



What's happening in the news  
this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!



Let's have a look at this week's big question!



# So, what's been happening in the news this week...

The world number two female tennis player Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after the controversy over her refusal to speak to the media at the tournament.

Do you enjoy watching sports interviews?



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).

Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

This week's Virtual Assembly [here](#).

How does it  
make me feel?



<b>sad</b>	<b>angry</b>	<b>happy</b>	<b>confused</b>	<b>excited</b>	<b>worried</b>	<b>shocked</b>	<b>afraid</b>
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## *What has happened?*

The world number two female tennis player Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after deciding not to take part in interviews after one of her matches.

All players in the tournament are expected to be interviewed after their matches but Naomi has said previously that she finds interviews difficult.



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*What do other tennis players think?*

Media is a huge part of the sport, it's a huge part of where we get our revenue - from TV rights.

If the fans don't get to see that side of things, then maybe less of them will tune in and that will have a knock-on effect on our purse at the end of the day.

*British player, Naomi Broady*



I feel like I wish I could give her a hug because I know what it's like. I've been in those positions.

We have different personalities, and people are different, not everyone is the same...You just have to let her handle it the way she wants to, in the best way she thinks she can.

*US player, Serena Williams (pictured)*



## Assembly Resource

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*What did Naomi Osaka say about her decision?*

I've often felt that people have no regard for athletes' mental health and this rings very true whenever I see a press conference or partake in one. We're often sat there and asked questions that we've been asked multiple times before or asked questions that brings doubt into our minds.

*Japanese player Naomi Osaka, taken from her recent statement posted on Twitter*



*Look at the resource below, which shares examples of public speakers.*



Public speaking is a talk that is given to an audience.



**Would you enjoy speaking to an audience?**



# Resource 1

*Look at the resource below, which shares examples of public speakers.*

People speak in public for many different reasons. You can find some examples below. Can you think of any other people who might be public speakers?



A race director (the person in charge of a race)



*Look at the resource below, which shares examples of public speakers.*



A member of the  
royal family

A politician



A university  
lecturer

*Look at the resource below, which shares examples of some of the jobs, roles and times where people may be required to speak to the public.*

### Examples of public speaking

- The Queen rarely speaks to the public but she does deliver a speech every year on Christmas day and she is also required to deliver a speech at the State Opening of Parliament.
- People who are involved in sales often need to speak to an audience to share the product they are hoping to sell.
- A tour guide speaks to an audience as they share information about a particular place or landmark.
- Events that are organised in your local community such as a fun run or a fair often feature the organiser speaking to the people who attend. They may be sharing information, thanking people or celebrating the event.
- Politicians need public speaking skills to deliver engaging speeches and take part in debates.
- A broadcast journalist researches and presents news stories through TV, Radio or the internet.
- Teachers and lecturers speak to large groups of pupils, parents and staff.
- Some people are paid as public speakers to inspire and motivate others e.g. a group of people who all work together.



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Have you ever spoken to a large group of people? How did you feel?



*Pictured: a speaker at a business presentation and conference.*





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I don't enjoy speaking to an audience at all but when I organised an event to raise funds for cancer research, I knew I needed to do it as it was important to thank everyone publicly for their support and ensure people knew how valuable the cause was. Each time I talk to a large group of people, it gets a little easier!



Paul, age 36



# Reflection

There may be times when there is an expectation for us to speak in front of others. Some of us may find this easy and feel confident, whilst others may find this more difficult. It is important for us to support each other and our differences.

# This week's British Value



**British Values**

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

Some people have more confidence to speak in public than others. It is helpful to work as a team and give others our support if some of our classmates find it more difficult.

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# UN Rights of a Child

We are given opportunities in school to speak aloud in public. Some of us may find this difficult but, if we are supported, it will help us to fully develop our personalities, talents and abilities.



# Useful Vocabulary

This week's useful vocabulary. Can you use any of them in your writing this week?

**Controversy** – disagreement about something, particularly when carried out in public.  
Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after the **controversy** over her refusal to speak to the media.

**Empathising** – understanding and sharing the feelings of someone else.  
...Serena Williams **empathising** with Naomi Osaka and her decision.

**Expectation** – a belief that someone will do or achieve something or behave in a certain way.  
There may be times where there is an **expectation** for us to speak in front of others.

**Interview** – a formal meeting at which someone is asked questions.  
Naomi has been in the news recently because she chose not to take part in an **interview**.

**Statement** – a definite or clear expression of something in speech or writing.  
...Naomi Osaka's **statement** and statements from other players.

**Withdrawn** – left a place or situation.  
Naomi Osaka has **withdrawn** from the French Open tennis tournament.

