

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Resilience

Word Challenge

List the 4-syllable words that appear in the 'Did You Know?' paragraph.

Example:

re-sil-i-ence.

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, replacing each underlined adjective with an effective alternative.

In the crystal-clear lake, a plucky vole escaped the murderous jaws of a ferocious fish.

Did You Know?

Scottish water voles must often swim across vast, treacherous lochs (lakes), risking encounters with giant carnivorous fish that would happily swallow them whole. Despite the dangers, these remarkable athletes push forward with incredible resilience and determination. Water voles also scale 700 metre- high mountains. It is here that they must escape the murderous talons of golden eagles, which are thirty times their size.

Where in the world is Scotland? Click the 



Credit: BBC Two - Big Little Journeys

Number Challenge

Fact: Water voles in Britain have been recorded eating 227 different species of plant.

Reach (or get close to) a target of 285 by using some (or all) of the 4 operations and the following numbers:

50	30	20	8	5	4	2
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Critical Thinking

What has been your greatest challenge so far?