

SMSC, Values and British Values Where is the evidence?



Discovering and Learning Together, so all can Flourish.

'A tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season' (Psalm 1:3)

Wisdom - Hope - Service - Resilience

Our windows, mirrors and doors allow us to:



Be aware of new experiences



reflect on these and develop our own self-reflection



respond with thoughts and deeds in school and the wider world.

SMSC is defined in the Ofsted School inspection handbook November 2019 as:

The spiritual development of pupils is shown by their:

• ability to be reflective about their own beliefs (religious or otherwise) and perspective on life

- knowledge of, and respect for, different people's faiths, feelings and values
- 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

The moral development of pupils is shown by their:

- ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England
- understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions
- interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and ability to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.

The social development of pupils is shown by their:

- use of a range of social skills in different contexts, for example working and socialising with other pupils, including those from different religious, ethnic and socio-economic 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 fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; they develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

The cultural development of pupils is shown by their:

- understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and that of others
- understanding and appreciation of the range of different cultures in the school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life in modern Britain
- ability to recognise, and value, the things we share in common across cultural, religious, ethnic and socio-economic communities

- knowledge of Britain's democratic parliamentary system and its central role in shaping our history and values, and in continuing to develop Britain
- willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities
- interest in exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity and the extent to which they understand, accept and respect diversity. This is shown by their respect and attitudes towards different religious, ethnic and socio-economic groups in the local, national and global communities

At Kingfisher C of E Academy we believe that SMSC development is at the heart of everything we do and interwoven throughout our curriculum.

Fundamental British Values and SMSC

Through its document, 'Promoting fundamental British Values as part of SMSC', the Department for Education states: "Schools should promote the Fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for those of different faiths and beliefs." (DfE 2014) Though our provision of SMSC at Kingfisher C of E Primary Academy, we:

- enable pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence;
- enable pupils to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England;
- encourage pupils to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely;
- enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England;
- further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling pupils to acquire an appreciation for and respect for their own and other cultures;
- encourage respect for other people and

• encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.

School Values

Our school values are also embedded in all that we do.

Hope	Wisdom	Resilience	Service
We embrace hope to see the	We develop wisdom to guide	We build resilience to face	We choose service to care for
light in every season.	choices.	challenges with courage.	others selflessly.

Curriculum

	We promote Spiritual	We promote Moral	We promote Social	We promote Cultural
	Development by:	Development by:	Development by:	Development by:
English (including drama)	*Responding to fiction and non-fiction pupils may be asked. "How would you feel if you were the character in this text?2 or "How do you think the people involved in this event felt? *Responding to picture stimuli using 'I wonder, I think, I know' prompts. *Allowing for imagination, insight and self-expression in drama. *Encouraging the use of imagination and creativity in	*Considering different perspectives e.g. debating/ discussion/ presenting both sides of an argument in writing etc. *Exploring stimuli for thinking about the consequences of right or wrong behaviour of characters in texts. *Completing work around traditional tales and stories which deal with right and wrong or have a moral i.e. fables.	*Taking different roles in group discussions and group work; learning how to negotiate, compromise and agree to differ. *Participating in paired/ group tasks such as role play, drama and presentations. *Writing invitations and thank you letters. *Sharing viewpoints and ideas. *Listening to other and learning to respond appropriately.	*Sharing texts from around the world and about different cultures. *Studying and writing reports about different countries. *Researching different issues faced by children in other countries. *Sharing news from their own cultures and backgrounds.

	pupil's writing, speaking and performances. *Providing time to reflect on their work; pupils may be asked what they liked and how they might improve their work. *Encouraging pupils to reflect and wonder about the world around them represented through literacy texts. *Appreciating the beauty of language	*Opportunities for debating, hot seating and role play. Forming conscience alley to explore the reasons for a character's actions.		
Maths	*Making connections between pupils' numeracy skills and real-life. *Appreciating the wonder when researching patterns that appear in nature such as the symmetry of a snowflake.	*Discussing money choices – spending and saving. *Looking at fractions and considering unequal shares/ fairness – why might someone be upset if they received less that others? *By reflecting on data that has moral and ethical implications e.g. pupils may research the difference in amounts of money spent on non-essentials compared with food/ water.	*Sharing resources with others. *Respecting resources. *Completing investigations and open-ended tasks that allow pupils to work together. *Using mathematical language to discuss similarities and differences e.g. short/tall. *Accepting outcomes from games – win or lose.	*Learning about number systems such as Roman numerals and those from other historical cultures. *Exploring how mathematical symbols are universal and used across the world. *Exploring how geometric patterns are used in other cultures. *Investigating time zones across the world.
Science	*Demonstrating openness to the fact that some answers cannot be provided by science. *Demonstrating awe and wonder at the natural world. *Creating opportunities for pupils to ask questions about	*Considering the wonders of the natural world and the discoveries/ inventions which have made the world a better place. *Considering that not all discoveries/ inventions have	*Taking responsibility for their own and others' safety when completing practical work. *Learning how to live a health life. *Caring for plants and animals.	*Finding out about scientific discoveries in our own and other cultures. Researching the work of male and female scientists from around the world and conserving how their

	how living things rely on and	been good because they have	*Working in pairs or groups	discoveries have impacted on
	contribute to their environment.	caused harm to the	when carrying out	our lives.
	*Developing an awareness of	environment and people.	investigations; learning to take	
	the scale of living things from	*Being honest about the	turns and listen to the ideas of	
	the smallest microorganism to	method, results and	others in a group.	
	the largest mammals.	conclusions of their own	*Consider different view-points.	
	*Wondering at the vastness of	investigations.	*Sharing ideas.	
	space.	*Discussing the ethical	*Respecting and looking after	
		implications of environmental	science equipment.	
		problems e.g. pollution,	*Consider how certain	
		destruction of the rainforests	scientific advances benefit the	
		etc.	community.	
Art and	*Using imagination and	*Exploring how emotions and	*Sharing and respecting	*Experiencing a wide range of
Design	creativity to explore ideas and	feelings are expressed through	resources.	creative media from around
200.9.1	feelings in works of art.	painting, sculpture and	Exploring art as a powerful	the world.
	*Expressing themselves	architecture.	social tool e.g. in advertising or	*Considering how different
	through their own are and	*Accepting that it is OK to	graffiti.	cultures use art to express their
	design activities.	make a mistake and redraft	*Collaborating to produce	values and beliefs.
	Reflecting on the wonder of	work.	pieces of group art.	*Appreciating art and artists
	creation and the natural world		*Respecting each other's ideas	from around the world.
	when sketching/ painting their		and opinions when talking	*Developing critical awareness.
	natural surroundings.		about art work, including	*Participating in a range of
	*Appreciating the		pupil's own work.	cultural opportunities e.g.
	achievements of artists from		*Helping each other when	museum or gallery visits and
	the past and present.		improving work at all stages in	art workshops
			the design.	
			*Participating in community	
			arts projects.	
Computing	*Using technology to amaze	*Exploring the moral issues	*Discussing the impact of ICT	*Exploring human
	and inspire.	surrounding the use of data	on the ways people	achievements and creativity in
	*Wondering at the power of the	and copyright, especially when	communicate.	relation to worldwide
	digital age and the Internet as	downloading images.	*Turn taking when sharing	communications.
	a gateway to big life issues.		devices in school.	

	*Understanding the advantages and limitations of ICT.	*Learning how to keep safe online e.g. e-safety, cyber bullying awareness. *Learning about the consequences if misusing data and the Internet, *Considering the use of technology and our carbon footprint e.g. not printing unnecessarily.	*Looking after ICT equipment carefully and with respect. *Communicating with other people in a range of ways. *Gathering information to support ideas and debates. *Preparing pupils for the challenges of living in a technology enriched and increasingly inter-connected world.	*Learning about the use of technology around the world and how access to it varies across cultures.
Design Technology	*Enjoying and celebrating personal creativity. *Reviewing and celebrating created things. *Appreciating created products and innovations. *Appreciating pupil's ideas and designs. *Encouraging pupils to inspire others through their own creativity and innovation.	*Raising questions about the effect of technological change on human life and the world around them. *Learning about nutrition and how to cook so that pupils can make healthy choices about food. *Exploring the moral and ethical dilemmas raised in producing a product e.g. the impact of materials on the environment, carbon footprint etc. *Accepting that it is OK to make a mistake and that learning can come from	*Sharing and respecting DT resources. *Collaborating on group projects and taking different roles within the group. Taking part in peer evaluation and critical friends to help each other improve work at all stages of the design process. *Exploring dilemmas that individuals may face when designing something and develop practical solutions to these problems. *Caring for DT equipment.	*Considering cultural influences on design. *Questioning functionality vs aesthetics. *Tasting and cooking food from around the world.
Geography	*Marvelling at the changing weather and seasonal patterns.	redrafting/ rebuilding work. *Considering how people use/ treat the environment and reflecting on the issues of climate change.	*By providing positive and effective links with the Kingfisher community.	*Learning about other countries and their culture. *Developing positive attitudes towards people from different

	*Using maps, atlases and ICT	*Learning how to behave	*Considering social	countries, recognising that
	to explore other places in the	outdoors so that the	responsibility e.g. care of the	often people have common
	world and wonder what it	environment can be enjoyed	environment, following rules	needs and similar challenges.
	might be like to live there.	by others.	and reporting dangerous/	*Looking at causes and effects
	*Approaching the power of	*Exploring the impact of	irresponsible behaviour.	of migration and immigration
	nature with awe, wonder and	human activity on physical	*Developing map reading skills	and how land use has changes
	respect when studying glaciers,	geography e.g. building on	for later life.	over time.
	mountains, earthquakes,	greenbelts/ floodplains,	*Understanding more about	
	tsunamis, drought etc.	deforestation etc.	themselves and their place in	
		* Finding ways to make the	the local, national and global	
		world a more sustainable place	community.	
		e.g. recycling, switching lights	·	
		off etc.		
		*Exploring the distribution of		
		the world's resources – are		
		they fairly distributed? Why?		
History	*Fostering the mystery of how	*Commenting on moral	*Appreciating how British	*Exploring the cultures that
•	and why events in the past	questions and dilemmas from	values and society has formed	have had, or still have an
	happened and their many	the past.	and evolved over time,	impact on the local area.
	causes.	*Appreciating how situations of	resulting in changes in law,	*Learning about ways of life in
	*Considering how things would	injustice or suffering have	attitudes and expectations.	different periods throughout
	be different if the course of	provoked people to rise up and	*Encouraging children to talk to	history.
	events had been different.	bring change to the world.	family members about events	*Investigating how culture is
	*Developing a sense of awe	*Exploring the consequences of	in living memory.	shaped by history, e.g. the
	and wonder when handling	events in history and whether	*Learning about British leaders	Christian influence on British
	historical artifacts.	anything could have been	and monarchs and what they	culture.
	*Making links with history when	done to improve/ change the	have taught us.	
	exploring the environment and	outcome.	*Participating in educational	
	speculating on why there is a		visits that bring history alive.	
	certain landmark, building or		*Looking after and appropriate	
	monument.		handing of historical artefacts.	
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MFL (French KS2)	*Considering faith in different cultures and the role it plays in French society. *Exploring what French people believe about Christmas and Easter (Incarnation and Salvation) by exploring the beauty of languages around the world.	*Helping pupils to have an accurate and truthful understanding of the French culture.	*Exploring social conventions e.g. formal and informal greetings, forms of address. *Communicating with a purpose with people from other cultures and societies. *Learning the skill of communicating in another language.	*Comparing similarities and differences between our culture and French culture as well as other French speaking countries. *Discovering which countries are French speaking and comparing these. *Learning about key celebrations and festivals in France allowing pupils to develop an appreciation of art, music and literature from French speaking countries through listening to French music, sharing bi-lingual books and singing French songs.
Music	*Allowing pupils to share their delight and curiosity in creating their own sounds. *Considering how music makes us feel and can influence our emotions. *Exploring the power of music to change behaviour and raise the profile of issues/ events. *Making links between learning in other curriculum areas where music is played in the background. *Exploring how different forms of religious music and	*Exploring how music can convey human emotions such as joy, sadness, anger etc. *Understanding that some music can be inappropriate in some settings. *Exploring the role models from the music industry and influence, good or bad, that they have had.	*Collaborating on group compositions. *Singing as a group in class music lessons, collective worship, whole school singing practice or choir. *Participation in community and national music events. *Developing a sense of pride in performing collaboratively. *Consider how music is used in different settings e.g. for pleasure, for worship, to celebrate major events.	*Listening to and learning music/ songs from other cultures. *Providing opportunities to learn an instrument (Swindon Music Service). *Appreciating music from a wide variety of genres, forms and purposes. *Recognising and appreciating differences in music from different times, places and cultures. *Taking part in musical workshops or watching performances of live music.

	encourage mediations, prayer, praise and reflection.		*Rehearsing and performing as a class, year or key stage e.g.	
	promot and a contact and a		nativities etc.	
PE	*Delighting in movement,	*Discussing fair play and	*Developing a sense of	*Making links with national and
	particularly when pupils are	teamwork	belonging and self-esteem	global sporting events such as
	able to show spontaneity.	*Obeying the rules of different	through team work.	the football and Rugby world
	*Taking part in dance, games	sports.	*Developing a sense of	cups and the Olympic Games.
	and gymnastics which helps	Developing sportsmanship e.g.	community identity through	*Learning about the history of
	pupils to become more	shaking hands of a competitor	taking part in inter-school	sport and where individual
	focused, connected and	at the end of a game	events.	sports originate from e.g. The
	creative; designing and	regardless of the result, thank	*Offering a variety of extra-	Olympics when studying
	creating their own small sided	the referee etc.	curricular sports clubs that are	Ancient Greece.
	games, or by expressing	*Provide leadership	cross phase/ year group;	*By exploring rituals
	feelings and emotions in dance	opportunities as a team/ class	enabling pupils to work	surrounding ceremonies,
	and gymnastics.	captains.	together in a variety of different	sporting activities e.g. carrying
	*Being aware of one's own	*Developing qualities of self-	groupings and contexts.	the national flags, learning the
	strengths and limitations e.g.	discipline, commitment and	*Learning how to referee and	national anthem etc.
	swimming lessons,	perseverance.	lead sports fairly.	*Learning dances from around
	participation in sports day.	*Accepting loss and success	*Treating PE equipment	the world e.g. The Haka, Line
		gracefully.	respectfully and using it safely.	Dancing etc.
		*Respecting clear behaviour		*Supporting events such as
		rules for sport.		Sport Relief.
PSHE	*Taking time at the start of	*Exploring morality, fairness	*Helping pupils to be involved	*Hearing stories from different
	each session to be quiet and	and rules.	in a democratic process for	cultures and countries.
	still.	*Making links to the school's	agreeing rules for their own	*Learning about the viewpoints
	*Developing an awareness of	rules, vision and values.	class, taking part in the election	of people with different beliefs.
	and responding to others'	*Respecting and	process to be involved in	*Developing an awareness of
	needs and wants.	understanding the importance	School Council.	the shared values of
	*Considering special/	of British Values and what it	*Creating opportunities for	communities and where there
	important people in our lives	means to be a British citizen.	pupils to exercise leadership	might be conflicting values.
	and the influence they have.	*Developing awareness of how	and responsibility through	*Respecting and valuing
	*Developing resilience and inner strength.	our social choices, action and	classroom monitors.	diversity.

	*Developing a positive outlook	lifestyles affect other locally,	*Learning about personal	
	for the future.	nationally and globally.	hygiene.	
	*Considering how it feels to	*Constructing, agreeing and	*Sharing opinions and listening	
	belong and how we belong to	following circle time rules.	to the views of others.	
	different groups.	*Developing an awareness of	*Developing conflict resolution	
	ameroni greapsi	bullying, its impact and how to	strategies.	
		tackle it.	*Recognising their own rights	
		*Learning how to build and	and the rights of others.	
		maintain strong friendships.	*Learning how to keep	
		*Nurturing a sense of self-	physically and emotionally	
		worth.	safe.	
		*Developing personal		
		responsibility so that pupils can		
		learn how to make moral,		
		social, spiritual and cultural		
		choices.		
		*Encouraging pupils to take		
		responsibility for their own		
		actions.		
		*Becoming aware of social		
		injustice and learning how to		
		make a difference.		
		*Challenging stereo types		
RE	*Experiencing enjoyment and	*Using biblical and other	*Exploring qualities which are	*Understanding and
	fascination in learning about	religious stories to explore	valued by the school and	appreciating the wide range of
	and from stories, rituals,	moral codes of conduct and	upholding core school values.	cultural influences that have
	celebrations and different	rules for living e.g. 10	*Following school rules.	shaped their own heritage and
	expressions of religion	commandments, 5 pillars of	*Forming links with local	that of others.
	worldwide.	Islam, applying their	churches and places of	*Examining religious art from
	*Reflecting on spiritual ideas	understanding of right and	worship.	different cultures/ faiths.
	and concepts such as wonder,	wrong to recognise legal	*Learning to respect those with	*Understand images, symbols
	praise, peace, joy , sadness	boundaries and respect the	different faiths.	and other forms of cultural
	and obedience.	civil/ criminal law of England.	*Respecting religious artefacts.	

	*Reflecting on their own beliefs,	*Appreciating how sacred texts	*Demonstrating a caring	expression associated with a
	religious or otherwise, that	can inform people's way of life.	attitude towards people, living	range of cultures.
	inform their perspective of life.	*Exploring religious responses	things, the environment and	*Exploring similarities and
	*Asking questions and	to evil and suffering in the	property.	differences between faiths.
	responding to questions of	world investigating moral and	*Pupils using their imagination	*Visiting places of worship.
	meaning and purpose.	ethical issues and giving	and compassion to empathise	*Understanding and accepting
	*Considering questions about	reasoned responses about	with the feelings of others or to	those of different faiths and
	God and evaluating truth	these.	see things from their	cultures; recognising that what
	claims.	*Asking questions about the	perspective.	they eat/ how they dress is part
	*Exploring spiritual practices	purpose and meaning of		of the religion and cultural
	such as meditation, worship	forgiveness, reconciliation and		diversity.
	and prayer; considering the	salvation.		*Recognising that there are
	impact of these on believers			different behaviours
	and any relevance to their own			expectations in different
	lives.			cultures.
	*Joining in with prayers and			*Considering different cultural
	religious responses.			expressions of Christianity.
				*Learning about UK saints.
				*becoming aware that some
				people may have more than
				one cultural identity,
EYFS	*Developing self-confidence,	*Understanding the	*Participating in turn taking	*Sharing information about
	self-awareness and	importance of sharing and	games.	own special events –
	independence e.g. when	taking turns.	Learning to share resources.	celebrations, birthdays and
	making choices in active	*Developing an ability to	Caring for resources in and	festivals.
	learning and when speaking in	resolve issues e.g. when talking	away from the setting.	*Taking part in role plays about
	front of the class.	through problems.	Using manners when listening	cultural events.
	*Talking about and beginning	*Showing that children can	to and responding to others.	*Respecting and beginning to
	to appreciate feelings e.g.	understand others by	*Working as part of a team in	understand why others might
	when talking through conflicts;	demonstrating good listening	PE activities.	dress or act differently to them
	when learning about protective	during adult led sessions.	*Making and keeping friends.	during adult led group
	behaviours, marvelling at the	*Showing empathy towards	*Listening to and responding to	sessions.
	world around us and whether	other people's points of view.	others talk about own	

e.g. discussing what you might *Understanding right and significant events and *Participating in special events wear in different weathers; celebrations and responding to such as pancake day, Bonfire wrong. understanding freezing and *Looking after animals and Night, Christmas, Chinese New others appropriately. melting; experiencing plants e.g. feeding birds in the *Working in pairs to create Year, St George's Day, Easter changing colours of autumn winter; when planting bulbs models etc. etc. *Participating in the Christmas *Learning about other cultures and seeds etc. leaves. *Showing imagination and *Having an awareness of and nativity. through the thematic using expression when moving participating in recycling. curriculum e.g. tangerine's in Handa's surprise and when to music. *Showing imagination when reading/listening to books, role playing cultural events. learning about people within the community e.g. people who help us. *Learning about important people from history.