

SMSC Subject Statements

Subject: Modern Foreign Languages

Spiritual

- The children are taught other languages and cultures through the teaching of MFL. They are given the opportunity to learn about the beliefs and traditions of the people in the country of the language they study.
- Children have the chance to boost self-esteem by developing new skills through language learning.

Moral

- MFL supports moral development by encouraging children to have respect for each other .
- Encourage respect for other people, their language and culture.

Social

- Pupils work in groups of varied abilities to encourage social interaction with others in the class with whom they may not usually interact. Children are encouraged to experiment with language and learn from their mistake. There is a supportive environment in MFL classes where mistakes are seen as learning opportunities, rather than as failures. This develops resilience within the classroom.

Cultural

- MFL supports cultural development by promoting internationalism around the school through a school display, classroom displays and language learning.
- Children welcome foreign visitors, respect diversity in languages and respect different foreign cultures, their heritage and history.