



Pictured: A meteor shower Source: Canva

## Meteor shower

The annual Draconid Meteor Shower, which it usually produces no more than 10 visible meteors per hour, will occur in October. As the comet 21P/Giacobini-Zinner orbits the sun, it leaves a trail of dust grains, which the Earth crashes into. As the debris burns up in our atmosphere, it produces a meteor shower that is called the Draconids. Unlike most meteor showers, the best time to catch sight of the Draconids is in the evening. The streaks of light in the sky will

start appearing from 6<sup>th</sup> October. The number of shooting stars will increase steadily each night until their peak on 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October and then disappear completely after 10<sup>th</sup> October. For those wishing to see the meteors, experts say to make sure you check the weather forecast so it won't be too cloudy, wrap up warm, get comfy and make sure torches are turned off 15 minutes before to allow your eyes to adjust to the dark.

## "We just gave our company to planet Earth."

Billionaire owner of the American outdoor clothing company, Patagonia, has given his company away to help fight the climate crisis. Yvon Chouinard announced that all the company's profits will go into saving the planet. He said, "Earth is now our only shareholder. If we have any hope of a thriving planet—much less a business—it is going to take all of us doing what we can with the resources we have. This is what we can do." Yvon, who set up the company making climbing gear for himself and his

friends nearly 50 years ago, has now signed it over to a non-profit agency, which will make sure that the company's annual profits, of around \$100 million per year, will be used to 'protect nature and biodiversity, support thriving communities and fight the environmental crisis.' Mr Chouinard said he did not sell the company and donate the profits as he wanted to ensure that Patagonia would continue its activist role.



Pictured: Yvon Chouinard, founder of Patagonia Source: Patagonia @Patagonia Twitter page

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# £8.86 million Michael Jordan vest

Michael Jordan's iconic 1998 National Basketball Association (NBA) Finals 'The Last Dance' jersey has been sold by Sotheby's auction house for £8.86 million. The iconic red and black vest set records for the most expensive basketball jersey, any game-worn sports memorabilia, and most valuable Michael Jordan item ever sold at auction. The winning bid was more than double the estimated price given by the auction house of £2.6m to £4.4m. Michael Jordan is considered to be one

of the best basketball players of all time, dominating the sport in the 1980s and 1990s. This piece of kit was worn in the season that the talented sportsman won his sixth and final NBA title. The Chicago Bulls star's vest took the record for the most expensive piece of game-worn sports memorabilia in history from Diego Maradona's "Hand of God" shirt worn during the 1986 World Cup. The football shirt previously sold for £7million.



**Pictured:** Michael Jordan's iconic 1998 NBA Finals 'The Last Dance' jersey.  
**Source:** Sotheby's @Sothebys Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

## Could we live our lives without plastic?



We might struggle to live our lives without plastic because what are we going to use instead of bottles. If we use metal that will be too expensive. Another idea is that it is changing our carbon footprint because a lot of people are littering and that is bad for the environment.

**Reggie**

I think it's very intertwined with our lives. I think we should all try to reduce our usage of plastic though.

**Jess**

Yes - I think we should stop. We didn't use plastic in the past so why do we need it now?

**Philip**

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