

EYFS Coverage Autumn 1 2024



Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics
26th August	A nine-year-old girl is set to make history as the youngest person ever to represent the UK internationally in any sport. Bodhana Sivanandan, from Harrow, northwest London, has been selected for the team representing England at the Chess Olympiad in Budapest in September.	When should we take turns?	Democracy	Age
2nd September	Over the summer, many protests took place in England and Northern Ireland. Following the protests, communities in many towns, including Middlesbrough, organised clean-up efforts that united people from all faiths and races.	What jobs can we help with?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Race
9th September	Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but so far have remained for two months.	Why do our plans sometimes change?	Individual Liberty	Religion or Belief
16th September	The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries!	Why do people take photographs?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age
23rd September	The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers has opened. David Game College, a school in London, opened its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September.	How do teachers help us?	Rule of Law	Religion or Belief
30th September	Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book-vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists.	What do you love about books?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Race
7th October	The company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week, ending the option to work from home.	Would you enjoy working in an office?	Individual Liberty	All
14th October	UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts.	Why do people give gifts?	Rule of Law	Race
21st October	Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus.	What musical instrument interests you?	Democracy	Religion or Belief