

Week	News story	Focus question	UN Article	British value
26 th October	Farming groups have written to the government Department for Environment, Food and Rural affairs (Defra) outlining how a rule change would allow farmers to temporarily stop public rights of way where animals are present.	Should we be allowed to walk wherever we like?		Rule of Law - Rules and laws are there to protect us. When rules and laws change, we understand that there will be a consequence if we do not follow them.
2 nd November	England footballer, Marcus Rashford has said "I could not be more proud to call myself British" after many authorities went against the Government's refusal to fund meals over the recent half-term break for many children.	Do famous people have a responsibility to use their voice to help others?		Mutual Respect and Tolerance - We all have different family circumstances; some people need more support than others. Famous people sometimes use their position to encourage us to respect this and reach out to families to do what we can to help.
9 th November	Cruise ships around the world have found themselves docked and empty due to current travel restrictions. One former cruise ship captain, Paul Derham, has been using his ferry to organise tours to sail around some of the docked cruise ships in Dorset.	Should we repurpose unused cruise ships?		Mutual Respect - Situations and circumstances around the world are always changing. Sometimes how we use certain things will change too. We should always try to think about different ways to use these things so that they do not go to waste.
16 th November	Personal trainer, Joe Wicks announced on social media that he will be returning to recording his exercise class - Wake Up With Joe. Joe says he wants to help us to get a bit more exercise in our lives.	What are the best ways for us to keep active?		Individual Liberty - I can choose to keep active on my own or as part of a team, through a hobby or in my daily routines. I understand that keeping active will help me to stay healthy.
23 rd November	Boys' elite football academies for under-16s have been allowed to continue during England's four-week lockdown but girls' equivalent regional training centres have been stopped.	Should we always be treated the same?		Mutual Respect - There may be times when we don't feel we are being fairly treated or given the same opportunities. In these times, we can use our voices to speak and let others know how we feel.
30 th November	Plans to dig a road tunnel, near the ancient monument site of Stonehenge in Salisbury, have been approved by the Transport Secretary, Grant Shapps.	Should a tunnel be allowed to be built near Stonehenge?		Democracy - People can have very different views about preserving ancient heritage sites. We can discuss the issue in a calm way and show respect for others even when we disagree with them.
7 th December	Two notebooks thought to be worth millions of pounds, belonging to the scientist Charles Darwin, have been reported stolen from Cambridge University Library 20 years after they were last seen.	How can we keep our memories alive?		Mutual Respect and Tolerance - We all have memories that are a record of our lives and the experiences we have had. Memories can evoke different feelings in each of us. Letters, photos and other special objects can bring these memories to life in different ways for different people.
14 th December	This year's John Lewis Christmas advert revolves around a theme inspired by the kindness of the British public during the coronavirus pandemic.	How can we show we care from afar?		Mutual Respect and Tolerance - We can show kindness in many ways, like giving a hug or smiling at someone. When someone is far away, we can write a letter or send flowers to show we care. All acts of kindness, no matter how small they seem, will have a positive effect on those around us!