

# SMSC- Geography



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development is a promoted across the school in the following ways.



Pupils' spiritual development is shown by their:

- With Geography being the study of real places with real people means that it constantly links and develops pupils' spiritually.
- When looking at natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods or volcanoes, an interest in the world around them is developed.
- The study of populations, for example Europe, South and North America, gives pupils an appreciation of the world around them.
- The study of population and globalisation also allows students to reflect on their own beliefs and those of others, and the impacts a global world has on these.



Pupils' moral development is shown by their:

- Geography allows students to see and explore consequences of mismanagement, and also to look at the situations from different points of view.
- Debates allocate students different roles in decision making processes which help develop empathy and appreciate the opinions of others.
- Throughout our Geography curriculum, we promote our school values through HE.A.R.T.



Pupils' social development is demonstrated by their:

- The Tread UK Club looks to foster social development where pupils will work with peers from different year groups, as well as outside agencies.
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Pupils' cultural development is shown by their:

- Within Human Geography in particular the topics lend themselves to exploration of their own identities and others.
- Through our study of how our local area has developed, we provide pupils with an understanding and an appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.
- Our study of people and physical geography gives our children the chance to reflect on the social and cultural characteristics of society.