



59,223 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Should UK Parliament move around the country? The majority of young people say no.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: ASSUMPTIONS

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Do assumptions do more harm than good?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Can you think of reasons for and against?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

Cochlear implants are devices that help some people who are deaf to hear. Cochlear implants aren't suitable for every person who is deaf. Hearing aids work better for some people. Rather than making sound louder, like a hearing aid does, a cochlear implant sends signals directly to the nerves you use to hear.

They come in two parts: an implant that is placed under the skin, above the ear, and a headpiece that sits on the outside of your head. The headpiece worn on the outside works like a microphone to pick up sounds. The headpiece is held in place using a magnet.



GUIDED READING CHALLENGE

- What do cochlear implants help some people to do?
- Is a cochlear implant suitable for everyone?
- Do cochlear implants make sounds louder?
- How many parts do cochlear implants come in?
- Where is the implant placed?

LEBANON CEASEFIRE

A 60-day ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah has begun after more than a year of fighting. US President Joe Biden has said that the leaders of Israel and Hezbollah (a political group based in Lebanon) have paused their conflict.



STORM BERT HITS THE UK

Hundreds of homes were flooded, roads were turned into rivers and winds of more than 80mph were recorded across parts of the UK. Some people have said they do not believe the damage caused by Storm Bert will be cleared by Christmas.



NOT ANOTHER ONE...

Michael Westwood, a pub landlord, set up a petition calling for another general election. It has reached 2.5 million signatures. Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said he was "not that surprised" non-Labour voters wanted another election.



FULL STEAM AHEAD!

The Glenfinnan Viaduct, which is located in the Scottish Highlands, is the bridge used as the famous train route of the Hogwarts Express in the Harry Potter films. Now, at 123 years old, the bridge is in undergoing some repair and restoration.

