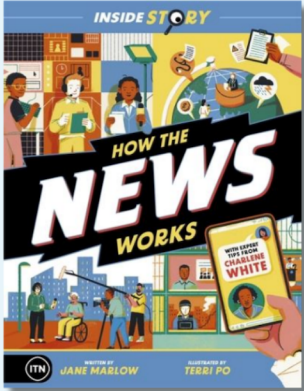


How the news works

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BOOK TALK CARDS



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THEMES:

- Communication
- Television
- Newspapers
- Media
- Life skills

ABOUT THE BOOK

A no-nonsense guide to navigating the ever-changing world of news and finding out the inside story.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Magazine-style format and bite-sized chunks of info makes this an accessible resource which covers a lot of useful areas of news and journalism."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 What is News? Why do you think it's important to have the News?
- 2 What do you think makes a story newsworthy? What kind of news stories do you like to hear about?
- 3 Think about different news sources, do some of the sources have more of a specific opinion about the issues they are covering?
- 4 What is fake news? How do we know that some stories are true, do you think some stories require further research to verify the stories? How might you go about verifying a news story you hear?
- 5 Which of the jobs in the news industry did you find most interesting? Would you like to have a career in this field or find out more about it?
- 6 Many of the jobs featured in the book require a variety of skills, interests and qualities. Can you list three skills that you have?
- 7 When writing a headline for the news, the most important thing is to make sure it is clear and can be read and understood but also to interest and grab attention, headlines often have short, active sentences. If you wrote a headline about what is in the news today what would it say?

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