



Geography and links to SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Development) and British Values at Thornton Primary School.

A definition of SMSC

The **spiritual development** of pupils is shown by their:

- a. Ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise, that inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values.
- b. sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.
- c. use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- d. Willingness to reflect on their experiences.

The **moral development** of pupils is shown by their:

- a. ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries and in so doing, respect civil and criminal law of England.
- b. understanding the consequences of their behaviour and actions.
- c. Interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and ability to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.

The **social development** of pupils is shown by their:

- a. use of a range of social skills in different contexts, for example working and socialising with other pupils, including those from different religious, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.
- b. willingness to participate in a variety of communities and social settings, including by volunteering, co-operating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively.
- c. acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; they develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

The **cultural development** of pupils is shown by their:

- understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and those of others.
- Understanding and appreciation of the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life in modern Britain.
- Knowledge of Britain's democratic parliamentary system and its central role in shaping our history and values, and in continuing to develop Britain.
- Willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities.
- Interest in exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity and the extent to which they understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity, as shown by their tolerance and attitudes towards different religious, ethnic and socioeconomic groups in the local, national and global communities.

SMSC is an over-arching umbrella that encompasses personal development across the curriculum and activities in school. It is the heart of what education is all about – helping pupils grow and develop as people.

The themes and units of work covered within Geography contribute to the different aspects of SMSC/British Values:

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Geography Our School	History Kings, Queens and Castles	History The Great Fire of London	History Toys	Geography Our Local Area	Geography The UK
SMSC/British Values	Spiritual 1b,1c Social 1a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a (BV link) Cultural 4a, 4d	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a, 4d	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b,1c Moral 2b Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a, 4b, 4e
Year 2	Geography Wonderful World	History The Gunpowder Plot	Geography China	History Travel and Transport	Geography Beside the Seaside	History Explorers
SMSC	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (BV link)	Spiritual 1a, 1c Moral 2a, 2c	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (BV link)	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Cultural 1a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 1a

	Cultural 4b,4e	Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a, 4c	Cultural 4a, 4b, 4d, 4e			
	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	History Watch Out! Invaders About! (The Ancient Britons and the Romans)	Geography Rainforests	Geography Land use (Link to local area)	History Railways (link to local area and the impact of the railways)	Geography Extreme Earth	History Watch out! Invaders About! (The Anglo-Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings)
SMSC/British Values	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2b, 2c Social 3a Cultural 4b, 4e	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a
Year 4	Geography Somewhere to Settle (link to local area Thornton - Anglo Saxon settlement)	History Riotous Royalty (include Richard III)	Geography (Local area comparison) What is it like in Whitby?	History The Ancient Egyptians	Geography All around the World	History Crime and Punishment
SMSC/British Values	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2b, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a
Year 5	Geography Marvellous Maps (link to local area)	History Stone Age to Iron Age	Geography Eastern Europe (recap on world map from Y4 All around the World)	History Ancient Greece	Geography Magnificent Mountains	History WWII
SMSC/British Values	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3b Cultural 4a, 4b, 4e	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a, 4c	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a

Year 6	Geography Amazing Americas	History The Mighty Mayans	Geography Our Changing World	History Britain since WWII (Leisure and Entertainment)	Local History/Geography Study Origins of Thornton, the church, cottage industry in Thornton, Bagworth and the development of mining (recap on development of railways), the changing village, the school, the reservoir and development of tourism and leisure today. The National Forest.
SMSC/British Values	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a, 4e	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a Moral 2a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a, 4b, 4d, 4e	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a Cultural 4a