KS1 Coverage Autumn 1 2026

Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics
31st August	NASA is preparing to send a powerful new telescope into space to explore some of the universe's biggest mysteries.	Is it important to explore the unknown?	Rule of Law Democracy	Sex
7th September	This week, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists are competing in the Tour of Britain.	What keeps us going when things get tough?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief
14th September	UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay.	Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age
21st September	Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today.	Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?	Rule of Law and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief
28th September	The Bayeux Tapestry is a nearly 1,000-year-old very long piece of cloth covered with pictures sewn in colourful thread that tells the story of a very famous event called the Norman Conquest of England	How can we share our stories?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex
5th October	The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027.	Who should decide what we have for school lunch?	Rule of Law and Individual Liberty	Age
12th October	Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in your pocket or hang from a keyring.	Do we need AI wherever we go?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age
19th October	Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the Woman Grandmaster title in chess.	Should age decide what we're allowed to do?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex

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