

Handed out: 29.01.26

Due in: 02.02.26

Must:

For your homework, I would like you to write the definitions of this week's spelling words (the ones that have been handed out to you). Please use a dictionary to help you.

It's important that you learn what each word means as well as how to spell it.

On Monday, we will be going over this spelling rule together in class.

You should set your work out like we've been doing in school.

	<u>Thursday 25th September</u>
	<u>Must</u>
Precious	Something that considered rare, expensive
	and important.
Conscious	

Should:

In Computing this week, we've been learning about 'online reputation'.

Anyone who puts information about themselves on the internet leaves themselves open to judgement, in either a positive or negative way.

Anyone can find information about others online and form a judgement based on their opinion. This is why opinions should be formed about people based on reliable and accurate information, which can be checked across different sources on the internet or other factual sources.

Today, in computing, we researched Greta Thunberg using books and the internet to learn about her.

For your homework, I would like you to create a mini-biography about Greta Thunberg. A biography is a description of a person's life, which contains facts such as their childhood, education, significant events, career and family.

Some website sources that may be useful are:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/greta-thunberg-facts/>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Greta-Thunberg>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Greta_Thunberg

There are also plenty of other sources such as books that can be found in our school library or local libraries that you can source your information about Greta Thunberg.

You may type this up and print it at home or send it to: classenquiries@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk and Miss Scannell will print it off. Or you can create one by hand – You can create your own version or use the template provided. We will use these as part of a display in the computing room.

Could:

Can you complete the comprehension on Greta Thunberg?

The text is below and the questions are on the following page.

Gretta Thunberg

Gretta Thunberg is a young person from Sweden. She tries to raise awareness about climate change around the world.

What Is Greta's Family Like?

Gretta was born to Malena Erman and Svante Thunberg on the 3rd January 2003. Her mother, Malena, was an opera singer and her father, Svante, worked as an actor. Gretta also has a younger sister named Beatta.

Did You Know...?

Gretta is an Autistic person. She describes this as her superpower.

What does Greta Speak About?

Gretta has been invited to speak at important events around the world including an important conference in America in 2019 which she travelled to by boat. Her speeches say that global warming is so serious that it will lead to the end of the world as we know it and that adults must act now and listen to scientists to change the future.

What Did Greta Do?

At just 15 years old, Greta knew that she needed to act. Greta decided to strike. She said that she would not go to school for three weeks. She began to protest by sitting outside the Swedish parliament.

When Did Greta Learn About Climate Change?

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Glossary

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Questions

1. What nationality is Greta? Tick one.

- Scottish
- Swedish
- Swiss
- Serbian

2. What was Greta's mother's job? Tick one.

- teacher
- doctor
- opera singer
- actor

3. Draw **four** lines and match each name to who they are.

Beata	• a famous human rights campaigner
Malala Yousafzai	• Greta's father
Malena	• Greta's mother
Svante	• Greta's sister

4. What is the name of the movement Greta created? Tick one.

- Fridays For Fun
- Future Fridays
- Fridays For Future
- Future For Freedom

5. **She tries to raise awareness about climate change...**

Rewrite this phrase in your own words.

6. Look at the section called **What Did Greta Do?**
Find and copy one word which describes how Greta felt about the governments' lack of action.

7. Explain what is meant by the term climate change.