








Week	News story	Focus question	UN Article	UN Article Link	Collective Worship Links
1st November	The COP26 climate summit, one of the biggest ever world meetings on how to tackle climate change, is taking place between 31st October and 12th November 2021 and is being held in Glasgow.	What are the best ways to tackle climate change?		Climate change is something that affects us all. We have the right to give our opinions about how we can help tackle climate change and adults should listen and take us seriously.	Bible Link: Exodus 3:10 Biblical value: Courage Key idea: Let me speak!
8th November	A new study published in Science magazine found that in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique, a rare genetic condition, that causes tuskless elephants, has become more common.	Should we do more to protect elephants?		I can set up or join groups, such as the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) or Youth 4 African Wildlife (Y4AW) as long as it doesn't harm others.	Bible Link: Matthew 8.23–27 Biblical value: Wisdom Key idea: Am I protected?
15th November	A German professor believes that secure playgrounds prevent young people from finding out important dangers during their early years.	Do we need to experience danger to learn how to be safe?		We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. Playgrounds give us a great opportunity to play and be creative!	Bible Link: Joshua 1:9 Biblical value: Courage Key idea: Hold onto courage
22nd November	Travel company, Expedia, has banned the sale of holidays involving dolphins and whales.	Should we be allowed to swim with dolphins?		We can share with others what we learn, think or feel about Expedia banning the sale of holidays involving dolphins and whales. We can do this by talking, writing, drawing or any other way, unless it harms other people.	Bible Link: Luke 4:18 Biblical value: Liberty Key idea: Freedom
29th November	Brazil's indigenous people came together at COP26 earlier this month to share their message, that the world needs their expertise in protecting the Amazon rainforest.	Is the world a better place when we live a more natural life?		All children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion, even if it is not shared by most people in the country where they live.	Bible Link: Psalm 62:5 Biblical value: Peace Key idea: Less is more
6th December	Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg has announced Meta, a new company brand for Facebook apps and technologies.	Do we need to create a virtual universe?		We can stay in contact with family members that we do not live with using a variety of ways such as writing letters, emailing, video calling. In the future, we might be able to use virtual reality to connect too!	Bible Link: John 10:10 Biblical value: Abundance Key idea: Is this the real world?
13th December	School nativity plays and musical concerts have taken place in various formats this year, with some schools hosting events entirely online, others taking a hybrid approach and some even opting for performances outdoors.	Who are school performances for?		In school, we can develop our personality, talents and abilities. Having opportunities to take part in school plays and concerts can help us to do this.	Bible Link: Isaiah 9:6 Biblical value: Grace Key idea: Instant impact