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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto: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.

## Greta Thunberg

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

### What Is Greta's Family Like?

Greta was born to Malena Ernman and Svante Thunberg on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2003. Her mother, Malena, was an opera singer and her father, Svante, worked as an actor. Greta also has a younger sister named Beata.

- ● ● **Did You Know...?**
- ● ● **Greta is an Autistic person. She describes this as her superpower.**

### When Did Greta Learn About Climate Change?

As a child, Greta was taught to save electricity, not to waste water and not to throw away good food because of **climate change**. Greta did not understand why nobody seemed to be doing anything about it.

Greta began to make small changes in her own life to help the planet. She cut out all animal products from her diet and stopped buying things unless she really needed them. In 2015, Greta also decided to stop flying in aeroplanes.

Greta shared what she had found out with her family and they agreed to do the same. This gave Greta hope that she could spread the word further.

## 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.



## What does Greta Speak About?

Greta 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.

- ● ● **A book of Greta's speeches called 'No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference' was published in 2019.**

### Glossary

**climate change:** Climate change is the term used for the change in the temperature and climate of an area or planet.

**strike:** A strike is when a person refuses to go to work as a protest against something they do not agree with.



## Greta Thunberg

She gave out leaflets about what she called 'the climate crisis'. Greta was furious that governments around the world were not doing everything that they could to stop climate change. News of Greta's protest quickly spread. Children around the world joined in with her protest.

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Greta said that she would **strike** every Friday until her government began to act. She started a movement known as 'Fridays For Future'.

- ● ● **In 2020, Greta travelled to meet the famous human rights activist Malala Yousafzai in Oxford.**



## 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.

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8. Choose **two** words to describe Greta Thunberg and explain why you have chosen them.

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