



COVERAGE

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Week	News story	Focus question	British value
6 th January	An eight-year-old boy who reviews toys and shares the videos online has topped a list of the highest-earning YouTube stars after making £19.8 million! Ryan Kaji, from Ryan ToysReview, made the money between June 2018 and June 2019.	Should children be allowed to make money from creating and sharing videos?	Rule of Law - There are rules to follow to keep us safe online and to make sure we are responsible with the information we share with others. It's important to take time to understand and make sure we follow these rules.
13 th January	Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats.	Can animals provide the same support to us as our friends?	Respect - Some people choose to dedicate their lives to helping others. In Syria, a few people have remained in difficult conditions to help look after cats that have been left behind.
20 th January	Facebook has announced a new policy banning all artificial intelligence (AI) created videos that are likely to mislead viewers into thinking someone said words that they didn't actually say.	Can you ever trust what you view online?	Individual Liberty - When online, we may watch or read different information. It's important for us to be aware that not everything we see is true. We must be sure to think carefully and check where the information has come from.
27 th January	The date that the UK are scheduled to leave the EU is the 31 st January 2020. A group of MPs hoped to signify the historic occasion with the ringing of Big Ben at 11pm. As the Elizabeth Tower and Big Ben is currently under refurbishment, the estimated cost of ensuring the bells work, is £500,000.	Should we celebrate the things that divide us?	Democracy - When important decisions need to be reached, sometimes a big vote or referendum takes place, this gives everyone an opportunity to have a voice and share their opinion.
3 rd February	A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world.	Who should decide what's best for our health?	Rule of Law - There will be times when governments or other organisations will put restrictions or things in place to protect us from the spreading of diseases.
10 th February	Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics.	Should sportswear be banned if it gives an unfair advantage?	Rule of Law - In sporting competitions, it's important that things are fair for all competitors. The people in charge will check things like the clothes and shoes people wear, to make sure the event is equal for all.
17 th February	The government have brought forward a ban on the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars to try to help the UK meet its target of emitting almost zero carbon by 2050.	Should petrol and diesel cars be banned?	Rule of Law - The government introduce laws not just to protect us but also to help the world. Cars powered by petrol and diesel contribute towards air pollution. Banning these will help make the air cleaner.