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Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	UN Article
24th August	Netflix is working with a company called SignUp Media to provide sign language interpretations (in American Sign Language) for around 200 hours of children's and family entertainment.	What are some different ways we can communicate?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Disability	
31st August	NASA is preparing to send a powerful new telescope into space to explore some of the universe's biggest mysteries.	How can different tools help us explore?	Rule of Law	Sex	
7th September	This week, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists are competing in the Tour of Britain.	Should we keep trying when something is difficult?	Individual Liberty	Religion or Belief	
14th September	UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay.	What are some ways we can help others?	Democracy	Age	
21st September	Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today.	What big cats live in Nepal?	Rule of Law	Religion or Belief	
28th September	The Bayeux Tapestry is a nearly 1,000-year-old very long piece of cloth covered with pictures sewn in colourful thread that tells the story of a very famous event called the Norman Conquest of England.	How can we share our stories?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	
5th October	The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027.	How can the food we eat help us to stay healthy?	Individual Liberty	Age	
12th October	Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in your pocket or hang from a keyring.	How can we find out information?	Rule of Law	Age	
19th October	Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the Woman Grandmaster title in chess.	What games do you enjoy?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	

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