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| **Week** | **News Story** | **Focus question** | **UN Article** | **UN Link** | **British Value Link** |
| 20th February | Long-term bike hire schemes are on the rise. Several companies have launched services, where users can pay a monthly fee to use a high-quality bike or e-bike. | **How would you choose to travel?** |  | If a child lives in a different country than their parents, governments must let the child and parents travel, so they can stay in contact and be together. | **Individual Liberty -** We can travel in many different ways and there are lots of different types of transport to choose from. Walking or biking can help the environment. |
| 27th February | A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. | **Do you like to spend or save money?** |  | Governments should provide money or other support to help children from poor families. | **Individual Liberty -** People can choose how they spend their money. |
| 6th March | It has been suggested that the number of hazel dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. | **How can we help protect wild animals where we live?** |  | We have the right to give our opinions freely about any issues that affect us such as issues in our local area. Adults should listen to us and take us seriously. | **Democracy -** We all have a voice and our opinions should be heard. If we want to help care for and protect natural habitats, we can use our voice and take action. |
| 13th March | Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. | **Can you think of words to describe a character?** |  | Parents or guardians are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. They should always consider what is best for us. This may involve deciding which books are suitable for us to read. | **Rule of Law -** As we move into the future, things develop, change and modernise. Rules and laws will sometimes need to be updated because of this. |
| 20th March | Sight loss charity, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs. | **How can guide dogs help people who are blind or partially sighted?** |  | Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Guide dogs can help people who are blind or partially sighted become more independent and to participate actively in the community. | **Mutual Respect and Tolerance -** Everyone is different. Some people need help to do some things. Volunteering can be one way we can help make a difference to other people’s lives. |
| 27th March | Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents. | **When might someone put up a tent?** |  | We can join or set up groups or organisations and form our own communities. We can meet with others as long as this does not harm other people. | **Mutual Respect and Tolerance -** People live all over the world and everyone has different lives and experiences. We should always show respect to other people. |