

Post-break news

Local news



National news



Global news



Inspiring news



Teacher tips:

This activity would work well during form time or also as a starter for a citizenship lesson following a school holiday.

Ideally, students should work in small groups, as independently as possible.

The sheet should open discussion about what has been going on locally, nationally and globally over the holidays.

Prompt questions to support students:

'What stories have you seen on the news?'

'Has anything happened in politics/sport?' (etc)

'Has anything happened that is really sad/unusual/amazing?' (etc)

If students are struggling to fill each box, they could join with another group to 'steal' ideas if they are using their own verbal skills to share the news story, not just to copy.

Ideally, the teacher should be prepared with a story for each box, just in case the students are unable to complete the whole sheet www.theday.co.uk is great for this.

There should then be time for whole class feedback and students should be congratulated for following the news and being informed citizens.