



SMSC Subject Statements

Subject: Computing

Spiritual

- Computing supports children's spiritual development by enabling them to learn more about other people and their beliefs that may be different from their own. Computing gives children a wider range of access to other's beliefs and opinions, allowing them to practise the values of tolerance and empathy.

Moral

- Computing supports children's moral development by teaching them how to use the internet safely and responsibly. They learn that their online impact can be just as significant as it can be in real life. They understand their online actions can have long term impacts for themselves and others. Children will explore this particularly through the enquiry question 'How can I stay safe online and be a good digital citizen?' and this is built upon as they progress through the school.

Social

- Group work and projects in Computing support children's social development. Through regular discussions in lessons, children will practise cooperative interaction, listening to other's opinions and ideas respectfully. Children are required to have an awareness of social media and the advantages these sites have brought as well as the numerous problems such as cyber bullying. Children will explore this particularly through the enquiry questions 'How can I stay safe online and be a good digital citizen?' and 'How can I be creative and express myself with technology?' and this is built upon as they progress through the school.

Cultural

- The development in technology has impacted different cultures and backgrounds in different ways. Children will explore this particularly through the enquiry question 'How does technology make our lives easier?' and this is built upon as they progress through the school. Children will have an awareness of key figures from different cultures and backgrounds that they may not have otherwise learnt about.