

Vocabulary to pre-teach

emotions

Van Gogh

feelings

news organisations

wellbeing

South East Asia

habitat

Lesson 4

How news
affects feelings

Learning objective

To discuss news stories and how they can make people feel

Learning outcomes

- Suggest emotions that people might experience because of news stories
- Explain why people can have different reactions to news stories
- Evaluate actions people can take if the news causes challenging feelings

Journalist training school

Journalists recognise that their reporting can sometimes make people feel strong emotions. They need to know ways to report difficult topics sensitively and respectfully.

**What ground rules do
we need to remember
for today's lesson?**

Thinking about the news...

...what feelings might people experience from the news?



How might someone feel when they read this story?

The Lionesses bring it home

England's women's football team win the Euros, beating Germany in the final.



happy?

annoyed?

inspired?

something
else?

How might someone feel when they read this story?

World's smelliest plant could go extinct

Scientists are worried that this plant, found in South-East Asia, might die out, because its habitat has been damaged.



sad?

disappointed?

disgusted?

something
else?

How might someone feel when they read this story?

Stolen Van Gogh painting found

Private art detective helps return famous painting to the museum it was stolen from in Holland.



Arthur Brand/AFP/Getty Images

curious?

relieved?

bored?

something
else?

Meet the readers...

Sammi

Lives?

In Glasgow, with his uncle (who is an artist) and his older brother.

Likes?

Storms and swimming.

What else?

Luke is deaf and uses British Sign Language. He enjoys teaching signs to his friends.



Nav

Lives?

With their mum near Wolverhampton, but often visits their dad in Wales.

Likes?

Maths, word puzzles and animals.

What else?

Although Nav loves art, they do not think they are very good.



Rowan

Lives?

In Southampton with her parents and two siblings.

Likes?

Dancing (at classes and in her home) and watching dancing on TV! Anisa is also a talented artist.

What else?

She's looking forward to a holiday in Wales next week!



How might they feel?

Storm hits Wales

**Art competition for
young people in the UK**

**Rose-Ayling Ellis wins
Strictly Come Dancing**



Sammi



Nav



Rowan

Let's think about Nav...

What actions would be most helpful for Nav?



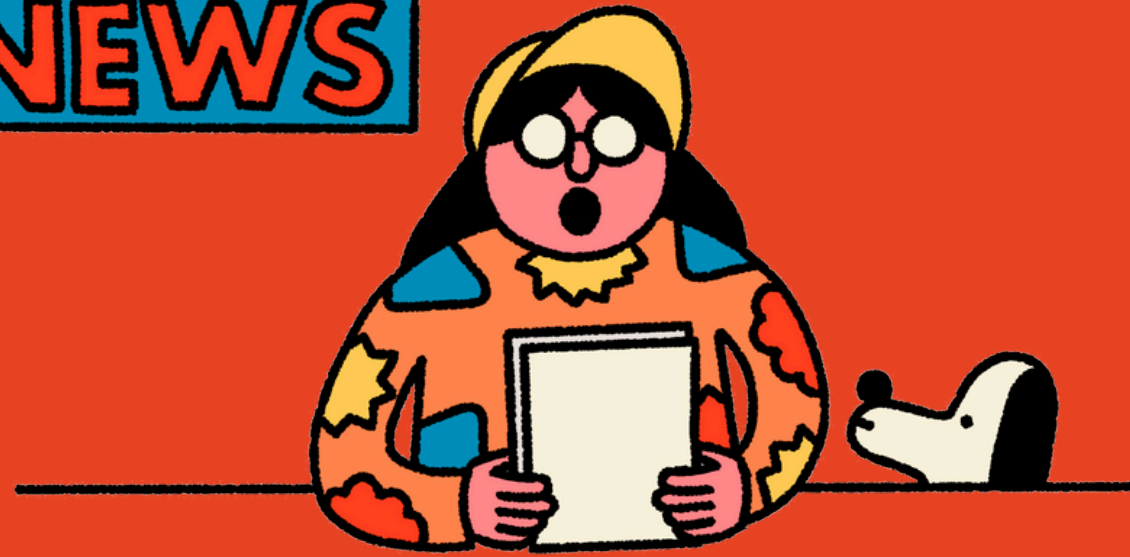
Thinking about the news...

Think back to our list from the start of the lesson. Can you add any new ideas?

...what feelings might people experience from the news?

Pick one challenging feeling. What action could you take if you experience this from the news?

NEWS



If you experience strong emotions from the news and the actions shared today don't work, you can speak to an adult at home or at school.

And remember that news organisations can help to look after people's wellbeing too! What might they do to help?