling with this change?

LGBT+ History Month

3. What does LGBT+ History Month raise awareness of?
4. What did Daniel think about his first pride?
5. How did Daniel's family react to him coming out?
6. How did Daniel feel once he'd come out?
 - a. He liked keeping the secret.
 - b. He has always been different.
 - c. It took him five years.
 - d. He felt a sense of relief.
7. What does Carrie think about life for the LGBT+ community over the last 50 years?
8. What is the best thing about coming out, according to Carrie?
 - a. Planting a flag on your identity
 - b. Feeling happy about who you are.
 - c. Presenting yourself.
 - d. Feeling confined.

The Brit Awards

9. Who won Best Artist at the Brit Awards this month?
10. What was new about the Brit Awards this year?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt that February is LGBT+ History Month.

- Do you think awareness months like LGBT+ History Month are important? Why?
- How do you think young LGBT+ people feel about Pride?
- What did the young people in the news story think?
- Have you ever been to a Pride parade? How was it?
- How did the young people in the news story feel about Pride?

Discuss with a classmate!

These words and phrases may help you

I think (that)	On the one hand
I believe (that)	On the other hand,...
I reckon	In my opinion
If you ask me	As far as I know

After Listening: Write!

In the first news story, we learnt about how global warming is affecting wildlife in the UK.

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a blog post about what people can do to help wildlife recover from these changes. They want you to convince young people to take a stand and make a change for the better. Write a short blog post giving young people advice about how to do this. These questions might help you:

- Why is it important to take a stand for this topic?
- What is happening to the climate? (Think about examples from the new story).
- What things can young people do to make a change for the better?
- Do you have any personal experience of these changes?
- How can young people convince adults to help them make a change?
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After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we learnt about the now gender-neutral Brit Awards. Find out more about the Brit Awards this year and throughout history.

Here are some things you could find out about:

- When was the first Brit Awards?
- Who hosted the Brit Awards this year?
- Who won Best International Song this year?
- Who won British Album of the Year 2021?
- Who won British Single of the Year 2021?
- Who hosted the Brit Awards in 2021?

Answers

1. Flowers/snowdrops/daffodils growing/popping up/blooming earlier, strange wildlife sightings, or frogspawn appearing
2. Leave out fresh water and food for garden wildlife in the winter / feed the birds.
3. Struggles/progress made by the LGBT+ community
4. Exciting/fun/strange experience – he felt part of it
5. They were supportive
6. d.
7. it's improved a lot
8. b.
9. Adele
10. The awards were gender neutral