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PARK VALUES

Empower

Don't be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered. — Michelle Obama

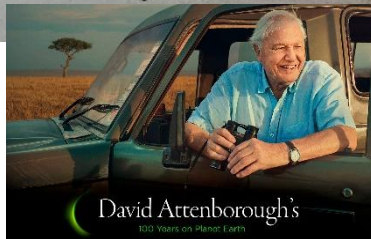
JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the picture go to prison?
Because it was framed!

Word of the Week

Word: Courageous
Definition: Brave or not afraid

Word: Crestfallen
Definition: You are sad and disappointed about something



Tuesday 5th May 2026

Happy 100th Birthday, Sir David Attenborough!

Sir David Attenborough turns 100 on **Friday 8th May**, and it's a huge moment worth celebrating. But who is he? Sir David is a famous British broadcaster and natural historian, best known for his incredible wildlife documentaries. For over 70 years, he has travelled the world, showing us the beauty of nature—from deep oceans to dense rainforests—through programmes like *Planet Earth* and *Blue Planet*.

His work has helped millions of people understand how important it is to protect our planet. He has spoken powerfully about climate change, endangered species, and the need to care for the environment before it's too late.

There will be a week-long celebration to mark his 100th birthday with the BBC showing documentaries and events like tree planting and recycling drives. What can you do to help celebrate? Small actions, like reducing plastic use or saving energy, can make a difference.

Sir David's message is simple: if we look after nature, it will look after us.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 4 th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY		Group A2 – Hill End		

Fascinating Facts about Sir David Attenborough

1. Sir David Attenborough was born on 8 May 1926, in Isleworth, West London

The same year as Queen Elizabeth III!

2. There's only one animal Sir David doesn't like...

Rats!

3. Sir David was rejected from the first job he ever applied for at the BBC

The position of radio talk producer.

4. When Sir David got his first job in television, he didn't even own a TV

Like most British people at the time!

5. In 1985 he received a knighthood

Granting him the title of Sir David Attenborough.

6. He's thought to be one of the most well-travelled people on the planet

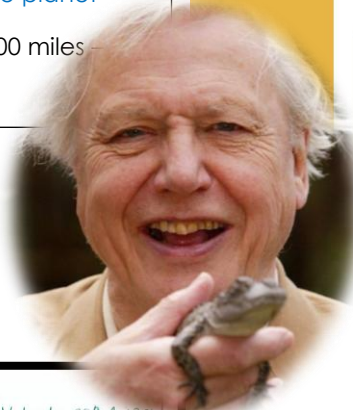
For The Life of Birds documentary, he travelled a whopping 256,000 miles that's the same as travelling around the world ten times!



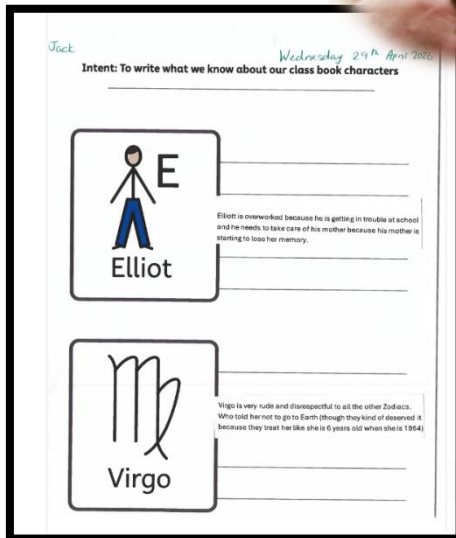
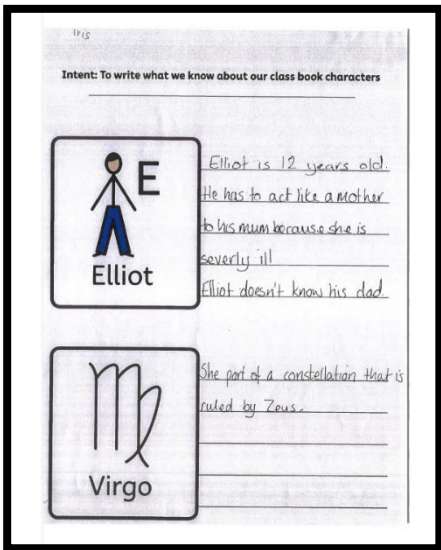
Test your knowledge on the life of David Attenborough by finding the key vocabulary in the word search. There are 12 words to find and they can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. Good luck!

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David Attenborough	Climate Historian	Producer Director
Nature Environment	Broadcaster Television	Writer Planet Earth

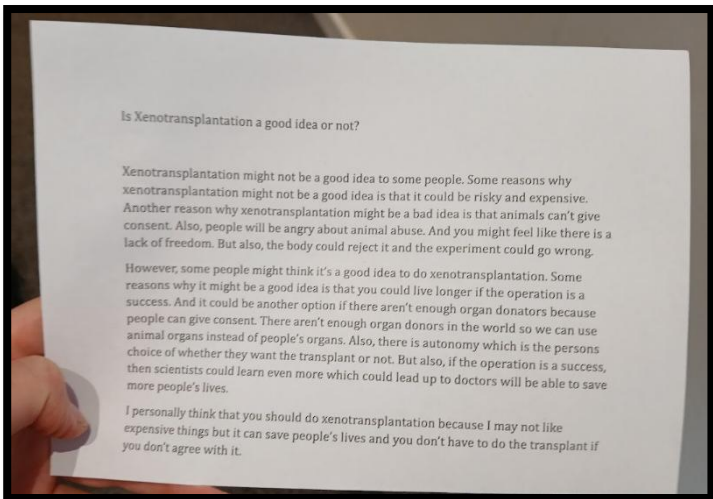


★ WOW WORK ★



A massive THANK YOU and WELL DONE to EI and her peers in Year 11 for organising such a fantastic May Day Celebration on Friday. It was so lovely to see the school join together to don their creative head gear, take part in may pole dancing and enjoy an ice cream together!

Well done to **Iris** and **Jack** for their writing in recent English lessons where they have been learning about different book characters. And another well done to **Kayla** for her extended writing on xenotransplantation!



Kangaroos cannot walk.