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| Week                       | News Story   | Focus Question  | UN Article  | British Value Link  |
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| 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<br>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. |
| 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<br>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.  |
| 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<br>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.                                  |
| 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<br>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.  |
| 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<br>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.  |
| 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<br>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.                                      |
| 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<br>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.                        |
| 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<br>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.   |