



COVERAGE

Summer Part 2 2020

Week	News story	Focus question	British value
1 st June	The number of people seeking to start a career in the healthcare sector has risen during the pandemic, official figures reveal. Health leaders said the wish shown by thousands of people to help them to fight illness was “truly humbling”.	Why do people choose the jobs they do?	Individual Liberty - There are many different jobs that we might decide to do! Some people choose a job because of their interests, others because they want to live in a certain place or because they want to work alongside family or friends.
8 th June	Since schools closed to most pupils two weeks before the Easter break, many young people have had to completely rehaul their usual routines.	How important is it to have a routine?	Individual Liberty - Some of us like routines, we like structure and consistency, others like to be more spontaneous and find changes in our days exciting!
15 th June	A mother from Northumberland recently spent £100 on a second-hand vending machine to provide an opportunity for her children to learn about money after tiring of them arguing over snacks and other items during lockdown.	How should we learn to manage our money?	Individual Liberty - As we get older, we will take more responsibility for the money we have. We will need to make decisions on what we spend, thinking carefully about what is important.
22 nd June	Chester Zoo is the largest zoo in the UK and was closed on 21st March, following lockdown restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. It reopened on 15th June, after being closed for 3 months.	Should zoos have been allowed to reopen earlier?	Rule of Law - During the Covid-19 outbreak, many new laws have been introduced to help keep us all as safe as possible. It is important to follow any new rules to protect ourselves and others around us.
29 th June	Following protests campaigning for Black Lives Matter, demonstrators in Bristol pulled down a statue of a former slave trader, Edward Colston and threw it into the harbour. It is likely that the statue will now be placed in a museum.	Why do we have statues?	Democracy - Peaceful protests can provide an opportunity for people to collectively voice concerns, often these protests can raise wider awareness and lead to positive change for all.
6 th July	A red, white and blue paint job on the Prime Minister's plane has recently been revealed. The RAF Voyager is used by the Prime Minister and members of the Royal Family for official visits around the world and was previously coloured grey.	How important are first impressions?	Individual Liberty - There may be times when we are judged, or opinions are formed based on our external appearance. It is important for us to think carefully about our own judgements and not to judge others solely on how they look.
13 th July	Since March 17th, people in the UK were only allowed to travel to other countries if the journey was essential. A new traffic light system, recently launched, means countries have been given a green, amber or red light depending on the number of coronavirus cases there, allowing people to potentially have a summer holiday this year.	Are holidays important?	Mutual Respect - Holidays can be an opportunity for rest and reflection for some, but for others having time to relax at home is preferred. It is important to respect those who are different from us.
20 th July	One of the ideas proposed to the government to kick-start the struggling High Street was that households should be given vouchers worth hundreds of pounds. The suggested amount was £500 for each adult and £250 for each child to support firms hit the most by the coronavirus outbreak.	Do you think free vouchers are a good idea to help struggling shops and restaurants?	Rule of Law - In these difficult times, the government are making lots of rules that both help to keep us safe and also to try to help businesses survive.