



Our World

Week Beginning: Monday 1 February 2021



This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is an inspirational poem read at the American Presidential Inauguration last month.

Joe Biden became the 46th President of the USA on 20 January 2021. At his inauguration ceremony Amanda Gorman recited one of her poems.

Where is the USA in the world?

WORLD MAP



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| 1. Netherlands | 10. Austria | 20. Ghana | 29. Liechtenstein |
| 2. Belgium | 11. Hungary | 21. Togo | 30. Montenegro |
| 3. Luxembourg | 12. Serbia | 22. Benin | 31. Kosovo |
| 4. Switzerland | 13. Moldova | 23. Cameroon | 32. Palestinian Territories |
| 5. Slovenia | 14. North Macedonia | 24. Equatorial Guinea | 33. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| 6. Croatia | 15. Albania | 25. Rwanda | |
| 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16. Cyprus | 26. Cambodia | |
| 8. Czechia | 17. Lebanon | 27. Panama | |
| 9. Slovakia | 18. Guinea-Bissau | 28. Malawi | |

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Inspirational Poem

The Story so Far...

Joe Biden won the Presidential election last November and became the 46th President of America on 20 January 2021.

Kamala Harris became the first woman Vice President of America. She has also made history as the first black woman and South Asian American to get the role of Vice President.



Inspirational Poem

Amanda Gorman

Amanda Gorman became the youngest poet ever to perform at a presidential inauguration, calling for "unity and togetherness" in her self-written poem.

The 22-year-old, from Los Angeles, delivered her poem 'The Hill We Climb' to the dignitaries present in Washington DC and a watching global audience.



Inspirational Poem

Amanda Gorman

In her poem, Gorman described herself as "a skinny black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother [who] can dream of becoming president, only to find her self reciting for one".

Listen to the inspirational poem in the video clip on the last slide – full of hope and positivity.

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'Express Yourself'. Amanda did....



Article of the Week

Article 24

Article 24 – (Health Care - ensures that every child has the right to the best possible health.)

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.



Article of the Week

Article 24

At WPS, all staff are Duty Bearers upholding your rights as Rights Holders to ensure that your mental health and well being is as important as your physical health. Look out for the whole school activities and tasks set in your Google Classroom this week for Children's Mental Health Week.



Article of the Week

Article 24

Optional Activity

Think about a place that makes you happy and draw it or write about that place.

What makes this place special? Who is with you at your happy place? What do you have with you at your happy place?

Keep this drawing somewhere safe and look at it next time that you are not feeling happy.



dignitaries

Dignitaries (plural of dignitary)

Noun – a person considered to be important because of high rank or office.





Watch...



Clip 1 (The Guardian on YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdKdyemxbew&feature=youtu.be>