

Curriculum Opportunities for SMSC

Curriculum Area: Literacy

Opportunities for spiritual development	Opportunities for moral development	Opportunities for social development	Opportunities for cultural development
<p>Children are encouraged to express themselves creatively and imaginatively, as their developing curiosity promotes further exploration. Exploration of a wide range to text types serves to stimulate spiritual curiosity.</p>	<p>All text genres provide opportunities to engage with moral dilemmas, consequences and also character-based facets of emotion, empathy and compassion.</p>	<p>Achieving a skilled level of development for reading, writing, speaking and listening is crucial for both personal development and also to make a contribution to both local communities and the 'wider' society. Achieving in this field supports a child's social development, as well as endowing skills and knowledge, as it promotes access and understanding to a myriad of texts. Social development is supported by paired or group work; these are opportunities to share views, opinions or negotiate compromise and consensus.</p>	<p>Literacy skills embolden the child to challenge stereotypes and push back boundaries, by ensuring access to materials from rich and diverse sources.</p>

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