

56,398 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Should we learn more about coping with extreme weather? The majority of young people say Yes.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: EMOJIS & COMMUNICATION

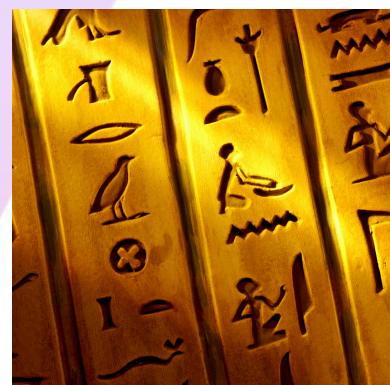
In our first Voters' Choice Week, voters will be answering the question: "Do emojis make communicating easier?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Do emojis help you to express yourself or not?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: HIEROGLYPHICS

Hieroglyphics, the ancient Egyptian writing system, is a language which uses pictures to represent words and ideas. You can still see hieroglyphics on temple walls, tombs and papyrus (ancient Egyptian paper). It includes up to 5,000 images of animals, objects and symbols.

While the emojis that we use today are simple enough to understand, hieroglyphics are incredibly complex. When the Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799, scholars were able to translate hieroglyphics for the first time. This allowed people to learn more about ancient Egypt.



GUIDED READING CHALLENGE

- What are hieroglyphics?
- How are pictures used in hieroglyphics?
- Where can you see hieroglyphics today?
- When was the Rosetta Stone discovered?
- Why was the discovery of the Rosetta Stone important?

50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

A trial of a drug (benralizumab) showed it was far more effective than conventional steroid tablets at treating life-threatening breathing difficulties. It's the first new treatment for asthma attacks in 50 years.



DOWN UNDER AND OUT

Australia will ban children under 16 from using social media, after its Parliament approved the world's strictest laws. The ban could see tech companies fined up to A\$50m (£25.7m) if they don't comply.



A GAME CHANGER

One of the world's most popular game consoles, the Sony PlayStation, turns 30 this week. It showcased the first 3D graphics in gaming and launched much-loved characters like Crash Bandicoot and Lara Croft.



WALES QUALIFY FOR EUROS 2025

Wales have made history by reaching a major women's tournament for the first time after winning 3-2 on aggregate. However, Scotland and Northern Ireland both lost their games and missed out on a place.

