



SMSC at Thames View Junior School 2020/2021



English contributes to children's SMSC development through:

- Developing confidence and expertise in language, which is an important aspect of individual and social identity
- Enabling pupils to understand and engage with the feelings and values embodied in high quality fiction, poetry, drama and film
- Developing pupils' awareness of moral and social issues
- Helping pupils to understand how language changes over time, the influence on spoken and written language and the social attitudes to the use of language.

History makes a contribution to children's SMSC by:

- Looking at the creation and evolution of British Society
- Enabling pupils to reflect on issues such as slavery and the holocaust,
- Showing the awareness of the moral implication of the actions of historical figures.

Science contributes to children's SMSC development through:

- Encouraging pupils to reflect on the wonder of the natural world
- Awareness of the ways that science and technology can affect society and the environment,
- Co-operation in practical activity,

Raising awareness that scientific developments are the product of many different cultures.

Computing contributes to children's SMSC development through:

- Making clear guidelines about the ethical use of the internet
- Acknowledging advances in technology and appreciation for human achievement.

Mathematics can provide a contribution to children's SMSC by:

- Enabling pupils to acknowledge the important contribution made by mathematics by non-western cultures.

Geography contributes to children's SMSC development through:

- Opportunities for reflection on the creation, earth's origins, future and diversity are given,
- Reflection on the fair distribution of the earth's resources and issues surrounding climate change,
- Studies of people and physical geography gives our children the change to reflect on the social and cultural characteristics of society.

PE actively promotes children's development in SMSC by:

- Activities involving co-operation, teamwork, competition, rules, self-discipline and fair play,
- Exploring the sports and traditions of a variety of cultures,
- Individual activities that provide the opportunity for self-reflection, awareness and challenge.

Design and Technology lesson make a particular contribution to children's SMSC development through:

- Awareness of the moral dilemmas created by technology
- How different cultures by technological developments
- Opportunities to work in a team sharing strengths.

Art contributes to SMSC by:

- Art lessons develop children's aesthetic apperception
- Art evokes feeling of 'awe' and 'wonder;'
- Giving pupils the change to reflect on nature, the environment and surroundings.