

Autumn Part 1 2017

Week	News story	Focus question	British value
6 th September	Looking at the nature of fame following a new launch of Strictly Come Dancing.	What does being famous mean?	Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different beliefs.
13 th September	Following the announcement that there will be a new Royal baby, we look at the historical and present role of our Royal Family.	How important is it to have a Royal Family?	In the earliest times, the Royal Family were key figures in the enforcement of law, known as the 'Fount of Justice'. Today, the Royal Family still retains an important role, helping to strengthen national unity and stability.
20 th September	The Invictus Games is being held into Toronto and is a competition for wounded servicemen and soldiers from around the world.	How can hope triumph after times of great difficulty?	Mutual respect, tolerance and celebrating those who are different from ourselves.
27 th September	It was announced that Nerf Guns, the popular children's toy, had caused several serious eye injuries due to misuse.	How safe are the toys we buy?	Every day, we make lots of choices. Some of those will affect the safety of ourselves and others. It's important that we make sensible decisions with resources and toys that we may need to take extra care with.
4 th October	Sheza Hasan, who is a mother from Canada, came home last week and was surprised to find a mysterious box had been left on her front doorstep full of dolls wearing Hijabs.	Do you always feel that you belong?	We are all unique, with different beliefs and opinions. Together, this makes our community a rich and vibrant one full of diversity. Both our similarities and differences should be celebrated as they make us who we are!
11 th October	On Sunday, 1 October, there was a vote in an area of Spain called Catalonia over whether the region should be an independent country. It is currently officially part of Spain.	Should we always stand up for what we believe in?	Democracy. It's important to remember what we believe in and to make sure we stand up for ourselves and others around us if we believe something isn't fair.
16 th October	Many sports stars including American football players have been objecting against unfairness and police violence in America towards minority groups by kneeling during the national anthem to support and show respect towards those who they feel don't have a voice.	When is it important to show respect?	Showing respect towards others is important because it shows we value one another as human beings. Respect can be shown in lots of different ways, including kindness, support and being polite.
23 rd October	This week is One World Week, a UK Charity who each year choose a different focus looking at global issues. This year's focus is 'Good Neighbours'.	Do we value our neighbours?	Being a good neighbour means more than just being quiet. It is actively looking out for our neighbours to ensure we are helpful, kind and that their needs are met.