

Mapping SMSC through our History Curriculum



Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural	British Values
Fostering the mystery of how and	Developing awareness of and	Encouraging pupils to think about	Developing a better	Promoting British values through
why events in the past happened	respect for the contribution of	what past societies have	understanding of our	teaching of history, including
and their many causes.	individuals/groups regardless of	contributed to our culture today.	multicultural society through	those of democracy, the rule of
	race/gender/disability.		studying links between local,	law, individual liberty and mutual
Helping children to realise the		Promoting pupils own social	British, European and world	respect and tolerance of those
incredible significance that some	Studying of the lives of	development through working	history.	with different faiths and beliefs.
individuals have had in the past	individuals	together and problem solving.		
and how historical knowledge			Gaining an understanding of and	Pupils explore issues such as
changes with new evidence and	Understanding of why wars	Studying social issues as one of	empathy with, people from	democracy in their historical
different interpretations of	begin-discussing morals of	the themes in history lessons.	different cultural backgrounds.	context and relate them to the
events.	famous leaders.			modern day through studying
	Encouraging pupils to comment	Exploring the similarities and	Examining how other cultures	periods such as Ancient Greece.
Allowing pupils to see the	on moral questions and dilemmas	contrasts between past and	have had a major impact on the	
similarities between people now	from the past.	present societies.	development of our culture.	Looking at the achievements of
and in the past and bringing them				famous black Britons and
alive through primary and	Helping children to empathise	Considering of how the world has	Developing an understanding of	developing an awareness of how
secondary sources, artefacts and	with the decisions which ordinary	been formed by past actions.	the key events that shaped	they have influenced and shaped
visits and visitors.	people made at the time, based		British history (as specified in the	the country in which we live.
	on their historical situation.	Showing respect and listen with	National Curriculum).	
Reflecting on the beliefs, religions		interest.		
and rituals of each era studied.	Developing open mindedness		Appreciating of rituals particular	
	when considering the actions and	Discussing stereotypes.	to different cultures / periods in	
Awe and wonder at: aspirations,	decisions of people from the		history	
achievements resilience and the	past.	Comparing ideas and beliefs of		
pride of past societies.		early civilisations	Exploring local history and history	
	Bias-looking at actions and events		around us	
Showing imagination and	in history and deciding if they are	Developing presentation skills		
creativity.	wrong or right.		Investigating how culture is	
		Having confidence to share an	shaped by history	
Questioning and challenging	Focusing on settlement,	area of research - listen		
ideas that are presented about	emigration, immigration and	attentively to others.	Exploring our cultural heritage	
different societies/previous	invasion-opportunities for debate			
times.		Working in groups/pairs during		
		historical enquiry lessons		