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Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	Bible Link Catholic Social Teaching	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.	How can what we watch be made accessible to everyone?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty	Disability	Micah 6:8 Life and Dignity	
31st August	NASA is preparing to send a powerful new telescope into space to explore some of the universe's biggest mysteries.	Is it important to explore the unknown?	Rule of Law Democracy	Sex	Genesis 1: 1-5 Care for God's Creation	
7th September	This week, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists are competing in the Tour of Britain.	What keeps us going when things get tough?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	Isaiah 40:10 Common Good	
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.	Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age	Matthew 25: 30 – 45 Option for Poor and Vulnerable	
21st September	Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today.	Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?	Rule of Law and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	Genesis 6:19 Care for God's Creation	
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?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	Matthew 13: 10-11 Solidarity	
5th October	The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027.	Who should decide what we have for school lunch?	Rule of Law and Individual Liberty	Age	John 6:11-12 Rights and Responsibilities	
12th October	Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in your pocket or hang from a keyring.	Do we need AI wherever we go?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age	Kings 3:9 Common Good	
19th October	Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the Woman Grandmaster title in chess.	Should age decide what we're allowed to do?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	1 Samuel 3: 9-10 Life and Dignity	

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