

What's happening in the news this week?



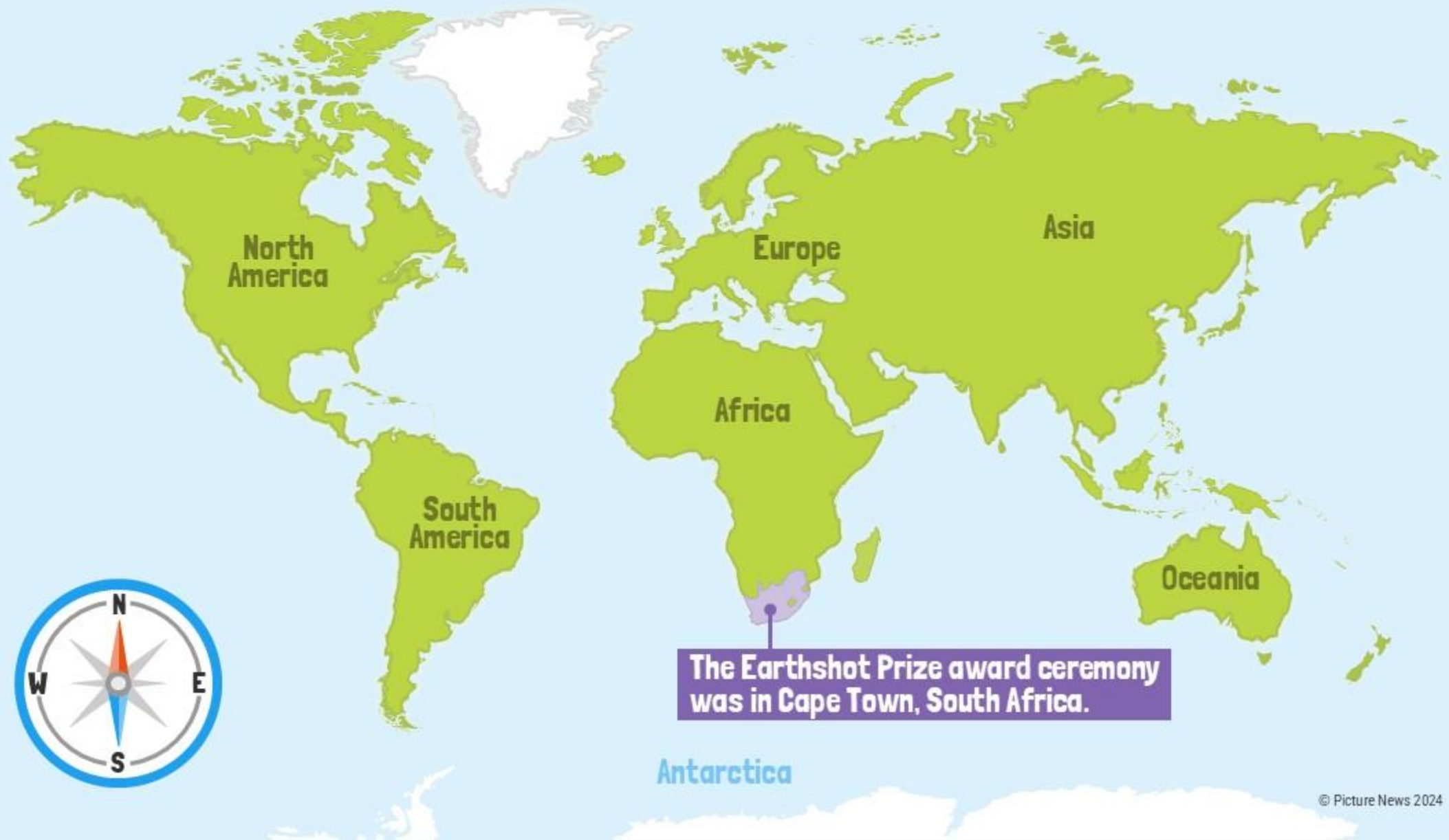
Let's have a look at this week's poster!

25th November - 1st December 2024

How can we raise awareness of important issues?



This week's story looks at events related to ...



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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).





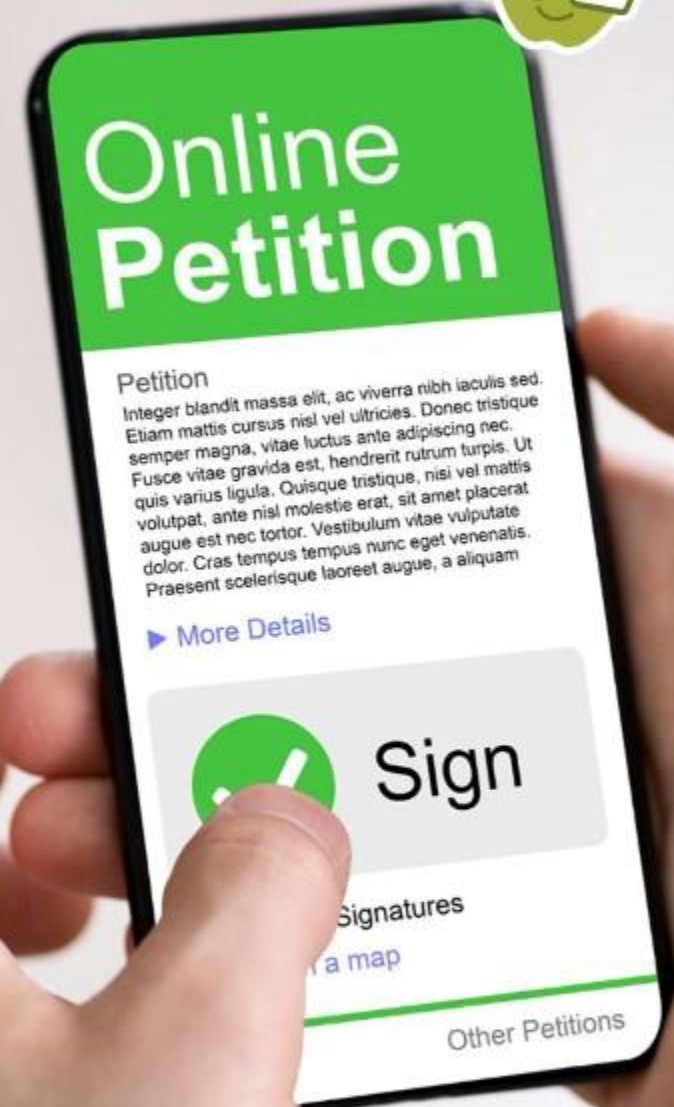
Questions

Think about this week's story and share any initial thoughts about the Earthshot Prize. Which environmental issues are a priority for you? Why do you feel certain issues, like climate change or plastic pollution, receive more attention than others?





- What are some of the most effective ways you've seen or used to raise awareness about a cause? Awareness is often the first step toward change – it helps people understand problems and see why action is necessary. However, this alone doesn't always solve the problem. What challenges might exist in turning awareness into real change?
- Public figures, such as Prince William, can play a powerful role in raising awareness by drawing large audiences. How influential do you think their support is, and what might be the benefits or limits of relying on celebrities to promote environmental causes?





Vital statistics

Figures released by the World Bank predict the amount of waste or rubbish we create each year around the world could reach 3.4 billion tonnes by 2050, if we don't make changes. What are some possible effects on the planet if we keep creating more and more rubbish? What actions could be taken to reduce the amount of waste? Can you think of examples from your own life or community? How can new ideas, like the Earthshot Prize projects, help us deal with waste more effectively?





According to the WWF Living Planet Report 2022, global wildlife populations have plummeted by an average of 69% since 1970. This dramatic decline in biodiversity is a reminder of the importance of protecting ecosystems and the species within them. Why do you think biodiversity is important, and what could the long-term impacts of losing so many species be? What actions could help reverse this trend?



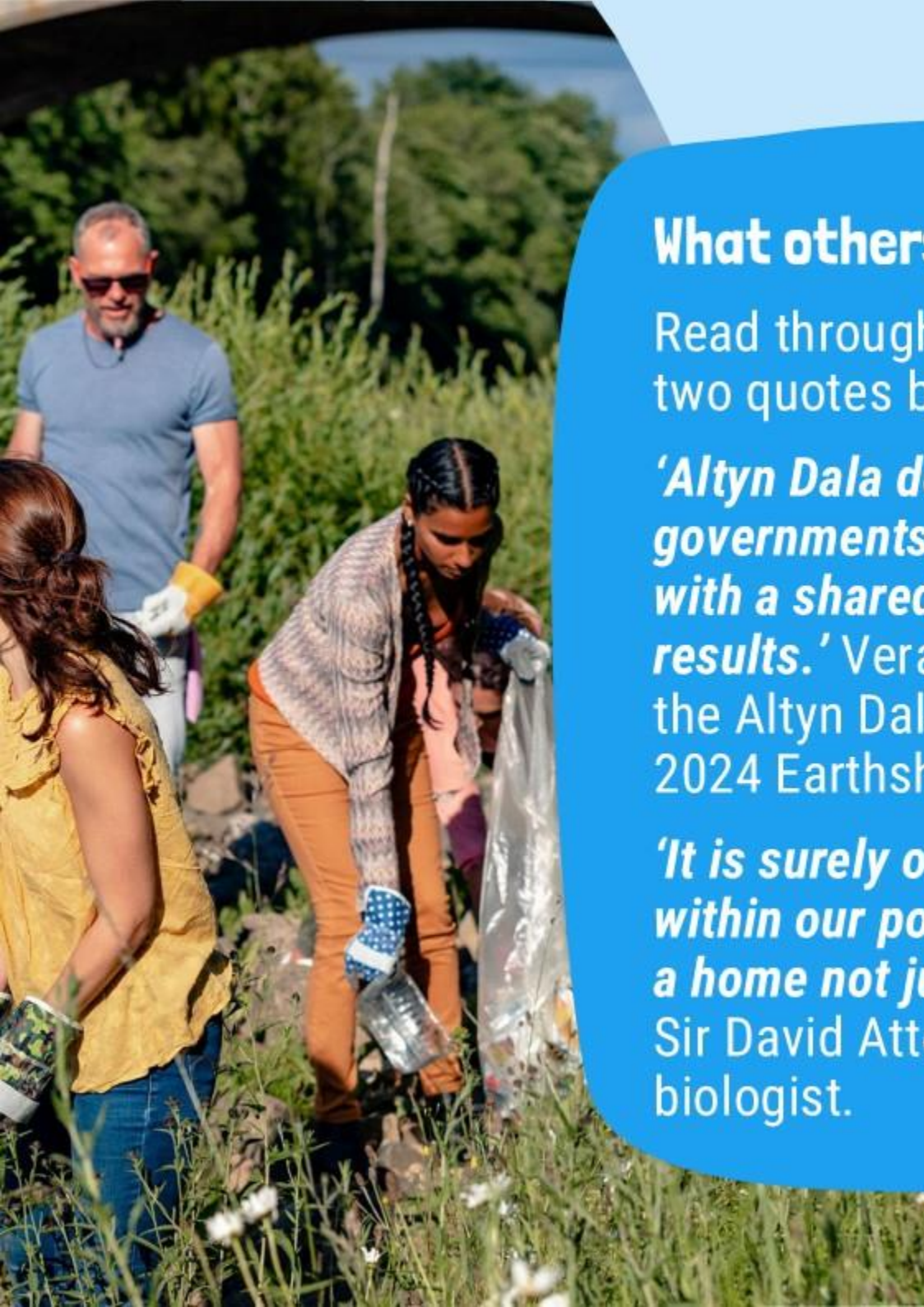


What others think

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Further questions for discussion



- Do you believe people in different parts of the world experience environmental issues in the same way? How do social media and digital campaigns impact our awareness of global issues?
- What are some everyday actions we can take to support the environment?
- How can students, like you, get involved in social or environmental change?
- What other issues are most relevant to your community, and how could awareness help address these?

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Reflection



The world is everyone's responsibility; we all have a part to play in taking care of it for future generations. Every action, no matter how small, can help protect and shape the future of our planet.



Democracy

I can use my voice to raise awareness of issues that are important to me, like the environment. My opinions should be heard and I should listen to the opinions of others too.

Protected Characteristics



Ideas about how the world was created and how we should care for it can be shaped by someone's religion or belief. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.



Sex



Sexual
Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender
Reassignment



Marriage and
Civil Partnership



Pregnancy
and Maternity



Race



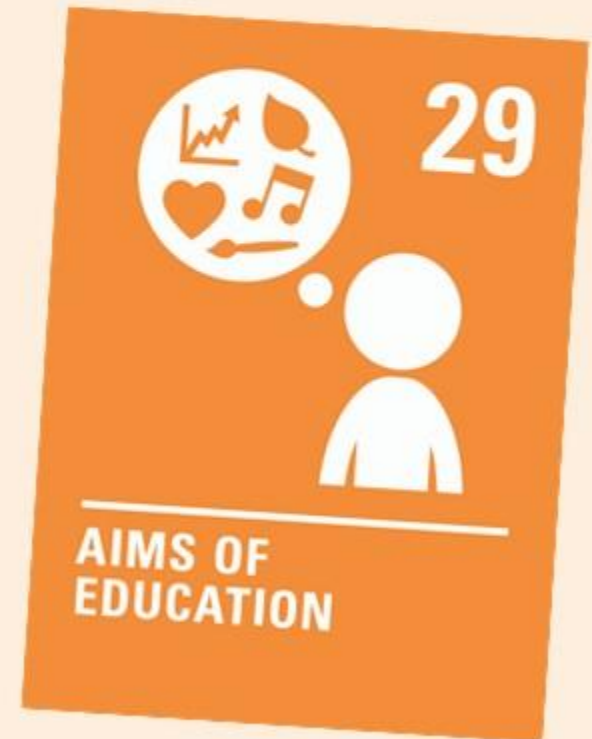
Religion
or Belief



UN Rights of the Child



Our education should
help us live peacefully
and protect the
environment.



LET'S DISCUSS



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This week's news story

www.bbc.com/news/articles/crlnjyekpexo

This week's useful video

<https://youtu.be/zbk2VkvWl0>

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