



SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development) at CPS: our approach and curriculum links

At Curdridge Primary School (CPS), we recognise that the personal development of the whole child; spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. Our staff and pupils have discussed our joint understanding of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development and have given some examples of what we promote and how we demonstrate SMSC across the curriculum and around our school.

Spiritual development

At CPS, children develop their spirituality through their beliefs, religious or otherwise, which inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's feelings & values. We encourage a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them, including the intangible and abstract. We inspire children to be successful by developing their imagination and creativity in their learning and in their ability to reflect on their experiences.

How do we develop our spiritual learning in this school?

- Collective Worship Art PDL Yoga Club Science Class rules
- Messy Church RE - 'Living Difference III' Syllabus Outdoor learning Geography
- Visits to places of worship Singing Gardening



Moral development:

Children's moral development happens when they are shown how to recognise the difference between right and wrong, and their readiness to apply this understanding in their own lives. At CPS we promote children's understanding of the consequences of their own actions and an interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues.

How do we develop moral learning in our school?

- Collective Worship Messy Church School council ICT Upholding traditional British values
- PDL Clubs E-safety, fire safety and water safety RE - 'Living Difference III' Syllabus School rules and Behaviour - rewards (CPS points) and sanctions



Social development

Social development describes or relates to the ways people spend time with and cooperate with each other. At CPS we encourage children to use a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religious, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. We intend to foster a willingness to participate in a variety of social settings, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively and develop children's interest in, and understanding of the way communities and societies function at a variety of different levels.



How do we develop social learning at our school?

School Council Fundraising events for charity RE – 'Living Difference III' Syllabus Ceilidh Club Choir singing in the community Music Sports competitions and clubs Challenging gender roles in the classroom PCSO visits Educational visits/Themed days Southampton Civic Award Development of a Creative Curriculum E-Safety

Cultural development:

Culture is a word to describe people's different ways of life; their habits, beliefs, traditions etc. At CPS, we promote children's understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped each child's own heritage. We also encourage a willingness to participate in and respond to artistic, musical, sporting, mathematical, scientific and cultural opportunities. We believe children should be interested in exploring, understanding and respecting cultural diversity and given opportunities to understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity; shown through their attitudes towards different religious, ethnic and socio-economic groups in local, national and global communities.



How do we develop our cultural learning at our school?

We learn MFL (French) Educational school trips RE – 'Living Difference III' Syllabus Book events Productions/Class assemblies Fundraising events School choir School Visitors Sports day Festivals Sporting events around the world e.g. Olympics and World Cups Development of a Creative Curriculum Curdridge Show and Summer Fair Recognition of the values of our GRT community Ceilidh Club