



Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...



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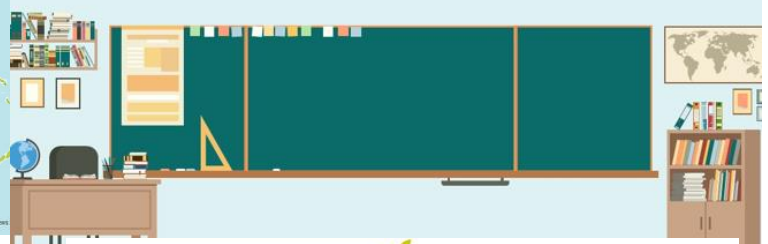
An educational television programme for young people in Afghanistan has been launched by the BBC. The TV show has been created to help children, who have been banned from going to school in the country, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16. The Taliban group, who took over the country in 2021, have stopped girls over the age of 11 from attending school. The weekly programme is called Dars, which means 'lesson' in Afghanistan's official languages.

This week's story looks at events related to ...



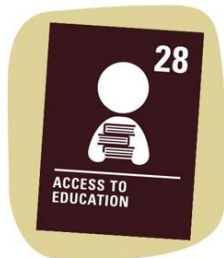
Reflection

Receiving an education is something that should not be taken for granted. Having access to school, books and other opportunities to learn is a privilege.



UN Rights of a Child

We all have the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. We should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.



Protected Characteristics

In Afghanistan, girls over 11 years of age are not allowed to attend school. Being a boy or a girl should never stop us from doing something or cause us to be treated unfairly.



British Values



Rule of Law

Different countries have different rules and laws about school and education. In the UK, all children must be provided with an education from age 5 to 18.

Useful vocabulary

Banned
Officially or legally prohibited (forbidden).
The TV show has been created to help children, who have been banned from going to school in the country, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16.

Launched
Started or set in motion.
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Privilege
A special right or advantage.
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Official
Approved by the government or by someone in authority.
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Reliant
Needing a particular thing or person to continue, work correctly or succeed.
Can you think of any times when you have been unable to learn at school and have been reliant on other methods?

Taken for granted
Fail to properly appreciate something.
Receiving an education is something that should not be taken for granted.

