



SMSC Subject Statements

Subject: English

Spiritual

- English supports spiritual development by engaging children with poetry, fiction and drama. Through English children can explore and engage with the feelings and values found in a wide range of genre.

Moral

- English supports moral development by enabling children to look, discuss and evaluate a range of social and moral issues found in a wide range of genre including newspapers, fiction, television and other media.

Social

- English supports social development by helping children to understand how written and spoken language has changed over time. It also covers social attitudes to the use of language.

Cultural

- English supports cultural development by exposing children to a wide range of written and spoken language from a range of cultures. In addition, it supports children to become confident and competent in their own language which is vital to their individual identity.