

SMSC in History

History	We promote spiritual development by...	We promote moral development by...	We promote social development by...	We promote cultural development by...
	Encouraging a sense of curiosity about how and why events in the past happened and raises questions as to what could have happened if events had had different results.	Pupils are asked to consider and comment on moral questions and dilemmas. Events and beliefs in the past will often be at odds with what we would consider unacceptable today (and were to some people in the past also)	Pupils 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.	Pupils will study, and be encouraged to gain an understanding of and empathise with, people from different cultural backgrounds.
	Artefacts are used to give pupils a sense of the past and aid pupils in understanding the people who produced and used these objects.	Pupils 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.	They will examine how other cultures have had a major impact on the development of 'British' culture.	They will examine how other cultures have had a major impact on the development of 'British' culture.
	Pupils are encouraged to explore the role played by important individuals, for good or ill, in the shaping of the world we live in.	Notions of right and wrong are explored in connection with events from the past, linking with the British value of justice	Pupils will also be encouraged to build up their own social development through collaborative and team working activities.	Pupils develop a better understanding of our multicultural society through studying links between local, British, European and world history.
	Pupils also reflect upon different interpretations of the past and how these interpretations have been arrived at.		The study of social issues is a common theme in History lessons e.g. Roman hierarchy. Children will have the opportunity to discuss how social norms have developed throughout history.	The contribution of different cultures to human development and progress are studied, which links with the values of wisdom and endurance.