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Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	UN Article
1st September	In a recent survey, 600 parents and 400 six- and seven-year-olds were asked to name the everyday things around them that they find incredible or awe-inspiring.	What do you think makes something a wonder of the world?	Democracy	Religion or belief	
8th September	A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location.	What makes a building special?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	
15th September	Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run.	Why do we vote?	Democracy	Age	
22nd September	Guinness World Records is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. The book was first published in 1955, and is now sold in over 100 countries.	Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?	Individual Liberty	Age	
29th September	Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing junior parkrun events closer to primary schools.	Can sport bring people closer together?	Individual Liberty	Disability	
6th October	Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show.	What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Disability	
13th October	This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts.	What makes a good peacekeeper?	Rule of Law	Race	
20th October	The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card.	Should everyone have an identity card?	Rule of Law	Race	

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