

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Development

across the curriculum

	We promote spiritual development by	We promote moral development by	We promote social development by	We promote cultural development by
English	 Connecting our own lives to the characters in the text. English engages children with poetry, fiction and drama. It invites and encourages the children to explore feelings and values in a wide range of genres. Encourages confidence and self-belief through drama, speaking and listening activities. 	Discussion of moral dilemmas in a variety of genre texts. Linking these moral dilemmas to their own life and how they choose what is right and wrong.	 Exploring social attitudes towards language. How has written and spoken language over time. Working in teams for speaking and listening activities. Working in groups to generate ideas. 	 Looking at stories, poems and non-fiction texts from around the world. Using role play to explore the lives of characters from other cultures including language and accent. Exploration of social class through spoken language and roles of characters in books.
			Peer to peer editing and idea sharing.	
Maths	Children are engaged in deeper thinking with regards to problem solving.	Maths encourages children to look at, discuss and evaluate a range of social and moral issues in the world. It can sometimes draw upon	A requirement for verbal reasoning. Working in groups or teams to solve problems.	Maths exposes the children to range of approaches to solving problems and reasoning skills.
		other areas of study such as history and geography.	Sharing resources. Children have the opportunity to discuss their learning with their peers.	

Year 6 look at evolution	Children are encouraged to	Developing skills for finding	Children are encouraged
	think about the impact of	solutions working as a	to look at future
Harvest Assembly.	science on the world in many	team.	prospects and how
	different ways:	Science award given out	scientific skills will help
Easter/Spring celebrations.		half termly.	them in everyday lives
	Is it right to test drugs on	nan terriny:	and the wider world.
Celebrating new life.	animals?		
Creating awe and wonder	Should we turn the animal's		
across all age ranges	habitat into a skate park?		
through experiments and	habitat into a skate park:		
investigating.	Can we develop an eco-friendly		
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Desing conjugations of children	fuel/packaging?		
Rasing aspirations of children			
through giving them	How much energy do you use?		
awareness of science careers.	57 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 -		

Art	Expressing their feelings through media. Exploring how art makes them feel and why. Creating art in the style of other artists.	Debating what is and isn't art. Why do the children think that? Using art to discuss real life moral dilemmas.	Children to discuss and share their personal opinions about art work. Children work in groups or teams to create and collective piece of work. Children generate ideas together. Discuss what art might be trying to explain to	Looking at and exploring art and artists from different countries and cultures. Comparing what can be seen in art pieces from around the world and discuss the issues that would make them different.
Computing	How can technology bring	Looking at how developments	use with regards to social issues now and in the past. Completing group	Exploring how technology
	rapid benefits to discussions and tolerance of pupil's beliefs?	of technology have had an impact on the environment as technology has meant that old ways of working have been	work including practical activities with other children.	has impacted some cultures and countries differently to others.
	Children are exposed to the limitations and the abuse of the internet where they question and justify aims, values and principles of their own and other's belief systems.	changed to help the environment.	To explore and understand social media and the advantages that these sites can bring as well as the problems that can arise including cyber bullying.	Studying how more developed countries have kept up with the pace of technology whereas less developed countries haven't. Children to explore the factors effecting this.
Design Technology	Creative thinking and innovation encourages the children to discover new talents.	Moral dilemmas discussed with the creation of new products and new technology.	Health and safety of yourself and others with tools and instruments. Encourage group and team	Industrial routes- what has already been made, other products currently on the market.

	Builds self-confidence and belief in their own abilities. Encourages the use of creative instincts.	What is the impact on the environment with the new product that is being made? Consider environmental issues and impact.	efforts; sharing ideas and compromising. Peer evaluation on products made.	What similar products are available in other countries- why are they different?
MFL	Exploring new language and vocabulary. Awe and wonder. Children are encouraged to express themselves in the target language.	Acceptance of other people's language and culture. Children are encouraged to explore, discuss and evaluate the moral dilemmas in other countries/cultures.	Encouraging a collaborative approach to learning. Children regularly are encourage to hold conversations in the target language.	Exposing children to a foreign language and culture. Promote internationalism and their place and role in the world.

Geography	Promotes and sense of wonder and fascination with human and physical aspects of the world. Creating an understanding of scale- how small changes in climate can have far reaching consequences. Understand that all life in linked and creates the processes that make Earth the only habitable planet.	 Exploring and discussing a range of Geographical moral dilemmas. How the development of cities has affected wild-life. How different countries tackle and ever increasing population. Poverty. Environmental issues surrounding importing goods from other countries. 	Social issues are common themes within Geography. It is important for the children to work together and out of school to help tackle the issues raised such as global warming.	How can different cultures and beliefs have an impact on the environment and human issues? Children study different places around the world and are introduced to their culture and customs. Children develop their humility and begin to understand that the world is a global community.
Music	Ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise and use this to create and choose music. Sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them. Use of imagination and creativity in their learning. Willingness to reflect on their experiences.	Ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong- lyrics and music and the theory behind the music or song. Understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions. Interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues in music and being able to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.	Use a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religious, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Willingness to participate in a variety of communities and social settings, including by volunteering, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively. Acceptance and engagement with the	Looking at and exploring music, songs, composers and artists from different countries and cultures. Comparing what can be heard and interpreted from music and lyrics from around the world and discuss the issues that would make them different.

			fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; the pupils develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.	
History	Encourages a sense of curiosity and mystery of how and why events happened. What would be different now if things had happened differently? Pupils are encouraged to explore the role played by important individuals, for good or ill, in the shaping of the world we live in. Pupils reflect on different interpretations of the past and how they have been arrived at.	Consider and comment on moral dilemmas and questions. Is that happened in the past acceptable today? If not, why not? Encouraged to show compassion for people facing dilemmas and empathise with their decisions. Notations of right and wrong are explored around events that happened in the past.	 Explore the similarities and differences between past and present societies. Explore why we are fortunate to live in the modern world. How did other cultures have an impact on what we know to Britain today? Collaborative and team work in activities. 	Encouraged to gain an understanding of and empathise with people from different cultural backgrounds. Pupils develop a better understanding of our multicultural society through studying links between local, British, European and World history.

PE	Understand how to overcome	Understand the difference	Identify the importance of	Understanding the
	challenges with	between fair/unfair.	having friends and know	Olympics for different
	determination and		what characteristics make a	cultures and traditions.
	perseverance.	Begin to set goals and identify if	good friend.	
		their targets have been met.		Take part in traditional
	Explain how confidence can		Listen to advice on how to	games/activities of different
	effect performance.	Offer suggestions on how to	improve skills from peers	cultures.
		offset negative mood.	and teachers.	
	Identify ways of dealing with			Discuss the health of people
	stress using physical activity.	Offer solutions to problems.	Share own views and listen	from different
			to and consider	countries/regions.
	Recommend suitable		views/opinions of others.	
	activities for healthy lifestyle		Work effectively with a	May pole/May day links to
	for different ages.		partner/small group/team.	traditional cultures.
	Identify areas they are			
	confident in.		Participate in competitive	
			activities.	
	Understand that being		Description of the second	
	healthy incorporates body,		Recognise own roles and	
	mind and lifestyle.		responsibilities within a	
	Poing gracious in succoss as		team.	
	Being gracious in success as well as defeat.		Evaluate performances of	
	well as deleat.		self and others looking for	
	Sports day.		areas of strength and	
	Sports day.		weakness	
	Make links between balanced		weakitess	
	lifestyle and being happy.			
	Understand a variety of			
	tactics and strategies for			
	different activities.			

PHSE	Engage children with a range of mindfulness activities. Children explore a range of feelings and values across a range of situations and scenarios through role play, story-telling and discussions.	Children are encouraged to look at, discuss and evaluate a range of moral issues based on different case studies and scenarios. Children discuss what is right and wrong and connect this the British Value; Rule of Law.	Providing the children with an environment in which they can share their views and feel safe. Children are encourage to listen to and value the beliefs and opinions of others.	Children are exposed to wide range of experiences and situations and they can be explored from other people's points of view.
RSE	Learning and understanding physical development at appropriate stages. Understanding human sexuality, reproduction, emotions and relationships.	Learning the importance of values and individual conscience and moral considerations. Learning the value of family life, marriage, and stable and loving relationships for the nurture of children. Learning the value of respect, love and care. Exploring, considering and understanding moral dilemmas.	Learning to manage emotions and relationships confidently and sensitively. Developing self- respect and empathy for others. Learning to make choices based on an understanding of difference and with an absence of prejudice. Developing an appreciation of the	Exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity- this may arise where pupils from other cultures may have opposing views to that of what is being taught.
		Developing critical thinking as part of decision-making.	consequences of	

			choices made. Managing conflict and learning how to recognise and avoid exploitation and abuse.	
RE	Learning about different spiritual beliefs around the world. Learning about spiritual practices around the world. Felling confident to share our own spiritual beliefs. Explore a range of religions and explore ways that people worship, celebrate events and show that they are part of a community.	Opportunities to reflect upon own self beliefs and beliefs of others. Discussions of what is right and wrong to different people. Reflection time, use of a stimulus to provoke thoughts on morality e.g. a book, poetry, artwork. Discuss the morality of different stories and why they are an important part of different religions and cultures.	Discussion with others about worldviews. Sharing religious values, beliefs and practices. Learning from people in the local area. Children can learn about the world around them.	Learning of different cultural beliefs, religions and practises. Learning about practices and ways of life across the world. Trying food from different cultures. Visiting different places of worship.