

I thought I'd start off with a joke about The Titanic - just to break the ice.



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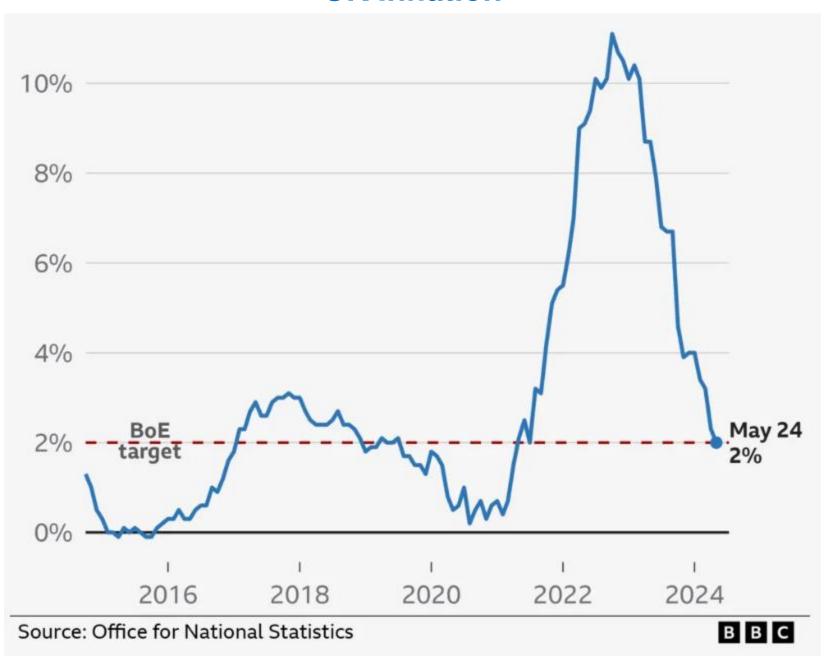
I started dating a zookeeper, but it turned out he was a cheetah.



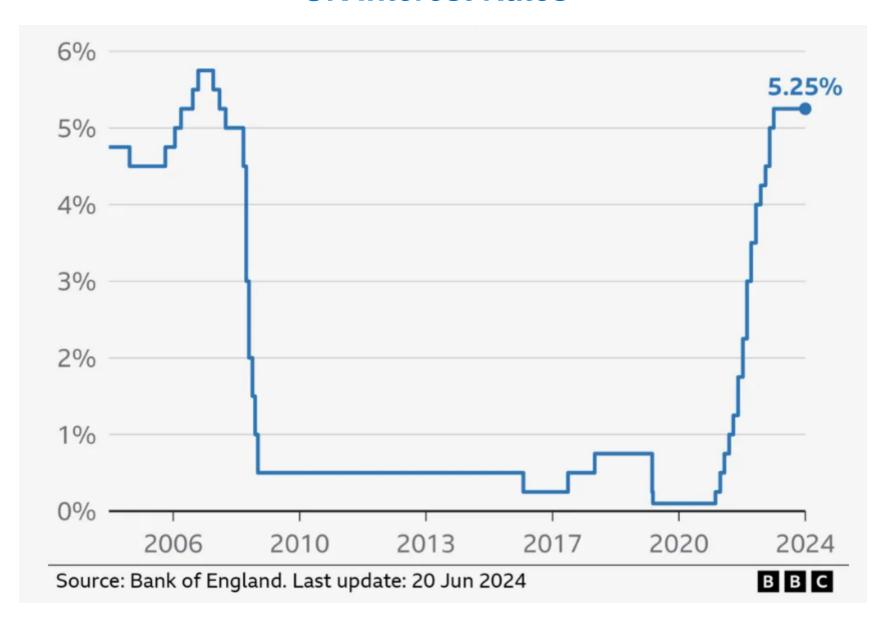
Last year I had a great joke about inflation. But it's hardly worth it now.



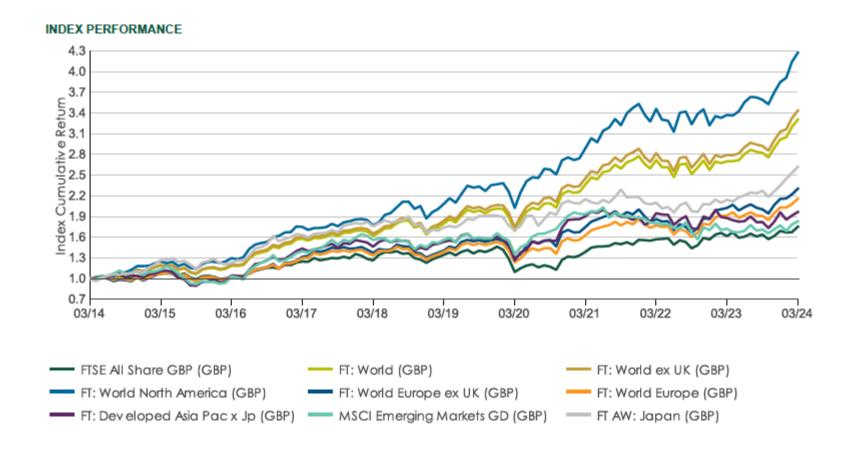
UK Inflation



UK Interest Rates

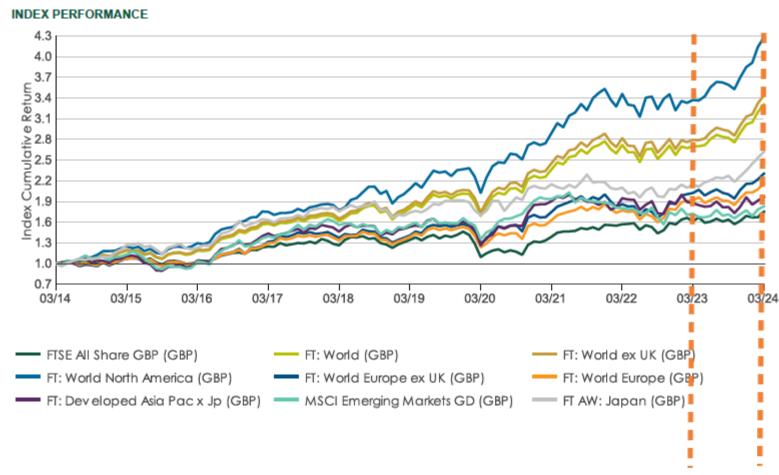


10-Year Equity Index Performance



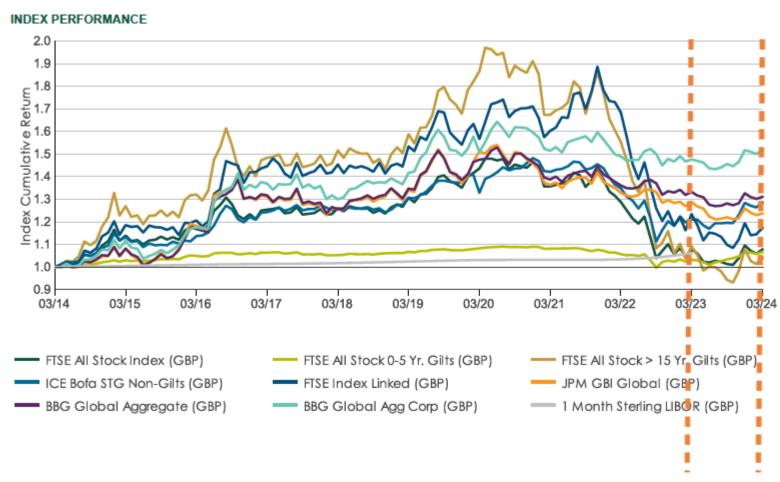


10-Year Equity Index Performance





10-Year Bond Index Performance

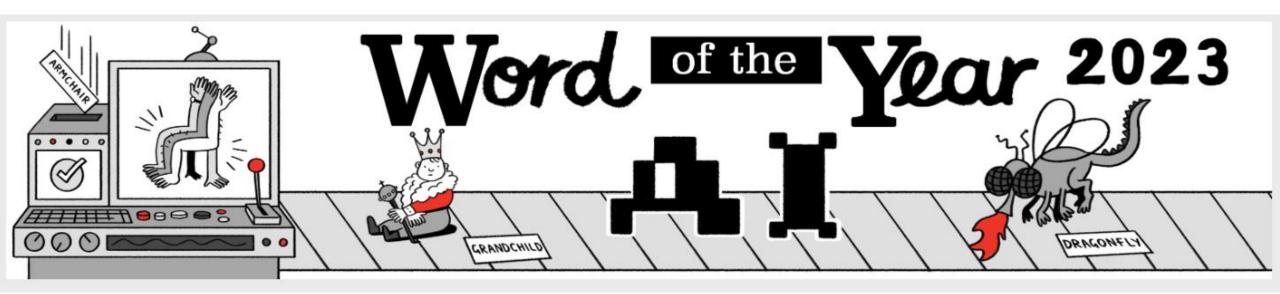




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AI

'Al', a term that describes 'the modelling of human mental functions by computer programs' has been named Collins Word of the Year 2023. Considered to be the next great technological revolution, Al has seen rapid development and has been much talked about in 2023.



Global Risks Ranked by Severity

2 years		10 years
1"	Misinformation and disinformation	1 ^{et} Extreme weather events
2 nd	Extreme weather events	2 ^{ml} Critical change to Earth systems
3rd	Societal polarization	3 rd Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse
4 th	Cyber insecurity	4 th Natural resource shortages
5 th	Interstate armed conflict	5 th Misinformation and disinformation
6 th	Lack of economic opportunity	6th Adverse outcomes of Al technologies
7 th	Inflation	7 th Involuntary migration
8 th	Involuntary migration	8 th Cyber insecurity
9 th	Economic downturn	9 th Societal polarization
l Ö th	Pollution	10th Pollution



Source: World Economic Forum *Global Risks Report 2024*

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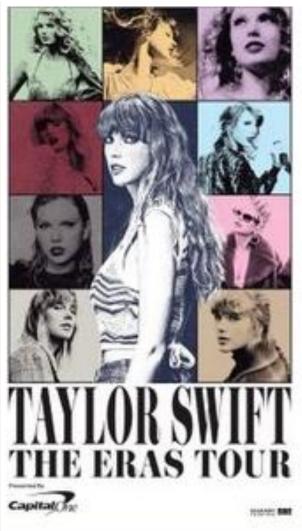
SPF funding level as at 2023 actuarial valuation.





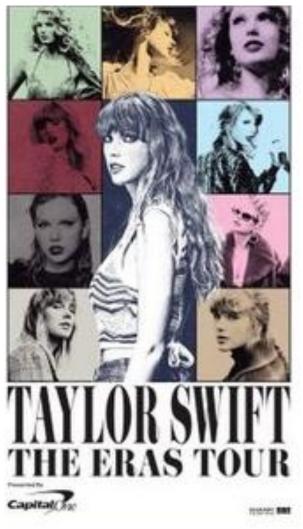








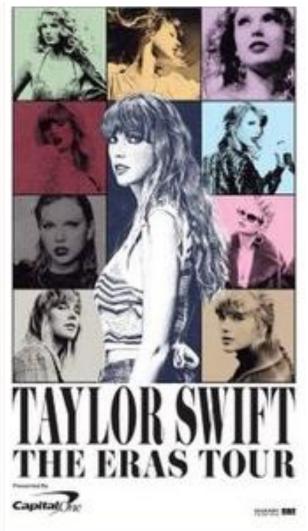








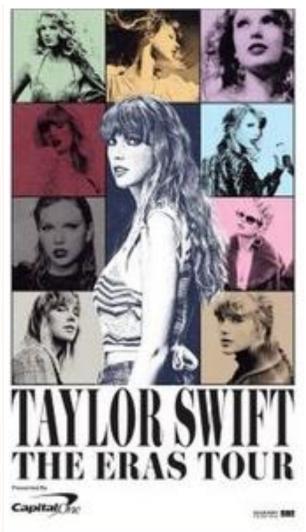


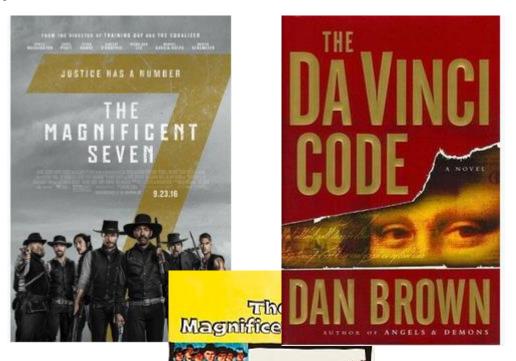
















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