# NEWSREEL EASY 2023-05-20

Programmanus av Carrie Morrison

Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

#### • Could people in the UK be blocked from using Wikipedia?

**Immie:** *I* think, of course, it's so important to keep kids safe on the internet, but I don't think Wikipedia is the worst site out there.

But first...

### Scottish skatepark might be protected

A popular skatepark in Scotland might soon become a protected place, because of its important history.

The Livingstone – or Livi skatepark as it's known – was built in 1981. Now, leaders in Scotland are saying it should be protected.

The skatepark is well known internationally and has been visited by skaters from across the world - including the former World Champion Tony Hawk.

When he skated there in 1990, thousands of people came to watch.

### Wikipedia might be blocked

Now, do you use Wikipedia for your schoolwork?

People in the UK may soon be blocked from using it.

The government is thinking about creating new rules to make the internet safer. They want internet companies to check how old people are before they can go on their websites.

This is to make sure you only see things that are okay for your age.

blocked blockerade site sida (hemsida)

protected skyddad as it's known som den är känd som well known välkänd internationally internationellt the former den tidigare

schoolwork skolarbete / skoluppgift creating skapa companies företag websites hemsidor / webbsidor But, Wikipedia are saying they won't do this. They have a rule that they only collect a little bit of information from people who use their site. They don't want to know too much about you.

And if they refuse to obey the new rules, the site could be blocked in the UK. So, what do young people in the UK think about this?

Rob: Hello, my name is Robbie.

Immie: *Hi*, *my* name is Immie.

**Carrie:** What are your first thoughts about Wikipedia potentially being banned in the UK?

**Immie:** I personally think it's such a shame. I'd be absolutely gutted. I love Wikipedia and I genuinely find it like a good source of information for people who are just curious about learning more.

Immie says that she'd be really sad if the UK lost Wikipedia, as she likes learning from it.

Carrie: Rob, do you think kids will miss out?

**Rob:** *I* think some kids may miss out on certain topics, for example, in history.

**Immie:** I think kids will miss out. I think, of course, it's so important to keep kids safe on the internet, but I don't think Wikipedia is the worst site out there. Especially if kids just want to like, learn more and be more curious, which I think we should be encouraging.

Rob thinks children will miss out on learning about history.

Immie says it is important for children to be safe online, but they should also be able to learn from Wikipedia.

Carrie: Did you use it at school?

**Immie**: *I* did use Wikipedia at school. Of course, it has to come with some level of warning that you can't just believe everything that you see on the Internet and take everything at face value.

**Rob:** *I did use Wikipedia in school because I potentially found it easier.* 

Immie suggests that children should first learn not to believe everything they see on the internet.

Rob says that people like Wikipedia because it's easy to find a lot of information on one page.

rule regel collect samlar refuse vägra

potentially potentiellt gutted här: ledsen it's such a shame det är verkligen synd curious nyfikna

miss out gå miste om certain vissa topics ämnen encouraging uppmuntra

some level of en viss nivå av face value ta något för vad det är cut back skurit ned på Thank you, Immie and Rob.

## Bridgerton's new series is getting popular

Music: Bridgerton theme

And finally, *Bridgerton's* new series, *Queen Charlotte*, has become the number one show on Netflix.

One of its stars, Arséma Thomas, said she drew on her experiences of "misogynoir", which is when black women face a particular kind of discrimination.

That's all for this week.

I'll speak to you again, after the summer break.

Goodbye!

series serie (här: tv-serie) drew on her experiences använde sig av hennes erfarenheter particular kind of särskild form av discimination diskriminering