

Week	News story	Focus question	UN Article	British value	Collective Worship Links
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Following his admission that he attended a socially distanced event in the garden of Downing Street during the first lockdown, Prime Minister Boris Johnson has apologised.	If someone says sorry, should we always forgive them?	 13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY	<b>Mutual Respect</b> - We know our behaviour, actions and words can affect other people. If we make a mistake, saying sorry can show we have respect for others and their feelings.	Bible Link: Leviticus 19:18 Biblical value: Forgiveness Key idea: Saying Sorry Bible concept: Fall
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Australia has announced that koalas are now listed as an endangered species across most of its east coast, after a huge drop in numbers.	Whose responsibility is it to help endangered animals?	 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS	<b>Democracy</b> - We all have a voice and the right to express our opinions. Some people choose to use their voice to help protect animals facing extinction.	Bible Link: Psalm 24:1 Biblical value: Service Key idea: Good Stewards Bible concept: Creation
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Six months after the Taliban seized power in Kabul, Afghanistan, there have been big changes to the lives of many in the country, particularly for the younger generation.	How might your life be different if you weren't able to go to school?	 28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION	<b>Rule of Law</b> - Many countries have laws which state education is compulsory for all children. In the UK, we have laws in place to ensure education is inclusive and available to everyone.	Bible link: Luke 6:40 Biblical value: Wisdom Key idea: A good teacher Bible concept: Gospel
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the 44-year-old Ukrainian president is being called a hero, who has bravely refused to bow down to Russia, as his country of Ukraine endures an attack.	How important is it to show bravery as a leader?	 38 PROTECTION IN WAR	<b>Mutual Respect</b> - Bravery comes in many forms. A new or tricky situation may be challenging for one person but not another. We can respect our differences and support each other in difficult times.	Bible link: Deuteronomy 31:6 Biblical value: Courage Key idea: Being brave Bible concept: People of God
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1st and 2nd class options. The price of a 1st class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4th April.	Is there still a place for letters in today's world?	 9 KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER	<b>Tolerance</b> - We may not always agree when prices increase and items, such as stamps, cost more. We can share how we feel about it but must tolerate and accept that not everyone feels the same.	Bible link: Thessalonians 5:11 Biblical value: Friendship Key idea: Write a letter! Bible concept: Gospel
28 <sup>th</sup> March	The shipwreck of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance, has been found 107 years after it became trapped in ice and sank off the coast of Antarctica.	If you keep trying, will you always succeed?	 32 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - The perseverance of people to find the long-lost ship, Endurance, has finally led to success. We can all choose to persevere with something we really want to achieve and not give up!	Bible link: Hebrews 12:1 Biblical value: Perseverance Key idea: Can I keep on going? Bible concept: Salvation
4 <sup>th</sup> April	A £16 billion proposal to build a huge solar power station in space is being explored by the government, the science minister has said.	Do all inventions have a positive impact on the world?	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - Some people choose to build, create and invent things that can make our world better. It is important to remember we are all responsible for our own actions and choices and if we want to make our world better, we can!	Bible link: Genesis 1:31 Biblical value: Joy Key idea: Ideas can change the world Bible concept: Creation