

# Weekly Task

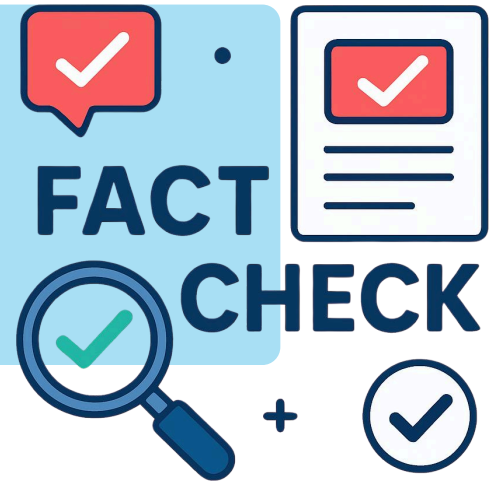
## April Week 1



# International Fact-Checking Day – Truth, Evidence & Responsible Reading

## Objective:

To help students develop fact-checking and critical reading skills by learning how to verify information, distinguish facts from opinions, and use reliable sources such as Britannica Library for evidence-based learning.



## Students will:

- Understand the importance of fact-checking in everyday life
- Analyse to identify reliable and unreliable information
- Develop critical thinking, questioning, and verification skills
- Use Britannica Library as a trusted source for fact-based research

## Skills & Values:

### Core Values

- Honesty
- Curiosity
- Open-Mindedness
- Respect for Others' Opinions

### Key Skills

- Observation
- Listening
- Basic Reasoning
- Expression

## Introduce the Weekly Theme / Genre:

Begin with a discussion:

- How do we know if something we read is true?
- Should we believe everything we see or hear?

Explain that International Fact-Checking Day (2 April) promotes accuracy, truth, and responsible sharing of information.

# Suggested Activities by Grade Band

## Grades I & II

- For each statement shared by the teacher, read and understand the statement carefully.
- Use the opinion scale provided in your worksheet to mark your response:
  - Completely Agree
  - Agree
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Completely Disagree
- After marking your choice, write 2–3 lines explaining your reason.
- You may use the Britannica Library or other reliable sources to research facts and evidence to support your opinion.
- Once completed, discuss your responses with a partner and share your reasoning.



Name:

Date:

## Opinion Scale

Statement	Your Opinion (✓)	Reason / Evidence (2–3 lines)
The sun rises in the east.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	
Fish can fly like birds.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	
Birds have wings to help them fly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	
Humans can breathe underwater without help.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	
The moon comes out at night.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	
Elephants are bigger than cats.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	