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Week	News Story	Focus Question	UN Article	British Value Link	Collective Worship Links
30 th May	The Indian city of Delhi is experiencing its fifth heatwave since March, with temperatures hitting a record 49.2 degrees Celsius in places.	How does the weather affect our daily lives?	ACCESS TO INFORMATION	Rule of Law - Severe weather conditions may see new rules or guidance introduced. These are put in place to help protect us and keep us safe.	Bible link: Isaiah 41:13 Biblical value: Courage Key idea: He is always there Bible concept: People of God
6 th June	Wales' Chief nursing officer, Sue Tranka, has said that depicting nurses as superheroes has placed added pressure on already exhausted workers.	Can anyone be a hero?	LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT	Mutual Respect - Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We all have the power to change people's lives for the better. We can all be heroes!	Bible link: Romans 12:6 8 Biblical value: Service Key idea: We can all be heroes! Bible concept: Gospel
13 th June	FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has announced three female referees will officiate at the men's World Cup tournament for the first time ever later this year in Qatar.	Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?	NO DISCRIMINATION	Rule of Law - Referees enforce the rules of the game, which helps make it fair and safe. If players do not follow the rules, there can be consequences and they may even be asked to stop playing.	Bible link: Psalm 9:8 Biblical value: Justice Key idea: Referee?! Bible concept: God
20 th June	The technology company, Google, has recently announced changes to its search engine, including the introduction of the 'Monk Skin Tone Scale' to help make search results more inclusive by showing a wider range of skin tones.	How can we make sure that everyone is included?	8 IDENTITY	Mutual Respect - Not everyone is the same as me and their lives can be very different from mine. If we all try to understand one another, we can help to make sure we all feel included.	Bible link: Philippians 2:3 4 Biblical value: Service Key idea: Reach out to others Bible concept: Gospel
27 th June	A new study, from the University of Montpellier in France, has found that less attractive species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction than their more attractive counterparts as they lack public support.	How important are appearances?	AIMS OF EDUCATION	Individual Liberty - Research has shown that some species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction as they lack public support. It is important to remember our actions have consequences and we are responsible for them.	Bible link: Genesis 1:26 Biblical value: Wisdom Key idea: Beauty in all its forms Bible concept: Creation
4 th July	Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place.	Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?	15 SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS	Individual Liberty - We all have the right to choose our hobbies. Some of our hobbies may even have a positive impact on others and our world.	Bible link: John 13:34 35 Biblical value: Service Key idea: Groups that do good! Bible concept: Gospel
11 th July	An island of wet wipes has 'changed the course of the Thames' river in London. The island, thought to be around the size of two tennis courts, has prompted many campaigners to fight for them to be banned.	Should wet wipes be banned?	24 WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	Rule of Law - Sometimes items can be banned. This means a rule or law is put in place to forbid this item being used. It is important to remember that rules and laws are there to protect us.	Bible link: Ephesians 4:32 Biblical value: Forgiveness Key idea: Keep trying Bible concept: Fall
18 th July	A recent study, conducted by the British Medical Journal (BMJ), has found that trampolining is to blame for half of all activity-related UK Accident and Emergency (A&E) hospital admissions in under-14s.	Should there be more rules for trampolines?	18 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS	Rule of Law - Places, like trampoline parks, have rules and adults in our home or at school may also set rules. We are all responsible for following these rules and keeping ourselves and others safe.	Bible link: Matthew 8:23 27 Biblical value: Trust Key idea: Keeping ourselves safe Bible concept: Gospel