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Week	News Story	Focus Question	UN Article	British Value Link	Collective Worship Links
29 <sup>th</sup> August	In San Francisco, USA, a hawk has been hired to deter pigeons from entering one of the metro transport system stations.	Should animals be allowed to work?	 32 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - Some people choose to train and teach animals to do jobs. It is important to remember, the choices we make often come with a responsibility such as ensuring working animals are cared for, safe and happy.	Bible link: Genesis 8:10 11 Biblical value: Hope Key idea: Working animals Bible concept: People of God
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind the ear hearing aids.	Can toys help us celebrate our differences?	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - Every single person in our world is different. We can learn about and celebrate our differences, which can help us to respect and value one another.	Bible link: Psalm 139:14 Biblical value: Respect Key idea: We are all wonderfully different! Bible concept: Creation
12 <sup>th</sup> September	The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time), with rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers all exercising their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions.	What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?	 13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY	<b>Democracy</b> - People who strike have decided to take action to help their voice be heard. We should listen to the voice of others and remember we also have a voice and have the right to use it.	Bible link: Isaiah 41:10 Biblical value: Courage Key idea: Putting our beliefs into action Bible concept: People of God
19 <sup>th</sup> September	A housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK.	Could we live our lives without plastic?	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - Our actions have consequences. If we choose to buy and use items made from plastic, we must consider the impact this will have on our world.	Bible link: Luke 6:47-49 Biblical value: Wisdom Key idea: I can choose Bible concept: God
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after floodwater covered a third of the country.	How can we help those in need who are far away?	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to.	Bible link: 1 Peter 1:3 Biblical value: Hope Key idea: In the darkest of times Bible concept: Salvation
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens.	Do we achieve more when there is competition?	 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS	<b>Rule of Law</b> - Competitions have rules. These rules often state who can enter the competition and how to win. These rules encourage fair play and help keep contestants or competitors safe.	Bible link: 2 Timothy 4:7 Biblical value: Faith Key idea: Competition of life Bible concept: Gospel
10 <sup>th</sup> October	For over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world. Between them, they have won 43 Grand Slam titles.	Should we all aim to be the best?	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - Everyone is different, with different talents. We can respect and celebrate the achievements of others and be thankful for the people in our lives who do the same for us.	Bible link: Romans 12:15 Biblical value: Respect Key idea: Celebrating others Bible concept: Gospel
17 <sup>th</sup> October	All Lidl chocolate bunnies are to be melted after chocolate maker, Lindt, said they looked too similar to their own bunny shaped chocolate treat.	If we do something wrong, who should decide the consequences?	 43-54 HOW THE CONVENTION WORKS	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - Our actions all have consequences. We must consider these consequences and take responsibility for our actions and the choices we make.	Bible link: Galatians 6:7 Biblical value: Compassion Key idea: Actions and consequences Bible concept: God