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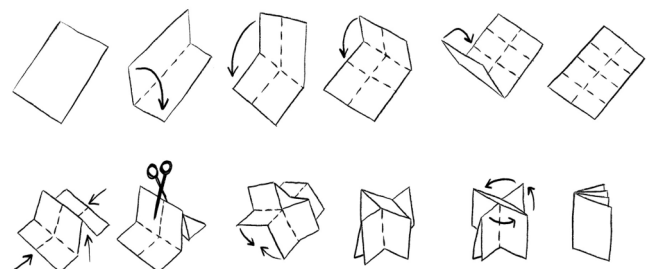
## What's a ZINE?

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A Zine is a small printed publication often made cheaply with fewer than about 500 copies of each issue. Zines originated from Sci-Fi fanzines in the 1930s, but Zines as we know them today didn't become a real thing until the 70s with Punk culture. If you could make a gig poster, you could make a Zine. They were generally made using a photocopier to keep the prints cheap and the content could be anything: art, comics, or literature. From political to pointless.



The Scalby School Zine is created by our students for our students. The aim of this Zine is to give students a voice; to share their opinions and the opinions of other students; to share their experiences; their needs; their hopes, and their vision. The students involved in its creation can learn much about design; writing; editing; journalism, and print production.



Create your own Zine (folding paper instructions)

# TEACHER FEATURE: Mr Robertson

by Khloe Robinson

***Please tell us a little bit about Coast and Vale Learning Trust. What is it and what role does Scalby School play?***

Coast and Vale Learning Trust is a growing Trust located on the Yorkshire Coast. The Trust was founded by Scalby School but has grown over the last few years to include Newby and Scalby Primary School and Friarage Primary School. The Trust has now taken on Lady Lumley's School in Pickering, Filey School, and the UTC in Scarborough. The aim of the Trust is to serve the whole educational community along the coast and down the vale. The Trust is committed to supporting every school in becoming a great school, whether they are part of Coast and Vale Learning Trust or not. The Trust has a simple vision in wanting our schools to be places 'where children and staff thrive'.



***What has been your professional journey to becoming Head of School and why did you want that role?***

I am lucky enough to have worked at Scalby School for 17 years. During that time, I have worked in several roles: Teacher of ICT and Business; Head of Department; Assistant Head; and Deputy Head. I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve the students and families of Scalby School during this time and have enjoyed this work immensely. The various roles have allowed me to develop a set of skills which have enabled me to undertake the new challenge of the Head of School role.

***How do you manage the days that prove difficult?***

Thankfully, difficult days do not occur too often. Working in a school there are always plenty of opportunities to smile and enjoy the fantastic work that students are doing. Also, we have great staff at Scalby who provide excellent support for all colleagues in the school. Away from school, I am lucky enough to have a wonderful family, including a three- and seven-year-old, who provide lots of entertainment.

***Can you describe one day in your role as Head of School?***

My day begins at around 7:30am when I meet with the SLT (Senior Leadership Team) Personal Assistant, Mrs Moore, to go through my diary for the day and look over any emails or letters that have been sent in. At 7:45am, all of SLT then have a briefing to talk through the plan for the day, including the organisation of any student events for the day. At 8:00am, members of the senior team then undertake gate duties welcoming students into the school. From 8:30am onwards, days are very varied depending on my diary. These can comprise of teaching; walking around the school looking at lessons; lunch duties, and meeting staff, students, parents, or outside agencies. At 14:30, we then finish the school day and say goodbye to students as they leave on the gate.

One thing is for certain - no day is ever the same.

***What's your favourite part about your job?***

The best part of the job is getting to see so many students grow and develop as they enter the school from Year 7 and progress through to Year 11. It has been fantastic over the last 17 years to spend time seeing so many students develop both academically and as responsible, well-rounded citizens ready for the challenges and adventures life brings. It is always great to bump into former students and find out what they have done after leaving Scalby. Over the years, I have heard about many varied and interesting careers that students have gone on to do.

***What advice would you give for people wanting to work in one of the Coast and Vale Schools?***

Working in education is an amazing vocation that has so many opportunities and benefits. I would not hesitate to recommend teaching or working in a school environment. It is a privilege that I get to do it in such a wonderful place as the Yorkshire Coast.



# CULTURE

## Students to tread the boards in Stratford and London

by Hayley Collier

IN order to encourage student participation and enthusiasm for the Performing Arts, students from Scalby School will take their touring production to Stratford upon Avon and London this July. In recognition of the impact the pandemic has had on student opportunity and on their lives, the theme of the tour will be "Triumph over Adversity", and according to Mrs Buric, Head of Performing Arts, "students will perform in a variety of outdoor settings in both cities, with the final performance taking place at Hyde Park in London". Students have been working hard in rehearsals since September, and the production will showcase the eclectic range of theatrical and musical talent of students across the school.

In addition to performing their own production, the trip will provide students with a wealth of cultural and educational activities. Highlights include: a Royal Shakespeare Company student workshop, including an introduction to the art of stage combat; a theatre performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company; a scary Stratford Town Ghost Walk, and two West End performances in London.

The itinerary also allows for students to soak up some of the sights in London with visits to Covent Garden, Kensington Palace and a trip on the London Eye all on the fun-packed agenda.



Shakespeare's Globe Theatre London



# Russia's war in Ukraine

By *Moses Carpenter*

By sky, land, and sea, the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues and the devastating blow that Ukraine has received is front-page news all around the world.

The attack on Ukraine took place in February of this year and has been led by Vladimir Putin from Moscow, who under press inquiries before the war had repeatedly denied there were any plans to invade. He claimed to have been responding to aggression by NATO allies, dismissing Western warnings as 'hysteria.'

So why is Putin invading Russia?

In 2014, pro-Russian demonstrations against Ukraine led to war between the Ukrainian military and Russian separatists. This led to the Russian annexation (a military seizing of land) of Crimea in the south of the country. The Ukrainian government continues to object to this action.

Fast forward to February 2022, where Putin had claimed that the reason for the invasion was to protect pro-Russian speaking citizens from alleged oppression from Ukrainian government bodies. Putin is also claiming that Ukraine urgently needs 'denazification' (removal of Nazis from Ukraine).

## Areas of Russian military control in Ukraine



Recently, President Zelensky has stated that he needs more help from NATO allies, including air and land support, but he has been disappointed by the lack of support given to Ukraine. Zelensky has made it well-known that the future of Ukraine and its citizens require support of NATO and their military to help fight Russia's giant army.

Since the war began, over 12 million refugees have left their homes in Ukraine to seek refuge in countries abroad. The damage dealt to the Ukrainian people by Russian forces has led to whole towns and cities destroyed and thousands dead. Unfortunately, despite severe losses on both sides, the war seems far from over.

Illustration by *Kate Duffy*





# IS GLOBALISATION A GOOD THING?

by *Luka Buric*

Globalisation is the increasing connectivity between places and people across the planet, allowing people and goods to move easily across borders. In my opinion, Globalisation is more negative than positive and in this article I will try to explain why.

Firstly, people who work in factories in countries like India, Pakistan and Bangladesh to make the products for large companies often, if not always, get paid very little for the long shifts that they work. This is an enormous problem as millions of people are unable to break the poverty cycle, feed their families, take care of their health and have access to basic necessities on such small wages. An example of this injustice could be Nike, who have been criticised for paying workers low wages for long hours and in poor conditions.

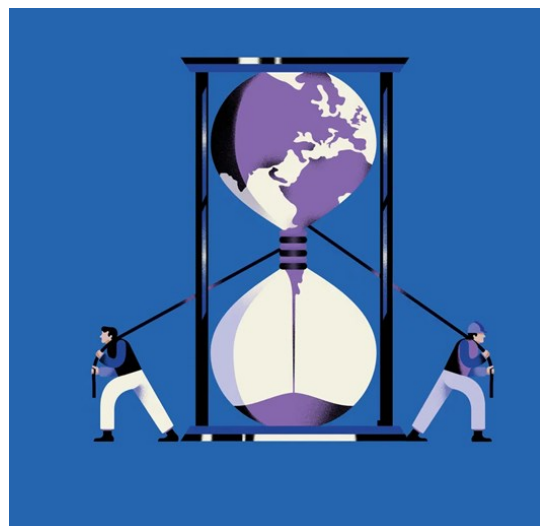
Another huge disadvantage of Globalisation is the fact that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. One scenario might be if one of the workers becomes ill, they would need to purchase medicine. However, the cost of that might sacrifice them eating as they would normally, making them less productive at work. However, while all of this is happening, the business owners profit massively from the consumers. Although Globalisation has many negative aspects, it gives plenty of positives:

Firstly, consumers have plenty of variety when it comes to purchasing items such as shoes or clothes in big brand supermarkets across the world.

Secondly, Globalisation is directly related to labour. Through Globalization, developing nations often gain access to jobs in the form of work that's been outsourced by wealthier nations. While there are potential pitfalls to this, this work can significantly contribute to the local economy.

Finally, global and regional cooperation allow nations to lean heavily into their economic strengths, knowing they can trade products for other resources. An example is a tropical nation that specializes in exporting a certain fruit. It's been shown that when nations specialize in the production of goods or services in which they have an advantage, trade benefits both parties.

In conclusion, I would argue that Globalisation is negative, though it still has plenty of positives, like economic growth, which is essential for today's society. However, the negatives for me are still slightly more significant than the positives. The main reason as to why I think this is because, personally, we can't tolerate how bad the working and living conditions are, alongside the fact that workers can't afford to take care of themselves and their families with wages they earn. I do recognise that in recent years, Nike has upgraded working and living conditions with also slightly larger wages, but is it enough to break the poverty cycle?



# A trail of drowning thoughts...

By *Fleur*

In swimming lessons, where I...err... swim, (I'm actually sprawling, more like!) I'm trying to do it right and not look stupid - and if I'm lucky, I won't even drown. (The two don't mix!). So here I am with my teacher spitting at me...

"Back uup, ye up, urgh! U disgraces... sshhame onn you. Urgh!"

This is so hard!

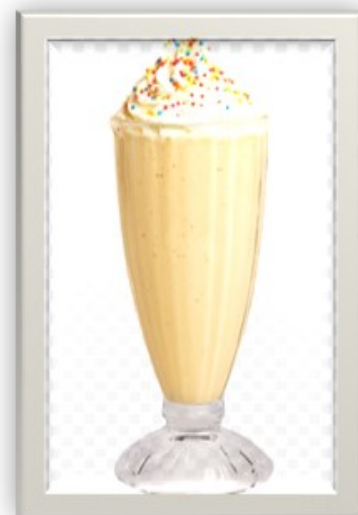
After that I think to myself I deserve Smoothie Banana Spring, that should do the trick, lovely jubbly. I deserve a proper life and not one where I have to do double swimming lessons, which don't seem to help (oddly).

When I got home, it seemed that Mum was waiting for me. This, I knew (from experience) was not good...

Apparently, that night had been Parents' Evening. I purposely didn't tell her because last week I might have thrown a few eggs at the bully at our school, David Press.

"Bobby? What do you think you're playing at? Tonight I could have seen how brilliantly you're doing..."

That's when I did the smile... the smile that got me grounded for a week. Except for when I go swimming, of course... typical!



**YUM!**



## What is happening with the Environment today?

By *Alice Dalby*

The environment is a big thing for both humans and animals and it helps us thrive. Deforestation and other drastic things have happened; many creatures have lost their homes and have died. Without the polar ice caps, polar creatures can't survive. It is the same with deforestation.

There are many types of creatures that live in the rainforests such as: Orangutans, Tree Frogs, insects and Jaguars. We are the cause of all of this and it is our fault. We don't need palm oil in our shampoo and we don't need single use plastics. What we need is a voice to speak out for all of these animals getting killed and hurt.





# INTERESTING FACTS

## Endangered bat not seen in 40 years is found in Rwanda

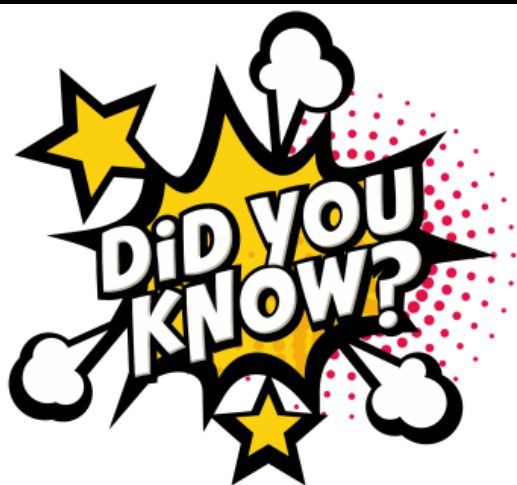
by *Reece Markham*

Edited by *Ruth Davis*

A lost species of bat which has once been thought by the scientists to be extinct, has been found in Rwanda's dense Nyungwe rainforest, a very dense forest. The group behind this magnificent discovery has said, 'That rediscovering

this lost animal was incredible'. The hill's horse-shoe bat as it is called is a bat found in Africa. "It's astonishing to think that we're the first people to see this bat in so long," said John Flanders, director of the **Bat Conservation International (BCI)**.

In 2019, after a 10-day expedition scouring the caves in the forest, the scientists found the bat. 'The facial features were exaggerated to the point of comical', said one of the scientists.



**The Ancient Romans used to drop a piece of toast into their wine for good health - hence why we 'raise a toast'.**

**People are more creative in the shower.** When we take a warm shower, we experience an increased dopamine flow that makes us more creative.

**Baby rabbits are called kits.** Cute!

**The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.** It was apparently chosen because of its connection with dominance and chivalry as well as purity and innocence in Celtic mythology.

**Avocados are a fruit, not a vegetable.** They're technically considered a single-seeded berry, believe it or not.

**The Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during the summer,** due to thermal expansion meaning the iron heats up, the particles gain kinetic energy and take up more space.

**Australia is wider than the moon.** The moon sits at 3400km in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4000km.

**The Spice Girls were originally a band called Touch.** "When we first started [with the name Touch], we were pretty bland," Mel C told The Guardian in 2018. "We felt like we had to fit into a mould."

**Human teeth are the only part of the body that cannot heal themselves.** Teeth are coated in enamel which is not a living tissue.

**It's illegal to own just one guinea pig in Switzerland.** It's considered animal abuse because they're social beings and get lonely.

# REVIEW

by Liam Young and Nabeel Firfirey



In January 2022 the next Marvel movie in phase 4 officially arrived on Disney Plus. Rotten tomatoes had given the movie a whopping 47% out of 100 making it one of Marvel's more less rated movies. What people say is that the movie is over hyped (I am not trying not to spoil the movie). It just doesn't capture the audience like Marvel normally does until the very end. The budget was huge for this movie. It had amazing actors and the movie, in general, was amazing.

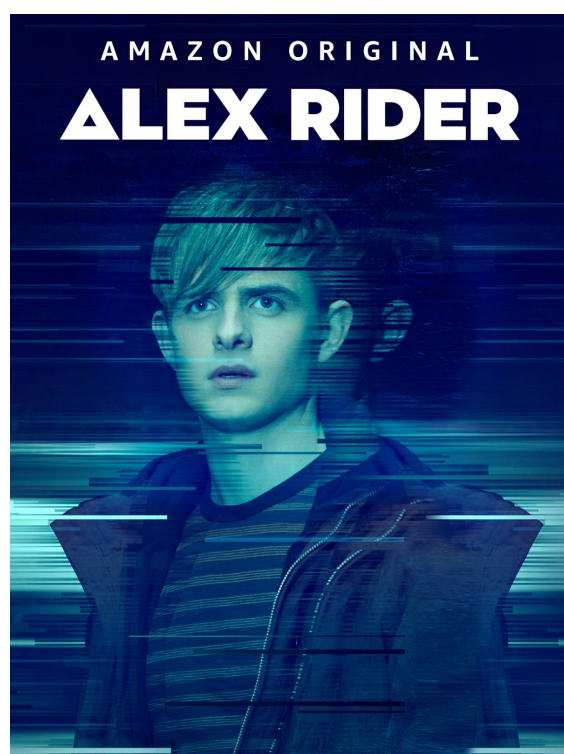


**Spider-Man: No Way Home.** What can I say about it? Well I can say I'm speechless and overwhelmed. No amount of words can describe the amount of emotions that I had felt after watching this insane movie. This is one of the greatest fan services I have ever witnessed thus making it one of the greatest Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) movies that they had ever made. Now, some may be biased about that but in my personal opinion this was incredible. What they pulled off is nothing short of mind-blowing. I would personally love to say that hats go off to everyone involved in this immaculate movie. People say that this is a dream come true for spider man fans.



**Zenith:** The Last City, a VR MMO (Virtual Reality Massively Multi-Player Online) role-playing game, will take the world by storm. Zenith is going to be a ground breaking game for Oculus Quest, PC and Play Station Virtual Reality. It is going to change the VR industry as it has a whole range of areas to explore such as a huge map with everyone's least favourite: the loading screens! But do not fear as there is barely any. This can mean that you will be able to experience more of the game. This VR MMO RPG is one of the best games in the industry of VR gaming. This is a revolutionary game that makes VR more popular as it's the most played VR game in 2021.





**UNBINARY** delivers a wonderfully paced puzzle experience that's vivid and alive, even if it's meant to be a digital simulation. Those pretty visuals aside, it's such a shame that so many other factors hamper the overall enjoyment. Those random walking issues, janky teleportation and random bugs (like preferences being in Portuguese when the language is set to English). For a game that lasts around 3-4 hours (depending on where you get stuck), it needs more polish so that completion feels truly fulfilling. There were moments where it was delightfully satisfying to be in un-binary. It was like being trapped in an abstract painting you don't mind being locked inside. By the end though it was nice to get out. Un-binary is a beautiful game that's exclusive to VR and it's hand painted which is how that makes the game unique. Even though it is hand painted, it still immerses you inside an unusual moment in human history where artificial intelligence controls everything with certain tests. The game is beautiful in every way.

## TV Show Review:

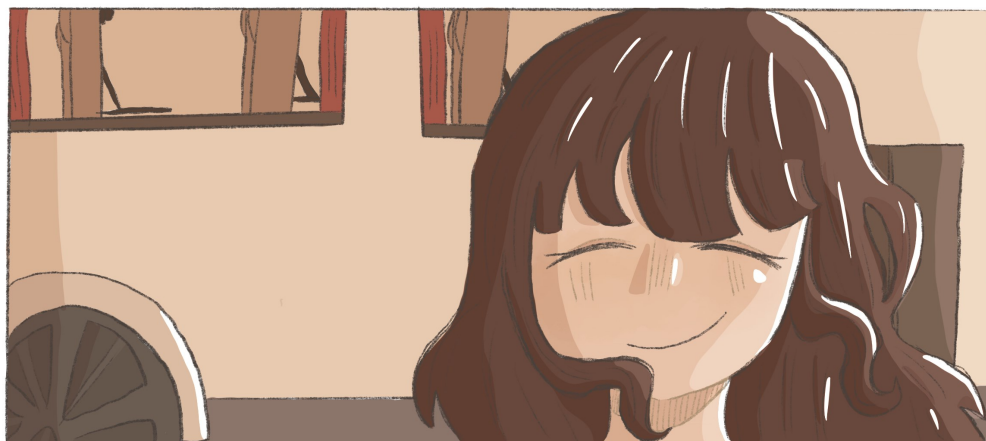
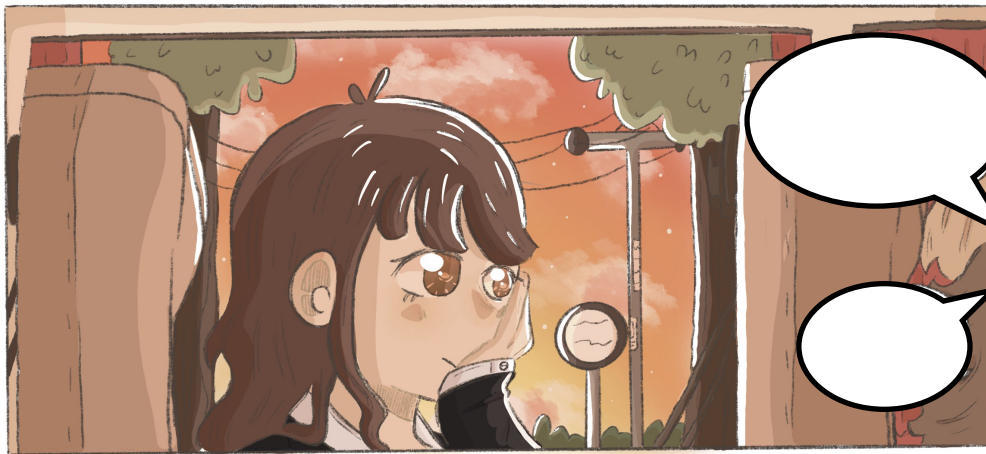
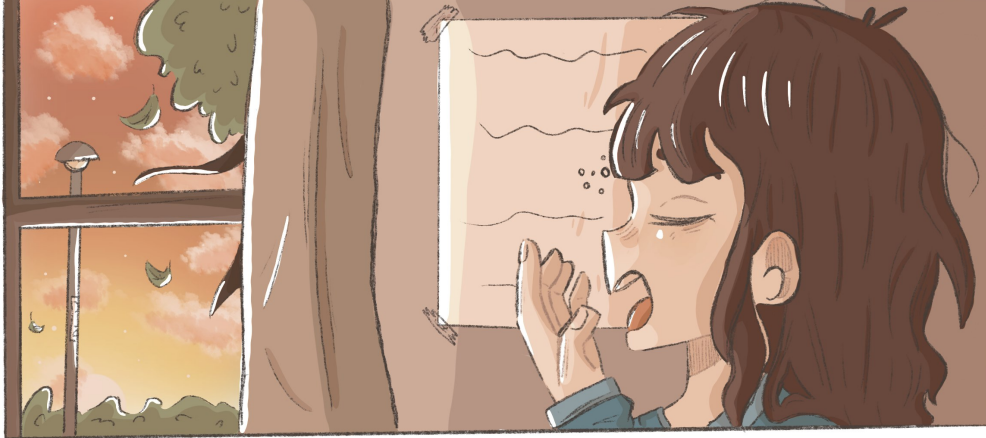
### Hawkeye.

One of the characters MCU fans struggled to relate to was always Hawkeye because of his snarky comments and his mean spirited nature. It felt like they were trying too hard to make viewers sympathise with Clint Barton. But as the latest instalment of his story shows, there is more to him than meets the eye. And what better way to bring out this side of him than the charismatic, likeable character of Kate Bishop. Rotten tomatoes has given the show 92%. Personally, this is one of my favourite MCU shows so far and, for fear of going into spoiler territory, I must end this review.

### Alex Rider

This is based on the extremely popular novels written by British author Anthony Horowitz and this show certainly stays true to the source. With that being said, they do change quite a lot. Whilst the first season takes some material from the first book 'Stormbreaker' and some new additional material added for the show, its overall arc is based on the 2nd novel in the Alex Rider series, 'Point Blanc' which makes for an interesting take on the much loved first two books. You may have noticed that this review hasn't really touched on the second season and that is because I have decided to split this review into two parts. Stay tuned for the next one!

# Art Corner



Illustrations  
by *Kate Duffy*



# BRADFORD CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

by *Laila Roberts*

Edited by *Ruth Davis*

Bradford City of EFL (English Football League) 2 is such an amazing club as they have the biggest stadium in the league with a capacity of 25,136 meaning there is an amazing atmosphere. Don't get me wrong, other clubs will have awesome atmospheres too, but this is honestly an atmosphere like no other. To think that this is 4th division football is crazy!

However, recently, they have found themselves in a bit of trouble. It all started a few months ago when Bradford had not been playing all too well and they were losing points. They would be 1-0 down in the 70th minute and they would be sure to get the equaliser (which was OK, and could be seen as a good result, but not when this was happening every week!). They would rarely win matches and the fans just wanted a bit more. A number of fans were unhappy to see them play.

But recently, the manager (Derek Adams) was sacked following a 1-0 defeat at home on Saturday 12th February to Exeter City and Mark Truman (last year's temporary manager) stepped up to the role again. Bradford have had many ups and downs with their managers over the years.

Then, on the 24th February, they appointed Mark Hughes as their new manager after three years out of football and having already managed a number of different football teams including: Wales, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester City, Fulham, Queens Park Rangers. Hopefully, Mark Hughes will be the right manager for Bradford and get them promoted.



# Zine Quiz created by Emily Harrison

## Puzzles, quizzes & brain teasers

1. Can you name all the actors who have played the role of James Bond?
2. What is the name of the dog in *The Simpsons*?
3. How many hearts does an octopus have? Is it 1, 2 or 3?
4. Who was the author of *The Hunger Games*?
5. What is the busiest airport in Britain called?
6. Which is the most common surname in the US?
7. Which is the hottest planet?
8. What was the most streamed song in 2021 (bonus point! Who was the singer?)
9. What city is known as "The Eternal City"?
10. This springtime word has been mixed up! RWEOLF - Can you unscramble it?



### WORD SEARCH

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a cupcake for the teacher

### Fruit puzzle

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Fruit puzzle answer: 85

- Zine Quiz Answers:**
1. Barry Nelson, Sean Connery, Bob Simmons, David Niven, George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan and Daniel Craig.
  2. Santa's Little Helper
  3. 3
  4. Suzanne Collins
  5. London Heathrow
  6. Smith
  7. Venus
  8. Drivers License . Bonus point- Olivia Rodrigo.
  9. Rome
  10. Flower