








Coverage Spring 1 2025



Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	Bible Link Catholic Social Teaching	UN Article
6 th January	Birdwatch 2025 is an annual UK-wide citizen science project, held in January, in which people help gather data to support the work of scientists.	Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?	Rule of Law	Race	Job 12:7-10 Care for God's Creation	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION
13 th January	Prime Minister Keir Starmer has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside.	Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?	Democracy	Age	Matthew 7:24-27 Common Good	 27 FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME
20 th January	The UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms, such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children.	Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?	Rule of Law	Age	Philippians 4.8 Option for Poor and Vulnerable	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION
27 th January	New data has shown that 2024 was the Earth's hottest year on record, warming by 1.5°C.	Who should be involved in key decisions for the world?	Democracy	Race	Micah 6:8 Solidarity	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT
3 rd February	Tennis player Emma Raducanu has revealed that she would like to meet darts champion Luke Littler after stating her respect for his recent achievement in becoming a world darts champion.	Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?	Individual Liberty	Age	Philippians 4:13 Solidarity	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION
10 th February	The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season	Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?	Mutual Respect & Tolerance	Religion or Belief	1 Corinthians 10:23-24 Care for God's Creation	 30 MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION
17 th February	Global retail giant, Amazon, has announced its first UK drone deliveries will take place in Darlington as part of a trial.	Are drones the future of delivery?	Democracy	All	Genesis 1:27-28 Common Good	 16 PROTECTION OF PRIVACY