

Coverage Spring 2 Early Years England 2026



Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	UN Article
16 th February	A new series of the television programme, Gladiators, has recently returned to screens.	What skills would you need to take part in Gladiators?	Individual Liberty	All	
23 rd February	Scientists at NASA are preparing to send astronauts back to the Moon, as part of a new space programme running over the coming years.	How can it feel to travel in a new way?	Democracy	Race and Sex	
2 nd March	Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts.	What are the best clothes to wear to school?	Mutual Respect	Sex	
9 th March	During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.	What would you like robots to be able to do?	Individual Liberty	Religion and Belief	
16 th March	This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created.	What do you look for while out and about?	Rule of Law	Age	
23 rd March	Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy.	How can we be the best at our favourite sport?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Disability	
30 th March	The Bank of England, that designs and makes the UK's banknotes, has said that future notes might include British wildlife, such as animals or plants, instead of historical figures.	What animals or birds mean the most to you?	Democracy	Religion and belief	