

# SMSC- History



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



Pupils' spiritual development is shown by their:

- We will develop a sense of curiosity and the mystery of how and why events in the past happened and raise questions as to what could have happened if events had had different results.
- We will use artefacts to give pupils a sense of the past and aid pupils in understanding the people who produced and used these objects.
- We will explore the role played by important individuals, for good or ill, in the shaping of the world we live in.
- We will reflect upon different interpretations of the past and how these interpretations have been arrived at.



Pupils' moral development is shown by their:

- We show an awareness of the moral implications of the actions of historical figures.
- We enable pupils to reflect on issues such as slavery, the holocaust and Imperialism.
- We will be encouraged to show compassion for people facing dilemmas and to empathise with decisions which people in the past made and the reasoning behind these decisions.
- Notions of right and wrong are explored in connection with events from the past, linking with the value of justice.



Pupils' social development is demonstrated by their:

- We look at the creation and evolution of British society.
- We will explore the similarities and contrasts between past and present societies and be made aware of how, in the main, we are very fortunate to live in 'the modern world' which links with the value of thankfulness.
- We will examine how other cultures have had a major impact on the development of 'British' culture.
- We will be encouraged to build up their own social development through collaborative and team working activities. The study of social issues is a common theme in History lessons.



Pupils' cultural development is shown by their:

- We will study, and be encouraged to gain an understanding of and empathise with, people from different cultural backgrounds.
- We will examine how other cultures have had a major impact on the development of 'British' culture.
- We will develop a better understanding of our multicultural society through studying links between local, British, European and world history.