



SMSC Subject Statements

Subject: R.E.

Spiritual

- RE Supports spiritual development by enabling the children to experiencing wonder and joy through learning about and from stories, celebrations and rituals of different religions. By asking and responding to questions of meaning and purpose. By considering questions about God and by exploring spiritual practices such as worship and prayer, and considering the impact of these on believers and any relevance to their own life.

Moral

- RE supports moral development by allowing children to explore morality including rules, teachings and commands such as The Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, the sayings (hadith) of Muhammad and by investigating the importance of service to others in Judaism, Hinduism and Islam.

Social

- RE supports social development by exploring the qualities which are valued by a civilised society – thoughtfulness, honesty, and respect for difference, independence and interdependence. In addition through asking questions about the social impact of religion

Cultural

- RE supports cultural development through exploring similarities and differences between faiths and cultures and by engaging with text, artefacts and other sources from different cultures and religious backgrounds.