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Welcome to Newsreel's special annual review. I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. Today we're talking about the most important news stories of the year. What is the biggest news in sport, society, culture and social media? So, what do people in London think?

Amber: *The allegations concerning Harvey Weinstein*
Fred: *Donald Trump's inauguration*
Maz: *Prince Harry getting married to Meghan*
Kit: *The UK general election in June*
Jess: *The US have walked away from the Paris Climate agreement*

- **First up, sport**

The UK was the first country in the world to recognise Parkour as a sport. I spoke to Parkour instructor Sebastien during one of his classes:

Sebastien: It has a huge benefit for your health; movement is very good also for the brain.

A survey by the Youth Sport Trust and Women in Sport shows that British girls aren't doing enough sport to be healthy. I decided to visit a boxing club to learn more.

A 15-year-old boxer Lily explained why she loves the sport.

Lily: I just, I love the sport, I love everything about it. The fact that it's not only physical it's mental as well and it's made me a lot more confident.

- **Up next, the biggest political stories of the year**

Fred: I'd say Donald Trump's inauguration was undoubtedly the most covered news story of the year

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Our first story of the year covered US President Donald Trump's inauguration, which took place on the 20th of January:

Donald Trump: I Donald John Trump do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States.

Since then he has been a focal point of our news stories. Let's have a listen to Eminem's freestyle rap that includes a scathing attack on the president. It was aired as part of the BET's hip-hop awards in October

Eminem: That's an awfully hot coffee pot, Should I drop it on Donald Trump? Prob'ly not, But that's all I got. But we better give Obama props, 'Cause what we got in office now's a kamikaze, That'll prob'ly cause a nuclear holocaust. And while the drama pops and he waits for shit to quiet down, he'll just gas his plane up and fly around 'til the bombing stops

But of course, it's also been a significant year for British politics too. The British Prime Minister, Theresa May, called a snap general election on the 8th of June. She believed a victory would mean she had a stronger position to negotiate Brexit.

Theresa May: I have just shared a meeting of the cabinet. Where we agreed that the government should call a general election to be held on the 8th of June.

Following the result of the general election, which saw May's party, the Conservative party, lose its majority in the House of Commons, the UK was plunged into a political chaos. This happened just days before the all important Brexit talks were to begin.

I spoke to Kit about the election, who explained how its result makes the future for the Prime Minister quite interesting.

Kit: for the future it is quite interesting because it means she will quite possibly lose the next election coming up in 2020 and it means her Brexit stance is significantly reduced

Brexit talks are happening as we speak.

- **And now, onto some Royal news:**

Maz: Prince Harry getting married to Meghan

During my last programme I discussed the announcement of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's engagement. Listen to what Megan said about Prince Harry's proposal

Meghan: It was just so sweet and natural and very romantic....he got on one knee

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This is a royal wedding with a difference. It's only recently that it has become possible for an heir to the throne to marry someone who has been married before.

This news has caused much excitement across the UK and around the world. Listen to Maz.

Maz: Yes it's very exciting I'm glad he is getting married ... but also good for her because being royalty is a very, very big commitment. Great, great news for England!

- **Up next, what's the biggest environmental story of the year?**

Jess: The US have walked away from the Paris Climate agreement

In our episode on November 18th we discussed President Donald Trump walking away from the Paris Climate agreement. He claimed it would handicap the US economy.

Donald Trump: The agreement is a massive redistribution of United States wealth to other countries.

According to the European Commission, the US only trails China as the world's worst emitter of carbon dioxide. Despite this, it's the only country in the world that hasn't signed the landmark climate deal.

After Trump's announcement, various US officials promised to carry on the commitments of the climate accord anyway.

- **An important mention on this year's terror attacks**

In our episode on September 23rd, we discussed the fifth terror attack to hit Britain this year in London.

An improvised bomb caught fire, but failed to detonate on a train at Parsons Green station. 22 people were injured.

According to BBC analysis, England is now living in the most sustained period of terrorist activity since the early 1970s.

Let's listen back to when I spoke to Plum about the Parsons Green incident.

Plum: No this has not changed my opinion on living in London, I feel the best way to respond to the terror attacks anywhere in the world is to not let it make you feel scared, if you let this happen the terrorists have won.

We have also witnessed attacks in America, including the Las Vegas and Texas shootings.

I spoke to US citizen Pat about their gun laws:

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Pat: Gun ownership just really cuts to the heart of what a lot of people feel it is to be an American. Personally, I don't think anything gives somebody a right to buy a gun

- **And finally, what's the biggest social media story of this year?**

Amber: I think the most important news story this year have been the allegations concerning Harvey Weinstein

In our episode on November 4th we discussed the social media campaign #metoo. This was sparked after several women accused the famous Hollywood film producer, Harvey Weinstein, of sexual harassment.

Women, and some men, used the hashtag #metoo to share personal stories of sexual harassment and assault. In the wake of the scandal, I went to UCL University in London and spoke to students from the feminist society about the campaign. Let's listen back to when I spoke to Rebecca.

Do you think the #metoo campaign can help victims voice their experience?

Rebecca: I think it can help especially because people you know talk about the issue more but then on the other hand I think it can be sort of triggering for you know people who have experienced sexual assault

*...I hope you're somewhere prayin', prayin'
I hope your soul is changin', changin'
I hope you find your peace
Falling on your knees, prayin'*

This is Kesha's song 'Praying'. The work addresses the artist's own experience of sexual harassment

That's all for this year's Newsreel. But, we are already looking forward to next year. We'll be back again on the 27th of January! I'm Layla May, thanks for listening. Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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