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Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	Bible Link Christian Value Core Concept	UN Article
9 th September	Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but so far have remained for two months.	How can we respond to unexpected events?	Individual Liberty	Religion or Belief	Matthew 28:20 Hope Salvation	
16 th September	The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries!	How can photos shape the world?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age	Genesis 1:31 Joy Creation	
23 rd September	The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers has opened. David Game College, a school in London, opened its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September.	Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?	Rule of Law	Religion or Belief	Romans 14:17 Faith Kingdom of God	
30 th September	Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book-vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists.	How important is it to know about the author behind the book?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Race	Psalms 119:105 Joy God	
7 th October	The company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week, ending the option to work from home.	How important are human interactions?	Individual Liberty	All	Acts 7:22 Wisdom People of God	

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28 th October	People in the USA will head to the polls on Tuesday 5th November to elect the next US president. The winner will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025.	What are the qualities that make a good leader?	Democracy	Sex	Matthew 23:11 Service Gospel	
4 th November	A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8,027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October.	How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?	Individual Liberty	Age	Psalms 71:5 Hope God	
11 th November	This year, Anti-Bullying Week takes place on 11th-15th November with the theme, 'Choose Respect'. As part of the week, Odd Socks Day is on Tuesday 12th November, with odd socks being worn to celebrate what makes us all unique.	What impact can bullying have on a community?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	All	John 13:34-35 Respect Kingdom of God	
18 th November	A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance.	Why is discovery important?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Race	Proverbs 25:2 Curiosity Creation	
25 th November	This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues..	How can we raise awareness of important issues?	Democracy	Religion or Belief	Genesis 2:15 Service Fall	
2 nd December	The Football Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football.	What does it mean to feel included?	Individual Liberty	Disability	Philippians 2:3-4 Compassion Gospel	
9 th December	Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film.	Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?	Individual Liberty	Age	Matthew 5:14-16 Joy Incarnation	
16 th December	It is thought the number of cards sent this festive period will be lower than in previous years, as stamp prices have increased.	How can we show others we care?	Rule of Law	Religion or Belief	2 Corinthians 9:7 Love Incarnation	