









Picture News is delivered once each week as part of a collective worship. The session is based on a recent news event and therefore cannot be planned in advance. Here is an example of a termly overview for a completed term with the news story, UN article, focus question and British Value link identified.

Week	News Story	Focus Question	UN Article	British Value Link
24 <sup>th</sup> October	After being shut for nearly two years, the world's most southerly mail room on the remote Goudier Island in the Antarctic Peninsula, will reopen under a team of British women.	Have our lives become too complicated?	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - I know that life is not the same for everyone. Some people's lives may be more complicated than others. Even if we're feeling busy or pressured, it is important to still treat others with respect.
31 <sup>st</sup> October	A robot named Ai-Da has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London.	Will robots make the world a better place?	 32 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - People are responsible for advances in science and technology. It is important that risks are managed and the consequences considered carefully so that these advances help us.
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Animal rescue groups in countries around the world are seeing a jump in the number of animals being brought to their shelters, as household finances are squeezed.	Should more be done to help rescue pets?	 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS	<b>Democracy</b> - We all have a voice. We can use our voice to share our opinions and support the things that matter to us. For some, this might be caring for pets in need.
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils in schools should not be unfairly singled out for having afro hair, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has said in new guidelines for schools.	Should we ever have to change our appearance?	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION	<b>Rule of Law</b> - There may be rules we follow in school about how we wear our hair. Rules are often in place to protect us and keep us safe but we must ensure they are fair and do not discriminate.
21 <sup>st</sup> November	The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18 <sup>th</sup> December.	What can football teach us about the wider world?	 41 BEST LAW FOR CHILDREN APPLIES	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - World sports events provide an opportunity to learn about other countries and their cultures. Life is not the same for everyone and we can respect our differences.
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history.	Are some jobs more important than others?	 15 SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS	<b>Democracy</b> - We all have a voice and the right to use it. Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing union have voted to strike, which is one way people can share their voice.
5 <sup>th</sup> December	This year, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) marks 100 years of broadcasting.	Are television channels as important as they once were?	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - With such a huge variety of entertainment available on our screens, we can choose what to watch. We can take some responsibility for our viewing to ensure we have a healthy amount of screen time.
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasa officials have recently announced that humans could live on the Moon during this decade.	What would it be like to live on the Moon?	 14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - We are all different so our thoughts, feelings and opinions about visiting the Moon will be different too. We can show respect for and understanding of our differences.

The Picture News sessions also supports children with their SMSC development:

SMSC	How?
Spiritual development	Through Picture News sessions, children are given opportunity to be reflective about their own beliefs and show respect for the beliefs, faiths, feelings and values of others. Coverage is broad and includes current news stories about the environment, religion, politics and culture. It also includes social, ethical and moral issues. Opportunities are given for children to learn about themselves, others and the world around them.
Moral development	News stories explore some issues which allow children to see the difference between right and wrong in the 'real world'. Opportunities to look at the civil and criminal law of England are given. Children offer their views about moral and ethical issues and can listen and respond respectfully to the viewpoints of others.
Social development	Each week, we focus on one of the British Values that links to the story. This allows children to accept and engage in British Values in a meaningful and relevant way. They also make links to personal, school and community values. Picture News stories inspire children to take action and have allowed opportunities to demonstrate children's willingness to participate in a variety of communities and social settings.
Cultural development	Children are given opportunities to explore a range of different cultures. It allows children to understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity locally, nationally and globally. Picture News stories cover British politics giving children knowledge of Britain's democratic parliamentary system.

The British Values and SMSC focus within these sessions help us to support the development of the whole child.