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READ STORIES, BUILD EMPATHY,
MAKE A BETTER WORLD



Would You Rather...?
Unusual Questions
to Make You Think!

Would you rather ...
be able to fly or be
invisible?



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WHY EMPATHY MATTERS! EMPATHY DAY 9TH JUNE 2020

Empathy is essential to forming and sustaining human relationships. People who have developed a high degree of empathy are good at managing relationships and relating to others—think of a great manager or teacher. They try to imagine the situation from another's point of view and avoid judging too quickly.

It's not just about the people around us though. We can feel empathy towards individuals and groups who are strangers, such as those we see on the news or read about on social media.

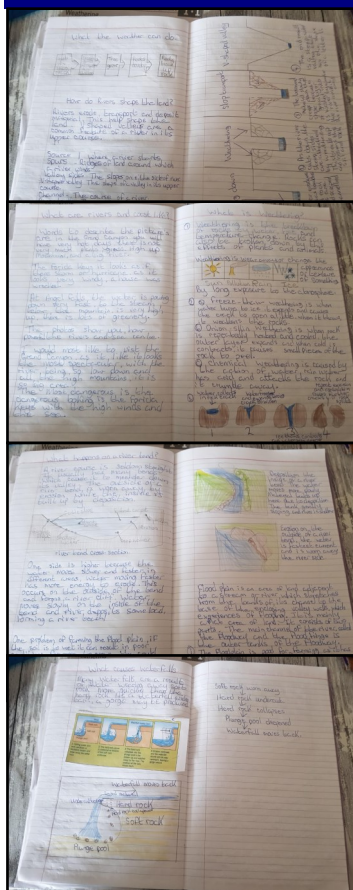
In such situations empathy is useful because instead of rushing to judgement we seek to understand what motivates others and how best to respond. Empathy is therefore a crucial element in helping to understand global conflict as well as those within our own society.



Puffin have a seven-day online festival this week in partnership with Waterstones from 8 - 14 June for families to celebrate the power of imagination and Puffin's 80th birthday – watch on Puffin [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/puffin/dream-big.html>

GEOGRAPHY BY CHARLIE SHIRLEY YEAR 9



FILM REVIEW—DYLAN RITCHIE YEAR 11

Bad Boys for life



*Bad boys, bad boys whatcha gonna do?
Whatcha gonna do when they come for you?
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'Bad boys for life' was released for early viewing because of lockdown. This is the only benefit I have found during lockdown, films releasing directly to view at home.

Snacks and drinks sorted, on the sofa, tv turned up loud - that makes for a happy teenager. What could be better than watching an action film starring Martin Lawrence and Will Smith. If you're in the mood for non-stop action and silliness, this mindless popcorn movie fits the bill - both Smith and Lawrence are hysterical together.

Especially for a franchise, being spread this far: this is such a good version, exactly what you're supposed to do, while acknowledging the time passing and taking it in a different direction.

Miami detectives Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett must face off against a mother-and-son drug lord partnership who wreak vengeful havoc on their city. Along with this they confront new issues, career changes and midlife crises: as they join the newly created elite team AMMO of the Miami police department to take down the ruthless Armando Armas, the vicious leader of a Miami drug cartel.

I don't want to give the storyline away but if you have enjoyed watching the other Bad Boys movies; I would recommend watching this. Here is a link to the trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKCi3XuPG8M>

One thing that never changes is the bulletproof friendship between the two.

Ride together, die together

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