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Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	UN Article
1 st September	In a recent survey, 600 parents and 400 six- and seven-year-olds were asked to name the everyday things around them that they find incredible or awe-inspiring.	What do you think makes something a wonder of the world?	Democracy	Religion or belief	 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS
8 th September	A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location.	What makes a building special?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	 3 BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD
15 th September	Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run.	Why do we vote?	Democracy	Age	 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS
22 nd September	Guinness World Records is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. The book was first published in 1955, and is now sold in over 100 countries.	Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?	Individual Liberty	Age	 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS
29 th September	Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing junior parkrun events closer to primary schools.	Can sport bring people closer together?	Individual Liberty	Disability	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT
6 th October	Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show.	What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Disability	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION
13 th October	This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts.	What makes a good peacekeeper?	Rule of Law	Race	 42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
20 th October	The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card.	Should everyone have an identity card?	Rule of Law	Race	 16 PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

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27th October	This year's Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to María Corina Machado from Venezuela. The Nobel Prizes are special international awards, given each year to people who have made outstanding contributions to science, literature, and peace.	What makes someone worthy of a Nobel Prize?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION
3rd November	An animal charity, called Redwings Horse Sanctuary, has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people.	Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?	Individual Liberty	Disability	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
10th November	The 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP30, will be held in Belém, Brazil, from 10th to 21st November.	What would you tell world leaders if you were at COP30?	Rule of Law	Race	 13 CLIMATE ACTION
17th November	Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement.	Can technology ever help us too much?	Democracy	Disability	 23 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
24th November	McDonald's has changed the colours of its famous Happy Meal box for the first time in the UK, making it white on three sides, so children could colour and design it themselves.	What are some of the different ways we can express ourselves?	Individual Liberty	Religion or Belief	 31 SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
1st December	On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community.	How important is it for us to feel a sense of togetherness?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	All	 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
8th December	An adventurer named Darren Edwards, who is paralysed from the chest down, is preparing to travel 137 miles across Antarctica using a sit-ski.	How might challenges help us grow?	Individual Liberty	Disability	 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
15th December	This winter, a charity called Small Acts of Kindness has sourced, packed and distributed over 10,000 'Warm in Winter' gift bags across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.	What does kindness look like?	Democracy	Age	 27 JUST, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT