








Week	News story	Focus question	UN Article	British value	Collective Worship Links
3rd January	A recent pilot project, called Growing Among Trees, provided outdoor activities for urban schools around London and sought to create a model for effective and transformational change in urban schools, giving pupils the opportunity for everyday connection with nature.	Should more of our learning take place outside?	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	<b>Individual liberty</b> - There are many benefits of being outside and learning from the natural world around us. We can choose to take the opportunities that arise to get us outdoors and connect us with nature.	Bible Link: Philippians 4:13 Biblical value: Resilience Bible concept: People of God Key idea: Push on through!
10th January	The \$10bn (£7.45bn) James Webb Space Telescope, thought to be one of the most impressive and ambitious, has been sent into space on top of a huge rocket.	Do you think it is important for us to know the history of our universe?	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION	<b>Individual liberty</b> - We all have the right to learn about the universe if we choose to. The James Webb Space Telescope may help us discover more than we ever have before!	Bible Link: John 1:1 Biblical value: Patience Bible concept: Gospel Key idea: Time, time, time
17th January	The Chinese authorities have banned footballers from getting tattoos and instructed national team players, who already have tattoos, to remove them or cover them up to set a "good example for society".	Is it ever fair to judge others on their appearance?	 5 FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP	<b>Mutual Respect</b> - We all have a unique appearance! It is important that we understand and respect that not everyone is the same.	Bible link: Matthew 3:11 Bible concept: Gospel Biblical value: Tolerance Key idea: Under the skin
24th January	Ever since Rose Ayling-Ellis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language (BSL) has surged.	Should everyone learn sign language?	 23 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	<b>Democracy</b> - We all have a voice and can share our opinions. Sometimes raising awareness of an issue, such as British Sign Language having no legal status in the UK, can make an impact.	Bible link: Matthew 6: 5-8 Bible concept: Gospel Biblical value: Tolerance Key idea: Can we talk?
31st January	The Queen has announced a special competition ahead of her Platinum Jubilee later this year. The nationwide competition aims to find the perfect pudding that can be served for her Jubilee and beyond.	What type of events do you think deserve a celebration?	 14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION	<b>Mutual Respect</b> - There are many different events people choose to celebrate. Some events might celebrate our beliefs, things that are important to us or our achievements. Not everybody celebrates the same things, and we respect that.	Bible link: Luke 15:22-24 Bible concept: Gospel Biblical value: Joy Key idea: Party
7th February	An update to the Highway Code has introduced a hierarchy of road users, which creates 'clearer and stronger priorities' for pedestrians.	Should everyone using our roads learn the Highway Code?	 3 BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD	<b>Rule of Law</b> - The Highway Code is a set of rules and advice for people using roads to follow. They are in place to help keep everyone safe.	Bible link: Acts 9: 1-6 Bible concept: Salvation Biblical value: Wisdom Key idea: Street Detective
14th February	Indonesia is planning to move its capital from Jakarta to the island of Borneo.	What does a city of the future need?	 18 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS	<b>Individual liberty</b> - There are many different factors people consider when choosing where to live, such as jobs, schools, entertainment and homes available. Some people choose to live in cities or towns; others choose the countryside.	Bible link: Revelation 21:18-21 Bible concept: Kingdom of God Biblical value: Patience Key idea: Time traveller