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Hi, I'm Kate Holland, and this is Newsreel Easy.

Today it's our end of year review.

We're going to be looking back at our biggest stories of 2021.

COP26 in Glasgow

Now, what do you think has been the biggest story of the year. Here's 13-year-old George with his opinion.

George: The most important societal issue of the year would have to be Cop26. It really reflects what's going to happen in the future.

At the huge global summit – Cop26 - in Glasgow this October and November - world leaders came together to make deals and promises to try to limit climate change.

I spoke to two young activists who shared their hopes and fears for what the summit could achieve. Evie told me:

EVIE: I think countries are definitely paying more attention to scientists and are listening a lot more to concerns about climate change. But there's still a long way to go.

And Mia told me that things had to change.

MIA: We can't have this narrative saying 'Oh no, we want a business as usual'.

Clip: Olivia Rodrigo Drivers License...

Lola: New music this year probably Olivia Rodrigo. She released an album about her ex-boyfriend and it just went everywhere.

Lola's talking about 18-year-old singer-songwriter, Olivia Rodrigo, who was number 1 in the UK charts, not once but twice this year!

Clip: Olivia Rodrigo Good for You

Back to School

In September this year, children in the UK went back to school after months of disruption.

COP26

klimatmöte

societal issue

samhällsproblem

reflects

speglar

summit

toppmöte

deals

överenskommelser

limit

begränsa

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scientists

forskare

concerns

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narrative

berättelse

business as usual

fortsätta som vanligt

released

släppte

charts

topplistor

disruption

störning, avbrott

I wanted to find out how the mix of online and face-to-face teaching had been for young people. So I spoke to Luke.

LUKE: *With the online learning it's a lot easier to concentrate. You also get to sleep in longer which is good.*

KATE: *Was there anything you didn't like about it?*

LUKE: *You can't do like interactive lessons. With drama it's a lot harder; same with music because you don't have all the instruments.*

Whistleblower at Facebook

Also making headlines this year was the multi-billion-dollar company Facebook – now known as 'Meta'. The social media company was in the news because of a former employee called Frances Haugen.

Frances Haugen was worried about the effects that the platform, Instagram, was having on young women's self-esteem and also eating disorders.

Here she is talking to US TV Network CBS:

FRANCES HAUGEN: *Facebook's own research says – it is not just that Instagram is dangerous for teenagers, that it harms teenagers. It is that it is distinctly worse than other forms of social media.*

Facebook deny all her accusations. I caught up with 17-year-old, Olivia, to get her take on it.

Kate: *What's the worst kind of content you see?*

Olivia: *Unrealistic body image stuff.*

Kate: *What did you think of the claims that Frances Haugen has made about Facebook?*

Olivia: *I don't think it really surprises me – they can profit from it more.*

Kate: *What do you think Facebook could do to help this situation?*

Olivia: *Well, the stuff that is potentially harmful, they could try and restrict it - they shouldn't actively try and share it.*

Sports

George: *The biggest moments for me in sport would have had to be the Euros.*

Ana: *After I watched one game of the Euros I was really hooked.*

Clip Euro 2020 Cup Final sequence: ...into the final of a major tournament for the first time in 55 years.

For England football fans this summer was one they will never forget. The national team got to a major final for the first time since 1966. And although they lost to Italy on penalties, the team were an inspiration to football fans around the country.

But that was just the start of the summer of sport.

interactive lessons

lektioner med

samspel

making headlines

göra stora

rubriker/sticka ut

former employee

tidigare anställd

self-esteem

självkänsla

eating disorders

ätstörningar

research

forskning

content

innehåll

harms

skadar

distinctly worse

betydligt värre

accusations

anklagelser

body image

kroppsbild

claims

påståenden

profit

tjäna

potentially

harmful

som kan vara

skadligt

the Euros

fotbolls-EM

hooked

fast

major

stor

penalties

straffar

Lola: The sporting event I followed most closely was the Olympics. Most inspiring was seeing the athletes come back together. It was almost reality coming back.

Because of Covid there were no fans in the stadiums but millions watched the events on television.

Django: I was just thinking – how did she get to that level at such a young age? She’s younger than me – I was amazed!

Clip commentary: Sky Brown will take bronze!

Sky Brown was the youngest ever member of Team GB and at just 13 years old she won a bronze medal in the new Olympic event of skateboarding.

Here she is talking to the BBC just after collecting her medal.

Sky Brown: It’s so cool because I got to be on the podium with my friends, Kokona and Sakura. And just being in Tokyo and spending time in the village...this is honestly one of my best memories.

Two weeks after the Olympics the Paralympics took place.

Penny Briscoe, who leads the British Paralympic team told the BBC:

Penny Briscoe: We’re here to do the nation proud, to do ourselves proud and create you know lots of medal moments but also lots and lots of memories for the British public as well.

Music and Cinema

Now, I don’t know about you, but for me and many others in the UK, being able to go to the cinema again this year was a big occasion!

And it didn’t get much bigger than when the new James Bond film ‘No Time to Die’ was finally released at the end of September.

Ana: We went to see James Bond on one of the first nights that it came out and it was such a cool experience.

George: The mood of the song fit the film really well.

The singer creating that mood was the American singer Billie Eilish.

The 19-year old has had an amazing year, and we reported in October that she will be the youngest ever solo performer to headline the famous music festival, Glastonbury, next year.

Clip Billie Eilish: ilomilo

That’s all from me for 2021. Thank you for listening. Have a wonderful break and a very Happy New Year. Join me next year for a new series of Newsreel. The first episode will be out on the 29th of January. Goodbye!

the event

händelsen

amazed

förbluffad, häpen

Team GB

det brittiska OS-laget

podium

prispall

Paralympics

OS för opersoner med funktionsnedsättning

proud

stolt

memories

minnen

a big occasion

en stor händelse

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släpptes

experience

upplevelse

mood

här: stämning

to headline

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huvudattraktionen/

dragplåster