

Friday 24th April

Comprehension Activity

The picture we described yesterday is from the Amazonian Rainforest which is under threat because of climate change. Read the following text about a young girl who has become famous for speaking about climate change. Then answer the questions underneath.

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is a young girl from Sweden. Over the past few years she has become famous because she speaks out about climate change.

Greta, who was born in 2003, started to become worried about climate change at the age of just eight. She became extremely sad and could not understand why so little was being done about it. To lower her family's carbon footprint, she insisted they become vegan and give up flying, but she wanted to make a bigger impact.



When she was fifteen she began spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament demanding they take action to fight against climate change. Nobody seemed to take any notice so she started a school strike for climate which then began to attract media attention.

These school strikes spread around the world and in March 2019, an estimated 1.4 million students in 112 countries joined her in striking and protesting. More recently, she has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and was featured on the cover of Time magazine.

Questions

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1 - Where is Greta Thunberg from?

2 - How has she become famous?

3 - What did she worry about as an 8 year old, and how did it affect her?

4 - How did she try to lower her family's carbon footprint?

5 - What did she start doing when she was 15, and why?

6 - Describe how she started to attract media attention.

7 - How big was the school strike of March 2019?

8 - What has she recently been nominated for?

Can you find any other facts out about Greta Thunberg?