



COVERAGE

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Week	News story	Focus question	British value
29 th October	A 2006 spray painting by the famous graffiti artist Banksy, ended up being shredded as soon as it was sold. The print was in a large frame that had a shredder hidden inside it. As soon as the sale was confirmed the image moved down towards the shredder and “self-destructed”.	Who decides what is art?	Rule of Law - Graffiti is a way people express their opinions about the world, but it is important to respect the laws of the land and consider where it is presented.
5 th November	2018 marks 100 years since the end of World War One. It was called ‘The Great War’ and affected millions of people around the world. On 11th November 1918, an agreement called the Armistice was signed which silenced the guns after four years and four months of fighting.	Can remembering the past help us make a better future?	Respect - World War One affected almost everyone in the UK, and many people all around the world. It is important to show our respect when learning and thinking about this time in history.
12 th November	China is to launch a fake "moon" into space that it hopes will illuminate one of the country's biggest cities. Officials in Chengdu, announced plans to place a satellite in orbit by 2020 capable of reflecting sunlight onto its streets at night, claiming it will be bright enough to entirely replace street lights.	Should we be able to control when it is day and when it is night?	Democracy - The politicians we vote for, make key decisions about our country including changes that might make our lives easier through debate and democratic consultation.
19 th November	A study sponsored by Sainsbury’s and Oxfam has calculated that more than 235 million articles of clothing were sent to landfill annually. People in the UK also throw away around 295 billion pieces of plastic every year, much of which is single-use and cannot be recycled.	Have we become a throwaway society?	Individual Liberty - What we do with the things in our care is our responsibility. Things that may seem old or even broken, may be repairable or of great use to someone else.
26 th November	Scientists conducting the world’s largest study of gender differences in the brain have recently found men were more likely to prefer “things” and “systems”, while women were more interested in people and emotions.	Does your gender affect the job you choose?	The Rule of Law - Modern equality laws protect the rights of individuals and advance equality of opportunity for all.
3 rd December	A Christmas advert raising awareness of the impact of palm oil production on the environment has been banned from UK TV after it was described as "too political". UK supermarket Iceland wanted to use the advert which tells the story of an orangutan whose home is being destroyed by palm oil producers.	Should adverts be a place to share news and opinions?	Rule of Law - Adverts, like TV programmes, are often viewed by huge audiences and have a specific purpose. If the advert doesn’t follow the guidelines, it may not be allowed to be shown.
10 th December	The restaurant chain Frankie and Benny’s is hoping to stop customers from using their mobile phones while eating dinner. It believes it is the first large company in the UK to start the scheme and is offering a 'children eat free' bonus to anyone who agrees.	Should technology be banned at mealtimes?	Individual Liberty - We are often able to choose how we interact with others during mealtimes, we can talk, read, or sit quietly. It’s important to consider those around us too. Is it a good time to talk, if others have had a bad day or want to chat?
17 th December	The Virgin TV Stars competition gave primary schools across the UK the chance to have their Christmas play produced for millions of TV viewers.	What does it take to perform in front of others?	Mutual Respect - We are all different. Some of us may feel confident standing in front of lots of people and enjoy it, for others it may take a lot of courage. It’s important to show respect and support each other when performing!