

What is SMSC?

SMSC stands for
**spiritual, moral, social
and cultural** development.

All schools in England must show how well
their pupils develop in SMSC.

Spiritual

Spiritual development is concerned with developing the non-material aspects of life, focusing on personal insight, values, meaning and purpose. Beliefs that help provide perspective on life may be rooted in religion, but equally may not. This refers to children's beliefs, religious or otherwise, which inform their perspective on life and their interest in, and respect for, different people's feelings and values.

How Spiritual Development is promoted within the ethos at Oswald Road Primary School 2017-2018

Whole School Assemblies

PSHE and RE Curriculum Planning

PSHE Scrap Books

Outdoor Learning—Forest school type activities

Trip and Visits—1 every half term

Curriculum Topics (e.g. History)

School Mission Statement, values and Charity Work/Fundraisers

Rights and Respecting Work and Team—Level 1

School Social Media

SEAL focused Class Assemblies

PSHE Workshops

Pastoral Interventions and Support

After School Clubs

Buddies

Visitors from Different Faiths

Pastoral Lead

Marking and Feedback Policy

'Bubble Box' in every classroom

'Chill out Zone'

MORAL

Moral development is largely about making choices, behaviour and how you live your life. It's also about personal and community values, developing an understanding of citizenship, understanding the reasons for them and airing and understanding disagreements. Moral Development refers to a pupil's understanding, attitude and behaviour to what is right and what is wrong.

How MORAL Development is promoted within the ethos at Oswald Road Primary School 2017-2018

- Behaviour Policy/System
- Rights and Respecting Charters
- Fundraising and Charity Work
- Anti-Bullying Policy and Week/Workshops
- Problem Solving/Investigating
- School Mission Statement and Values
- Pastoral Interventions and support
- RE Curriculum planning
- School social media
- SEAL Assemblies and Themes
- School trips and visits
- e-Safety assembly focus
- Leadership opportunities for the children—house captains
- PSHE Planning
- Curriculum Topic Webs
- Local Community work and projects
- Outdoor Learning (e.g. Forest School Activities)
- British Values/Culturally speaking day
- Attendance Badges

Social

Social development shows pupils working together effectively, relating well to adults and participating in the local community. Social Development refers to a pupil's progressive acquisition of the competencies and qualities needed to play a full part in society and become informed citizens of the future.

How Social Development is promoted within the ethos at Oswald Road Primary School 2017-2018

Lunchtime Buddies

Whole School Assemblies

SEAL Class Assemblies

Curriculum Topics

School Mission Statement and Values

Charity Work/Fundraisers

Behaviour Policy

Contribution to Local Community Events—Manchester Day Parade

Family Learning—Workshops, stay and learn, homework tasks

Pastoral Interventions

After School Clubs

Group Work/Peer feedback and evaluations in Lessons

Class Assemblies

School Trips and Residential

PE and Sport Competitions in Local Area

Sports Day

Talk partners

School Fairs

PTA Events

School Newsletter

CULTURAL

Cultural development is about understanding and feeling comfortable in a variety of cultures and experiencing a range of cultural activities (art, theatre, travel, concerts). Understanding and tolerance regarding the cultural traditions and beliefs of others. Cultural development refers to pupils developing their understanding of beliefs, values and customs in social, ethnic and national groups different to their own.

How CULTURAL Development is promoted within the ethos at Oswald Road Primary School 2017-2018

RE Curriculum Planning

Whole School Assemblies

Class SEAL Assemblies

Celebrations of Different Religions - EID celebration/party

Festivals (Christmas, Harvest, Easter, Chinese, EID, New Year....)

Modern Foreign Languages

Music Lessons

Drama and Theatre trips and afterschool clubs

Historical/Geographical Topics

Curriculum Project Experiences—Visitors and Trips

After School Clubs

School Social media

Displays around the School—BV, SMSC, Rights and Respecting

Variety of Cultural resource Library

Children's Books

Rights and Respecting Work

Events with other schools