

# Weekly Task

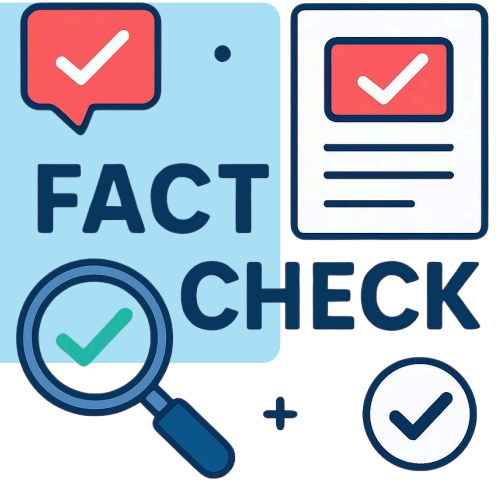
## April Week 1



# 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

- Accountability
- Ethical Use of Information
- Accuracy
- Critical Awareness

### Key Skills

- Evaluation
- Inquiry
- Analysis
- Evidence-Based Thinking

## 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 VI – VIII

- Your teacher will provide you with a claim or statement. This claim could be about a current event, a scientific idea, a historical fact, or something commonly believed.
- Your task is to find out: Is this claim true, false, or misleading?
- Refer to the Britannica Library to read and gather accurate information related to the claim.
- Carefully go through the article and look for evidence that supports or challenges the claim.
- While Reading, Focus on the Following:
  - Understanding the Claim
  - What exactly is the claim saying?
  - Break it down into simple parts if needed.
  - Identify keywords that will help you research better.
- Look for information in the Britannica article that relates to the claim.
- Does the article support the claim, contradict it, or provide a different perspective?
- Create Your Claim, Evidence, Reason Web mentioning why do you think your claim is true and the evidences to support your claim.

### Teacher Note: Sample Claims

#### Science & Nature Claims

- Humans only use 10% of their brain.
- Lightning never strikes the same place twice.
- Bats are blind.
- Water boils at the same temperature everywhere.
- The Great Wall of China is visible from space.

#### History Claims

- Christopher Columbus discovered America.
- The pyramids were built by slaves.
- India got independence without any violence.

#### Geography Claims

- Mount Everest is the closest point on Earth to space.
- Deserts are always hot.
- The equator is the hottest place on Earth.



Name:

Date:



## Claim, Evidence, Reason Web

Claim

Reason A

Reason B

Reason C

Evidence A

Evidence B

Evidence C

Evidence A2

Evidence B2

Evidence C2

Evidence A3

Evidence B3

Evidence C3