



COVERAGE

Autumn Part 2 2019

Week	News story	Focus question	British value
4 th November	The 2 nd -8 th November is UK Parliament week, a week to learn all about how Parliament works. In recent months, MPs who work in the House of Commons (part of Parliament) have received disapproval from some people who believe that the 650 MPs who make many of the key decisions in the running of the UK have not been working effectively together.	Would you change how our country is run?	Democracy - Everyone has different ideas about how they think the UK should be run. To make sure everyone can have a voice, adults vote to elect MPs to represent our opinions in Parliament.
11 th November	During the Rugby World Cup, the England rugby team were fined £2,000 for crossing the halfway line on the pitch as they lined up before the semi-final whilst the New Zealand team were performing the haka.	Should the haka be allowed in sport?	Mutual Respect - The haka is an important ritual for Māori people and is used by sports teams in New Zealand and other parts of the world. It is important to respect other cultures and also to be aware of the impact they may have.
18 th November	Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city.	Whose responsibility is it for us to have clean air to breathe?	Rule of Law - Delhi's air pollution is so bad it has turned the city into a toxic gas chamber. It is important that strict rules and laws are put in place and followed to protect the millions of people who live there
25 th November	Broadclyst Community Primary School in Exeter has an average class size of 42 and is home to one of the biggest primary aged classes in the UK with a Year 6 class of 63 pupils!	How important is the size of our class?	Individual Liberty - In school we are often organised into groups to support our learning. This means we need to think carefully about the words we use and how we act towards others in order to help make our classrooms happy and successful places!
2 nd December	The popular TV show, 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here' will no longer feature challenges including eating live bugs in the Bushtucker Trials for the first time in the show's history, following campaigns against animal cruelty.	Should animals be used for our entertainment?	Rule of Law - Just like people, animals have rights and there are laws in place to make sure they are not mistreated in any way. It's important for us to support these laws to protect animals.
9 th December	The number of youth centres supported by local councils has more than halved between 2011-2019, according to a Parliamentary Group. Ahead of the general election, Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems parties have all pledged to invest in youth services if elected.	Should all children have free access to youth centres?	Individual Liberty - There may be lots to do where we live or there may not be. We all have a voice and if we would like to see more activities or have places to go, we can work together using our collective voice to support positive action!
16 th December	A family getting into the festive spirit had their celebrations dulled when they were told by some of their neighbours to take down their Christmas decorations until closer to the 25th December. Claudia and Nick Simonis put up their decorations on the 1st November.	Should we be allowed to decorate our homes however we like?	Individual Liberty - During special times, we may choose to decorate our homes which may impact our neighbours. It's important to be considerate and think of others – but also to enjoy our celebrations!