

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development

December 2023

"The provision for personal development is exceptional and woven through all aspects of the school life. As a result, pupils embrace diversity. They are knowledgeable about different religions, cultures and beliefs. For example, Year 2 visited a local mosque as part of a recent religious education topic.

Pupils recognise that not all people have the same views as them. They have access to a rich and wide set of opportunities to be active citizens. For example, as part of the '52 lives' project, they make gifts to send to a person experiencing hardship"

Ofsted Report July 2022. (Personal Development – Outstanding)

The personal development of a child is intrinsically linked to Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development. Through education we can help our children grow and develop as people who will be able to make sense of our modern world and achieve their full potential.

All curriculum areas contribute to a child's spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development and opportunities for this are carefully planned within each of our curriculum areas. (Please see our separate report for how SMSC is developed in each area of the curriculum for a concise overview.)

This is partnered with the strong relationships formed between staff and pupils, the ethos and values of the school, behaviour and pastoral care and Collective Worship.

Respect - Resolve - Aspiration - Well-being

Our school is built upon our four core values which are founded in our Christian ethos and reflect who we are as a community. These four pillars lie at the heart of all that we do and underpin our work and how we go about achieving our vision.

Below are examples of how SMSC development and physical well-being is delivered at St Peter's C of E Infant School, and the impact it has, thus enabling every child regardless of age, ability, or background to thrive in a highly cohesive and supportive learning community.

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Monitoring and evaluation:

Provision for SMSC is carefully monitored, audited, and reviewed on a regular basis. This is achieved by:

- . Monitoring teaching and learning, pupil talk and work scrutiny by the Headteacher, Governors, and Senior Teacher.
- Parental comments and feedback from questionnaires.
- Regular discussions at staff and governor meetings.
- Audit of policies, Collective Worship planners and all curriculum areas.

What is SMSC?

Spiritual Development

- Spiritual Development is not synonymous with, but clearly explicitly linked to 'religion'. It relates to fundamental questions about the meaning or purpose of life. It is about 'inner' experience and while it is difficult to express adequately, it can include intuition, feelings, emotions, compassion, empathy and faith. It explores the engagement we have with the big questions that impact on us all, that question our origins and our future, the meaning of life or existence.
- It is about the development of a sense of identity, self-worth, personal insight, meaning and purpose. It is about the development of a pupil's 'spirit'. Some people may call it the development of a pupil's 'soul'; others as the development of 'personality' or 'character'.

Moral Development

- Moral Development can be defined as enabling learners to develop their own personal code of values to guide their thinking and behaviour in all areas of their lives, together with the willingness to put it into practice ('moral fibre' or integrity).
- It is also about the development of pupils' understanding of society's shared and agreed values. It is about understanding that there are issues where there is disagreement, and it is also about understanding that society's values change. Moral development is about gaining an understanding of the range of views and the reasons for the range. It is also about developing an opinion about the different views.

Social Development

- Social Development is the forming of skills to relate positively to others, take responsibility, participate in the community, and develop a sense of being a responsible citizen.
- It is about functioning effectively in a multi-racial, multicultural society. It involves growth in knowledge and understanding of society in all its aspects. This includes understanding people as well as understanding society's institutions, structures and characteristics, economic and political principles and organisations, roles and responsibilities and life as a citizen, parent or worker in a community. It also involves the development of the interpersonal skills necessary for successful relationships.

Cultural Development

- Cultural Development is facilitated through enabling pupils to appreciate their own cultural traditions and the diversity and richness of others. This may include national cultures and social or ethnic sub-cultures.
- It is about understanding and feeling comfortable in a variety of cultures and being able to operate in the emerging world culture of shared experiences provided by television, travel and the internet. It is about understanding that cultures are always changing and coping with change. Promoting pupils' cultural development is intimately linked with schools' attempts to value cultural diversity and prevent racism.

Evaluating Impact of Spiritual, Social, Moral and Cultural Development 2022-2023

"Pupils are encouraged to become responsible citizens, who contribute to society. They enjoy taking on leadership opportunities, like being team captains and school councillors. Pupils enjoy participating in the range of clubs available, such as performing arts and football. They relish the exciting educational trips they attend, like

Gatton Garden and designing Japanese gardens to learn about patterns in mathematics."

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Evidence	Taught Curriculum	Other Activities and	Extra Curriculum	Examples of impact to date
		Opportunities	Opportunities	
Spiritual	Examples of.	Tutorials; assemblies.	provided in	
		Discussions with pupils'	School such as clubs,	
See also spiritual		School ethos etc.	Sports, events etc.	
scheme.				
Beliefs, religious or	RE Curriculum Balance of AT1 & 2	Collective Worship	Church services and	Children have displayed very reflective and sympathetic
otherwise, which	Study of other faiths taken from	Themed weeks and dance	events in Church	attitudes and comments when thinking about the needs of
inform pupils'	the 6 principle religions such as	workshops.	calendar.	others. They are able to say who they would help and why when
perspective on life	Judaism, Hinduism, and the Islamic faith.	Cultural events Reflection areas	Local cultural events, such as the Tandridge	looking at harvest gifts. Rich texts: Children can make clear references to books read in
and their interest in	History - for example	Prayer areas	Gardens and festivals	class and Collective Worship about how people are all different,
respect for different	Exploring people's motivations.	Rolling programme of Christian	promoted through	will have different feelings and values but are all unique and
people's feelings and	Geography – environmental issues	Values.	school.	special.
values	at home and abroad. Higher order questions eg 'What if?'	Visits to cultural centres such as the Woking Mosque and West Surrey Synagogue in Woking.	Faith group.	Richard Hee
	English – news reporting, exploration of current affairs.			Pupil quotes: "Share love from your heart" – reflecting on friendship fallouts and Anti-bullying.
				"God will help" when thinking about what Peace means to people.
				The art of giving and not receiving: Thinking about how it feels
				to give, the joy it brings to both yourself and the receiver.
Pupils' sense of	Science - investigating the world	Playtimes in open rural setting -	Year group Tea Times	Year 2 trip to Nower Wood allowed pupils to see and experience
enjoyment and fascination in	around them.	room to move & create. Quiet areas and Peace Garden.	Community Events eg	the beautiful of nature beyond their own environment. Pupils

learning about themselves, others, and the world around them, including the intangible.	Outdoor learning and use of local environment Visits to local gardens of natural beauty. Eg: Wakehurst Place. Teaching of Philosophy RE curriculum. Visits to a Mosque and Synagogue for KS1 pupils. PE – Awareness of pupil's own strengths and areas for development. Learning about themselves and others. Learning about the origins of other physical activities such as Yoga. Appreciating the rationale behind the movements. Maths – Fibonacci and the wonders of the mathematical patterns. The beauty of nature and what it can teach us. Mindfulness practices – whole school initiative practised daily.	Displays of objects and artefacts. Visits to gardens for example Wakehurst Place: story sticks. Gardening, growing own produce and caring for hens kept in school garden. Science themed week –to promote the value 'Awe and wonder'. Outdoor learning days Collective Worship held in Peace Garden. Show and Tell opportunities Guest visitors and children from other local schools.	Village Fete/Friends Funday. After school clubs such as drama and art.	could see how trees and plants grow and experience the enjoyment of being in a different and unknown setting. Local farmers showed the children the tractors that tend the land around the school. The joy and excitement this bought to the children was delightful as many of them had not seen such machinery close up. They were able to touch corn, seeds and beans that had been harvested and later participate in the NFU Harvest Live stream. Children talked about this experience long after the event. Our outdoor learning has not only engaged the pupils and inspired 'Awe and Wonder' but has stimulated parents to come up with suggestions for how we can make further use of our wonderful spaces by growing plants for the local community. Year 1 children taught the rest of the school about Diwali and the Festival of Light. They were able to explain the importance of light over darkness, good over evil in a very succinct and interesting manner. Incarnation: Year 2 children have gained a good understanding of the links between Jesus' birth and his salvation at Easter. They can make clear references to the symbolism used, such as Christingles, showing the connections between birth and the hope he brought to people before "giving his life to save others". Hope for the harvest and exploration of Strawson's field - Many
imagination and creativity in their learning.	composition Art and Design/Design and Technology activities eg painting and sculpture English – Creative writing/Poetry/ Role play, dance & drama Working walls. PE – Diwali and Easter dance projects.	Recorder club Child initiated learning Reward time/Golden time Thinking partners School/Eco/AB council meetings. Christian Value 'Awe and Wonder' – taking photos and posing questions about what they have seen.	tasks Participation in local community schemes eg: library summer challenge. Christmas cards and delivery to local people. Designing themes that will create a stimulating	children have boosted their imagination and confidence levels by being able to create and explore our outdoor learning area in Strawson's field. They have shown great creativity and verbally communicated ideas with enthusiasm. An example of this has been through Ephemeral art – when children created images to go with the lines of the Lord's prayer. The children were very reflective and could link their creations to many of our school Christian values such as Awe and Wonder, Hope and thankfulness.

Outdoor Learning – exploring the Peace Garden and making use of the special 'Playhouse' in the garden.	Pupil led Collective Worship. Christian Values – termly	environment eg: decorating the hall for specific themes in the annual calendar or decorating the school fence for public view. (Fireworks/Christmas/ Easter/valentines). After school play in the school grounds. After school clubs – Drama and Art.	The Nativity plays were a wonderful opportunity for children to show their holistic development through the first term. They were able to bring their own imaginations and creativity into their performances; wowing their audiences.
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Next Steps: Green = ongoing. Purple = completed.

Partnership schools – local and nationally. –Strengthen links with local Church Schools and continue with paired visits – (SDP 2023-2024) Links to our sponsoring of a child for the Lunch Bowl Network. Ambassador Sept 2023

Develop more Multi-faith/cultural visits and speakers to see other people's feelings and values, and how these influence their everyday lives- Explore further cross curricular links with subjects and visitors/themed weeks.

Lunch Bowl charity/other charities—look at how pupils can get more actively involved. Raising money per class.(Teatimes/red nose day/Odd socks for DS)

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		Opportunities	Opportunities	
MORAL	Examples of.	Tutorials; assemblies.	provided in	
		Discussions with pupils'	School such as clubs,	
		School ethos etc.	Sports, events etc.	
Pupils' ability to	PSHE / SEAL Curriculum	Golden Rules	Responsibility for	The Anti-Bullying team and the initial establishment of class and
recognise the	RE curriculum	Social skills Group	homework	school rules has shown that many children have a very good
difference between	History – the treatment of	School Council	Applying safety rules	understanding of the differences of right and wrong. Children
right and wrong and	different members of society such	Eco Council	Behaviour when in	are able to explain rules and expectations to other children
their readiness to	as Martin Luther King or Florence Nightingale.	Anti-bullying team. Collective Worship themed weeks.	uniform Shared events with	giving examples of how these can play out in their own lives
apply this	Geography – Green belt or	Willingness to help others	other school	Black History Month is a clear example of how children can
understanding in	housing development? Surveying	Setting out and clearing up	Church services.	recognise the wrongdoing of others. Children can directly relate
their own lives	the use of land against needs of	equipment at playtimes	Safety awareness	to the lives and learning about Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther
	community.	Roles and responsibilities –	knowing that it is right to	King and how in the eyes of God we are all special, unique but
	Environmental issues – recycle or	Monitors	'speak out' if a pupil	different.
	just throw away?	Playground buddies.	feels there is something	In the state of th
	Science – Fair testing. How this	Sports Crew.	wrong both in and	
	can have an impact on findings	Reading Rangers.	outside of the school	
	and looking at the wider consequences of this.	E-safety open morning. Class Charters.	environment. NSPCC Assemblies and	
	ICT- E-safety and use of CEOP	Class Charters.	fundraising events.	
	button.		Turidiaising events.	The school Anti-Bullying team led a Collective Worship centred
	English – discussion and			on bullying and how we support everyone. From governor
	exploration of current news			monitoring and pupil voice it is very clear that children are able
	affairs. Debating.			to explain this and the differences between a friendship fallout.
				They can apply this learning in their own everyday lives with clear examples seen and spoken about. Also by creating their
				own for pupil Anti-bullying policy.
Pupils'	PSHE / SEAL Curriculum	Restorative conversations	Behaviour during clubs	Through the different units in PSHE/RSE children can readily
understanding of the	Safeguarding themes and	Thinking sheets	Code of conduct in, for	share their experiences and thoughts about what it is like to be
consequences of	scenarios.	Clearing up a mess / writing a	example, football and all	a true friend and what it might feel like to be lonely if people do
their actions	RE	letter of apology.	outside school	not become your friend.
	Circle time	Role-play scenarios in Collective Worship.	environments.	

	Other subjects such as PE following rules Fair play	Anti-Bullying team Buddies. Daily life in and outside of school.	Events such as Tandridge Teatime.	Therefore a long friend property and the second proper
Pupils' interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues	Discussion as part of learning in RE/History/Geography and Science – should we be experimenting with new techniques because our natural resources are becoming scarce? Are we supporting our local producers?	Purple Mash and newspaper 'News Bites'. Discussion of events in Worship/Charitable giving School Council suggestions and actions. Anti-bullying team. Eco council.	School council – debating session organised by TEP Faith group.	Through the 'Link to Hope' shoebox appeal the community has thought carefully about the impact of needs against things we want, looking at how others, for any reasons do not have things, that our community may take for granted. Children have been
WE BELONG HERE WE ARE ALL IMPORTANT TO OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR FAMILY.	Thinking partners. Maths – can there only be one way to solve the problem? PE – should people with disabilities participate in separate sporting events?	Leo council.		able to offer many opinions to these discussions.

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Fairtrade Fortnight – Fairtrade workshop booked. Look about feasibility of becoming a Fairtrade School. 2023-2024.

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SOCIAL	Examples of.	Opportunities Tutorials; assemblies. Discussions with pupils' School ethos etc.	Opportunities provided in School such as clubs, Sports, events etc.	
Pupils' use of a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.	Whole class working as a team. Co-operating on group tasks. Thinking partners. SEAL activities. Visits to events and other schools which allow pupils to interact with a diverse society. Maths – discussions concerning origins of maths. Why is maths important? PE – safety and pupil understanding of different beliefs/practises when applying rules and instructions. Challenge activities – all curricular areas – outdoor learning.	Trip to Surrey Outdoor Learning Centre/Nower Wood. Enrichment activities. Events organised with other local schools. Greeting guests Showing visitors around. Welcoming a new pupil from a different school into our community. Social skills group Multi-skills festivals	Direction to sports/music clubs Involvement in Beavers or Rainbows. Church Services Hosting events for parents and Grandparents. Anti-Bullying Charter Mark	Children have the confidence to interact with each other, for example, befriending the new reception class children – friendship buddies. As their confidence grows some have even been happy to record a message for the general public as part of a Video for Tesco's. Year 2 children have risen to the responsibilities of showing prospective parents around the school. They have spoken confidently and been respectful; all attributes that have been commented on by visitors to our school.
Pupils' willingness to participate in a variety of social settings, co- operating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively.	Sharing equipment Negotiating on group tasks Collective responsibility PE – developing own skills but appreciating and praising those of others. Helping others to 'give it a go'. Understanding that others may not be as willing to take part but simply 'win'. Maths – Problem solving activities that include reasoning and following a line of enquiry. Patience and understanding of the strategies used by others. Science – fair testing and debating the importance of new inventions or initiatives.	Playground buddies Restorative conversations School Council Roleplay scenarios in Collective Worship – themed weeks. Reading rangers. Anti-bullying team.	Tandridge Tea Time Community Events eg: Village Fete. Transition days to Junior schools. Multi-skills events Music festival Themed mornings – 'Bring your grandparents/dad's to School' mornings.	The impact of introducing fun and exciting sports such as Quidditch has shown through the enthusiasm and joy seen in children when co-operating with others and amicably solving problems. They are willing, by the very nature of their experience, to negotiate and make compromises. St Peter's children have grown in confidence to eagerly participate in new and exciting activities, including welcoming new visitors to school, and sharing in role play and songs.
Pupils' interest in and understanding of, the way	RE curriculum Study of other faiths eg festivals of Sukkot and Diwali	Collective Worship looking at other cultures and communities. Charitable activities	Pupil Council	By participating in sports such as 'Sitting Volleyball' children have been exposed to the way in which different communities adapt to their abilities and differences. Children have shown an

communities and societies function at a variety of levels.	International themed week Maths – How does maths affect the whole of society nationally and internationally? English – speaking and listening opportunities within debating sessions. News reporting in writing.	Fundraising Guest speakers Pupils planning and leading Collective Worship.	empathy for others and speak about their experiences of adapting to meet needs that they would otherwise not have thought about. Children have the confidence and skills to interact with adults as seen during our 'Bring your Grandparents to School' morning. Children 'shared' grandparents and thoroughly enjoyed this social time. They were able to talk about how games were played in the past and see how they have progressed/adapted to today.

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Pupils to plan Harvest festival and own Collective Worships based around Diversity and understanding.

Transition days – to new classes and to junior schools – summer 2024.

To welcome visitors/new parents to school for specific events – On-going.

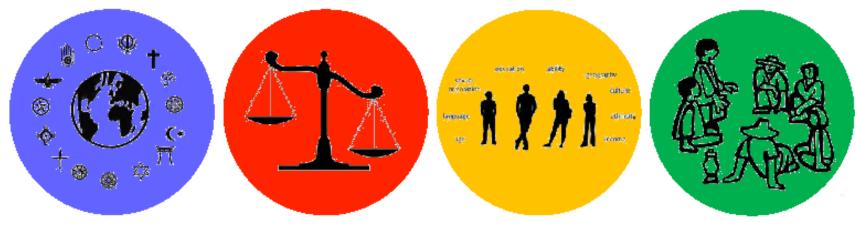
Participate in village fete event- summer 2024.

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		Opportunities	Opportunities	
CULTURAL	Examples of	Tutorials; assemblies.	provided in	
		Discussions with pupils'	School such as clubs,	
		School ethos etc.	Sports, events etc.	
Pupils'	Geography - learning about local	As part of Christmas/WWI	Traditional events in the	Rich texts and themed experiences running through the
understanding and	and wider UK environment.	celebrations talking to older	local community.	curriculum, such as the study of London and capitals of UK allows
appreciation of the	Themed weeks on for example:	people in local community.	Remembrance service at	our children to appreciate and understand a wide range of
wide range of	Olympics/Diwali/Easter	Possible Visit of local MP?	church.	cultural influences. They are taken on a journey whereby they
cultural influences	Environmental issues- Eco	Visit from Olympic athlete	Easter bonnet parade.	know more and remember more, but the act of 'doing. By
that have shaped	vehicles (Art and Design),	Visitor from Lunchbowl Network	Christmas carols around	creating and then 'burning' their houses, the children experienced
their own heritage	International manufacturers. Maths – Origins of maths	African drumming/dance workshops	the village. St Peter's Day service.	what it was like to see London burn, and how and who rebuilt
	(numbers).	workshops	Local history of the	parts of their capital city.
	Looking at the origins of our		surrounding area.	parts of their capital city.
	currency and the use of the			
	Queen's head on money.			
	Important figures on other			
	denominations.			
	Shapes – flags (Japanese circle,			
	USA stars, triangles on Union Jack			
	etc.)			
	Voting systems – sorting or counting. Showing democracy			
	through voting systems within			
	school and how Britain is run			
	democratically.			
	Measuring and the decimal			
	system.			
	History – linked to above, why do			
	countries have these shapes on			
	the flags?			
	Commemoration of WWI and WWII.			
	PE – origins of different			
	sports/dance and how they have			
	come to Britain. Yoga,			
	contemporary dance.			
	Science – developments come			
	from many different cultures.			
	Look at how we benefit from			
	these through medicines, foods,			
	engineering.			

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Pupils' willingness	Whole school events and	School visits to farms, local gardens.	Range of activities undertaken by pupils	Making something is always memorable, so when children made a palak paneer as part of their harvest learning, they could
to participate in and	celebrations.	Visiting authors, artists and poets	outside school	appreciate and respond to the tastes and experience of a
respond to, for	Explorer's week focusing on	Visiting authors, artists and poets Visiting guests such as local	Direction by school to	different cultural food; whist appreciating where the ingredients
example, artistic,	maths and science work.	sportsmen/women.	particular activities, for	came from. All children tried the finished dish – and many wanted
musical, sporting,	Science – inventions and	Visits to different faith centres.	example, to visit a	seconds!
mathematical,	initiatives from different	Chinese dance workshops.	museum in London	Secolus:
technological,	societies.	Pied Piper theatre company.	Resources on E-Learning	
scientific and	Man on the moon – space	Use of pupil premium funding for	zone on school website.	The state of the s
cultural	themed week.	enrichment activities for eligible	Library summer reading	
opportunities	Music appreciation – composers	children.	challenges.	
opportunities	and origins of different	Science Week with workshops.	Chanenges.	
	music/instruments in lessons and	Science Week with workshops.		Sharing great moments together, the children could reflect upon
	through Collective Worship.			the significance and impact of sharing and the strength of
	PE – trying out new sports and			togetherness.
	dance activities.			
	Participating in traditional dance			
	maypole dancing and looking at			
	its origins. – linked to history.			
Pupils' interest in,	RE curriculum	Collective Worship planning	Supporting pupil's	Studying famous black historical figures provided a clear way for
	Study of other subjects e.g. study	Displays, resources and artefacts	attendance in	the children to communicate how we stand up for peoples right.
and understanding	of countries	Re-establish links with school in	extracurricular activities	Seen succinctly through a pupil led assembly.
of, and respect for	Mauritius, Australia, Tanzania	Kenya and London	Free tickets to events	Seem succenterly through a pupilited assembly.
cultural diversity	study of significant people in	Guest speakers from different	Churches together	
and the extent to	History	faith groups.	Organised events with	
which they	Mary Seacole	Use of pupil premium funding for	other local schools eg:	
understand, accept,	Martin Luther King	enrichment activities for eligible	multi-skills and music	
respect and	Nelson Mandela	children.	festivals.	
celebrate diversity,	Women's rights to vote and the	S	1.001.7 0.01	
as shown by their	wider voting system.			
attitudes towards	Specific celebrations such as St			
different religious,	George's day/St Patrick's day etc.			
	Looking at the history behind			
ethnic and socio-	these celebrations – linked to			
economic groups in	English, art and design.			
the local, national	Geography – socio-			
and global	economic/religious groups and			
communities	community areas. How have			
	these changes the human and			
	physical features of our			
	landscapes?			

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SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fully developing the whole child—helping pupils grow and develop as people—preparing them for the adult world—allowing pupils to make sense of the world—achieving their full potential



CURRICULUM

All subject areas have a responsibility and the potential to promote SMSC/personal development



PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships between all staff and students—Ethos and values of the school—Behaviour and pastoral care—Collective Worship

British Virtues



Understanding & knowledge expected of pupils	What the school is doing	Development Actions
An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process	Voting by choice or preferences, questionnaires, debating and discussions.	To show clear examples of this through themed weeks/curricular areas/Collective Worship.
An appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety	Understanding of health and safety, rules	School Golden Rules, Safety Week – work of the community e.g. police. Restorative approaches. Actions > Reactions
An understanding that there is a separatio of power between the executive and the judiciary and that while some public bodie such as the police and the army can be hel to account through Parliament, others suc as the courts maintain independence	& Behaviour Policy. Different rules for each cohort (classes have own	ACTIONS! Look at how this area can be developed further – age appropriate
An understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law	Cultural diversity and re- exploration of different faiths/cultures – rights to wear religious attire	How can this be shown through 'law protection'?
An acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour	Multi-faith topics — RE/Collective Worship. Visitors — visits — mosque/synagogue Pupil cohort — multi-faiths	More multi-faith visitors
An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination	Anti-bullying Charter Mark. CW themes. ICT/ E- Safety. NSPCC Awareness assemblies, SEAL – PSHE. Multi-racial community. Ethos/Signs in school	

BRITISH VALUES

Understanding and knowledge expected of pupils 2023-2024

Understanding and knowledge expected	What school is doing	Development points/Actions for 2023-2024
An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process	Voting by choice or preferences, questionnaires, debating and discussions. Highlight citizens who have influenced decisions in history through PSHE and Collective Worship as well as curriculum subjects, looking for example at people who have influenced historic decisions.	To continue to show clear examples of these through themed weeks/curricular areas/Collective Worship. Voting of school councillors/monies raised for charities.
 An appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety 	Restorative curriculum. Understanding of health and safety rules, E-Safety, School Golden Rules, Safety Week – work of the community i.e. police. Restorative approaches. Actions > Reactions	Continue to emphasise the importance of home/school E-safety. Role-play examples of what happens if these structures were not in place. On-going.
An understanding that there is a separation of power between the executive and the judiciary and that while some public bodies such as the police and the army can be held to account through Parliament, others such as the courts maintain independence	Pupils' own Anti-bullying Policy and Behaviour Policy. Different rules and understandings for difference cohorts — i.e. each class may have different rules / ownership for actions because they relate specifically to them — but school rules are for all. Examine the roles that adults play within the pupils lives such as at school: HT — Support staff. Being subjective and objective — what does that mean to children as well as adults?	Look at how this area can be developed further – age appropriate. What do pupils see the different roles of adults in the school are and why?
An understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law	Cultural diversity and exploration of different faiths/cultures within the 6 principle religions – rights to wear religious attire, for example. Themed weeks and workshops. Esafety/laws that children understand. We all have choices What is discrimination and how can we prevent this?	How can this be shown through 'law protection'? Visitors from the police force.
 An acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour 	Multi-faith topics – RE/Collective Worship. Visitors – visits – Mosque/Synagogue Pupil cohort – multi-faiths The role that we can play so no one is discriminated against.	Look at how further multi-faith visitors can be invited into school. Liaise with SDBE links with other schools in London. Look at matching school with ours.
An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination	Anti-bullying Charter Mark. Collective Worship themes ICT/E-Safety. NSPCC Awareness assemblies, SEAL – PSHE. Multi-racial community. Ethos/Signs around school. The rights of everyone to be unique, special and different and the importance of ensuring these rights are respected.	*Combatting – Reinforcing what to do if see/hear discriminatory actions – All year groups – Apply for the ABA National award 'All Together' programme.

British Values

As well as promoting good social and moral values within school, we also promote the following fundamental British values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

At St Peter's CofE Infant School we reinforce these values regularly in the following ways:

Democracy

Children have the opportunity to have their voices heard in school. Before each topic, teachers brainstorm what they intend to learn, and this is evidenced on the medium-term plans. The school also carries out regular questionnaires with the pupils to ascertain their thoughts and feelings about our school. The findings are shared with staff and Governors and form part of the school's self-evaluation and future planning. Pupils' views are also considered when setting new policy such as our Safe use of internet, Anti Bullying and Behaviour. School, Eco, and Anti-bullying councillors are elected democratically, voting in each class at the beginning of each year. Pupils also have the chance to vote on charities that the school supports such as Lunchbowl Network and Macmillan Cancer.

Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they be those in class, the school or the country are reinforced in school regularly through the SMSC whole school curriculum overview and whole school Collective Worship. Across the school and the EYFS, there is a clear code of conduct with rules agreed by the pupils. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind school rules and national laws that protect us, look after us and govern us. We discuss with the children and make clear the consequences when rules in school and laws of the land are broken. We arrange visitors to speak with the children such as the Police to discuss Road safety, Bikeability, Fire safety, Stranger Danger, and the NSPCC.

Individual Liberty

Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make personal choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school, we educate boundaries for young children to make choices safely.

Children are encouraged to know, understand, and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through E-safety. Children have the freedom of choice in respect of extra-curricular clubs that they can get involved in.

Mutual Respect

Part of our school ethos and positive behaviour policy has revolved around our Core Christian values such as respect, Resolve, Aspiration and Well-being. Our values are reflected in our school rules, display, newsletters, and website and in the curriculum where opportunities arise. House Captains remind children in their house of good core values of behaviour in school and towards others when visiting classrooms. In our Collective Worships we focus on our Christian values and children are given the opportunity to express their opinion on what these values are like within our school and suggest possible improvements.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

This is achieved through enhancing children's understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity through our RE Curriculum. Collective Worship is planned termly to recognise key dates within different faiths and cultures such as Ramadan and Passover. Assemblies are followed up and supported by learning in SMSC and RE. Members of different faiths are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within our school.

We participate in great British events such as the Royal Coronation, Royal weddings, Political Elections, Cultural weeks, and Remembrance events.