

What's happening in the news this week?



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

4th - 10th November 2024



How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



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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 your initial response to Adriana's achievement. Adriana said she cried when she reached the summit of the final peak. Why might she have been feeling emotional? How does it feel to achieve something you have worked hard for?





- What qualities do you think Adriana needed to accomplish such a challenging goal? How can having a dream or goal motivate someone to overcome obstacles? Can you think of a time when setting a goal helped you to achieve something difficult?
- Adriana took a risk, by leaving university to pursue her mountaineering goals. Do you agree with the decision she made? If you had a passion that required a lot of time and effort, how would you balance it with school, work, or family commitments?



Vital statistics

- The number of climbers attempting to reach the summit of Mount Everest has increased significantly over the years. In 2010, there were about 500 successful summits. Nine years later in 2019, a record number of 876 people successfully summited Everest. Why do you think this number has grown?
- In 2023, 12 climbers lost their lives on Everest, highlighting the dangers of extreme mountaineering. Why do you think some people are willing to face such risks to pursue their dreams?



In a survey conducted by LinkedIn in 2022, 82% of people aged 16-25 said that setting clear goals was important for their motivation and personal development. How do you motivate yourself? Do you think it's important to reflect and work on your own growth and personal development? Do you set goals for yourself? Why?





What others think

Read through and share your responses to the two quotes below.

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Adriana Brownlee, talking about her experience of extreme climbing.

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Further questions for discussion



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Reflection

Our dreams come in all shapes and sizes, and they are unique to us. One thing they all have in common, is that they are something to work towards, and can give us a sense of accomplishment once achieved.





Individual Liberty

We have the freedom to choose our own path in life and we take responsibility for our choices.

Protected Characteristics



Young people have the potential to accomplish incredible things. Our abilities should never be underestimated because of our age.



Sex



Sexual
Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender
Reassignment



Marriage and
Civil Partnership



Pregnancy
and Maternity



Race



Religion
or Belief



UN Rights of the Child



Children have the right to an opinion on matters that impact them and to make decisions about their own lives. Adults must listen to their opinions and take them seriously.



LET'S DISCUSS



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This week's news story

www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx25lw94l26o

This week's useful video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mc2VhhOWD3U

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