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Monday 21st March 2022

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Awe

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Noun

A feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder.

"Everest has always inspired awe and respect among climbers."

"And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles." Act 2:43

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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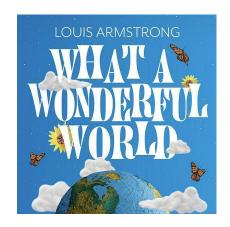
Sir David Attenborough 8 May 1926 (95 years old)

SONG OF THE WEEK

Louis Armstrong

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"What A Wonderful World"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrd_3 VMC3c

Release Date: 1967

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Wangari Maathai

1 April 1940 – 25 September 2011



Wangari Maathai was the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1977 she started a grass-roots movement aimed at countering the deforestation that was threatening the means of subsistence of the agricultural population. The campaign encouraged women to plant trees in their local environments and to think ecologically. The so-called Green Belt Movement spread to other African countries, and contributed to the planting of over thirty million trees.

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Watch this YouTube video to fund out more about Earth Hour 2022 -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0xKoh Bk 90

Earth Hour 2022 Saturday 26th March -

Create an Earth Hour 2022 poster to celebrate and raise awareness of how **awe**some our world is.

Hand your poster into a Geography teacher for it to be displayed in the Geography department. All entries will receive **Ripples** and the winning entry from each year group will receive a **prize**.

Don't forget to join in on Saturday 26th March at 7:30pm by turning your lights off for 1 hour!

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Think-Pair-Share: What is the meaning behind this quote? Why does David Attenborough believe this?

Three facts about Sir David Attenborough:

- 1. Over a dozen living and extinct plants and animals bear the name of the famed naturalist.
- 2. Attenborough was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1985 and again in 2020 for his service in television and conservation.
- 3. The knight has never passed his driving test and doesn't own a car.

Watch this clip from Green Planet – Deserts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK4G2 KpmqFU

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Watch this YouTubde video about the **awe**some life of Wangari Maathai –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOIVE0 MaIA0

SONG OF THE WEEK

Louis Armstrong

"What a Wonderful World"

'What a Wonderful World' is simply about appreciating the beauty of your surroundings. The song opens with a reflection on the beauty of the natural world: "I see trees of green, red roses, too/I see them bloom, for me and you/And I think to myself: What a wonderful World".

Think-Pair-Share Questions:

- 1. Have you been anywhere that has left you in **awe** of the world?
- 2. What is your favourite thing about each of the seasons in the UK?
- 3. Where is your favourite place to marvel at our world locally?