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| **Week** | **News Story** | **Focus Question** | **UN Article** | **British Value Link** |
| 29th 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?** |  | **Individual Liberty** - 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. |
| 5th 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?** |  | **Mutual Respect and Tolerance -** 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. |
| 12th 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?** |  | **Democracy** - 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. |
| 19th September | A housing association has built Europe’s first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. | **Could we live our lives without plastic?** |  | **Individual Liberty -** 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. |
| 26th 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?** |  | **Individual Liberty -** Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to. |
| 3rd October | The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. | **Do we achieve more when there is competition?** |  | **Rule of Law -** 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. |
| 10th 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?** |  | **Mutual Respect and Tolerance -** 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. |
| 17th 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?** |  | **Individual Liberty** - Our actions all have consequences. We must consider these consequences and take responsibility for our actions and the choices we make. |