

# Coverage Spring 1 2024



Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	UN Article
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10-year-old Teddy Cottle from Oxfordshire has launched a petition calling for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers.	Can emojis help us show our feelings?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	All	 <b>2</b> NO DISCRIMINATION
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	A study from the University of Valencia, in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading, for example, on an e-reader or tablet.	What books do you choose to read?	Individual Liberty	Religion and Belief	 <b>17</b> ACCESS TO INFORMATION
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted.	What must a self-driving car be able to do?	Rule of Law	Disability	 <b>3</b> BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD
<b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	A new BBC television programme, called Style It Out, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week.	Where can we get clothes from?	Individual Liberty	Religion and Belief	 <b>29</b> AIMS OF EDUCATION
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Pupils in England will have the choice to take a GCSE exam in British Sign Language (BSL) from 2025. BSL is a form of communication using hand gestures and other movements.	Should we learn sign language at school?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Race	 <b>30</b> MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION