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<p>Democracy</p> 	<p>The Rule of Law</p> 	<p>Individual Liberty</p> 	<p>Tolerance and mutual respect</p> 
<p>The Primary English curriculum supports children learn the value of democracy by fostering critical thinking, communication skills, and respect for diversity. Through reading a range of texts, engaging in discussions, and practising writing, children learn to analyse information, consider multiple viewpoints, and articulate their ideas clearly. The curriculum also encourages collaborative work, promoting decision-making and responsibility, which mirror democratic processes. Additionally, exposure to diverse literature and discussions on social and moral themes helps children to appreciate different perspectives, understand their rights and responsibilities.</p>	<p>The Primary English curriculum supports children learning to understanding of the rule of law by exploring the concept of respecting rules and the importance of fairness. Through discussions of moral and social themes in literature, children can explore the consequences of actions and the importance of following rules for the common good. It also encourages respect for authority and the development of reasoning skills, enabling them to comprehend why laws exist and how they apply to everyone equally. This helps them appreciate the role of laws in maintaining order and justice in society, in a safe environment.</p>	<p>The Primary English curriculum provides opportunities to learn about liberty by encouraging self-expression, personal choice, and independent thinking. Through reading and writing, children learn to explore different perspectives and learn how to articulate their own views and preferences confidently. The curriculum promotes creativity and the exploration of diverse ideas, helping them to understand their rights to freedom of thought and speech. By fostering critical thinking and encouraging children to make informed choices, the curriculum empowers them to exercise their individual liberties responsibly within the framework of respect for others.</p>	<p>The Primary English, the curriculum supports the learning about tolerance and mutual respect by exposing children to a diverse range of texts that reflect different cultures, beliefs, and perspectives. Through discussions and group activities, they learn to listen to and appreciate others' viewpoints, fostering an environment of inclusivity. The curriculum encourages empathy and understanding by exploring characters and situations that challenge prejudices and promote acceptance. By developing respectful communication and considering the feelings and experiences of others, the curriculum helps children build their understanding of the importance of tolerance and showing respect in their interactions.</p>









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SMSC stands for **Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural** development, which refers to the broader **personal development** of children and young people. It encompasses a wide range of **values, beliefs, and experiences** that shape an individual's identity and understanding of the world around them. SMSC is a crucial aspect of education, as it helps children and young people develop a strong sense of self and an awareness of their place in society.

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<p>Within the English curriculum, teachers encourage children to explore and reflect on deeper meanings within literature and their own lives. Through poetry, stories, and discussions, children engage with themes such as identity, purpose, and the human experience, which nurture their spiritual awareness. The curriculum fosters creativity and imagination, allowing children to express their thoughts and feelings about the world around them.</p>	<p>In English lessons, teachers support morality by guiding children to explore ethical issues and the consequences of actions through stories. By reading stories that involve moral dilemmas, discussing characters' choices, and considering right and wrong, children develop an understanding of moral principles. Through writing and discussion, children learn to express their values and consider the impact of their decisions on others.</p>	<p>Through working in collaborative activities, such as group discussions and projects, children learn to work effectively with others and appreciate diverse perspectives. By developing strong communication skills including questioning and responding to the questions from others and develop their social skills in English.</p>	<p>In English, through reading stories, poems, and texts from different backgrounds, children gain an understanding of cultural diversity and learn to appreciate and respect different ways of life. The curriculum encourages exploration of cultural themes and values, fostering an inclusive environment where students can discuss and reflect on their own and others' cultural experiences. This approach helps children develop a broad cultural awareness and respect for diversity within their own communities and beyond.</p>



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Be Honest 	Be Kind 	Be Positive 	Be Resilient 	Be Aspirational 	Be Respectful 
<p>English lessons support the value of honesty by encouraging children to engage with texts that explore themes of truth, integrity, and ethical behaviour. Through stories and discussions, children examine characters who face moral dilemmas and the consequences of dishonesty. By fostering an environment where integrity is valued.</p>	<p>Teacher supports the value of kindness in English lessons by incorporating literature that highlights compassionate behaviour, empathy, and the impact of kindness on others. Through reading stories and poems featuring kind characters and positive interactions, children learn about the importance of being considerate and supportive. Classroom discussions and writing activities encourage them to reflect on and express their own experiences of kindness, empathy and respect.</p>	<p>The English curriculum supports the value of positivity by encouraging children to engage with stories that promote optimism, resilience, and a positive outlook. Through stories and poems that feature uplifting themes and characters who overcome challenges with a positive attitude, they learn the importance of maintaining hope and enthusiasm. Writing and speaking activities provide opportunities for children to express their own positive experiences and aspirations.</p>	<p>Through the progression of skills and expectations in English, teachers support the value of resilience by encouraging children to develop resilience to the challenges of their learning. They can also provide engaging stories that feature characters who face and overcome challenges. Through developing perseverance and problem-solving skills, children are increasingly able to recover from setbacks. Classroom discussions and writing activities encourage them to reflect on their own experiences and strategies for dealing with difficulties.</p>	<p>The English curriculum supports the value of being aspirational by exposing children to a wide range of literature that inspires ambition and encourages them to set and pursue goals. Through reading stories of characters who strive for and achieve their dreams, they learn about the importance of aiming high and working towards personal aspirations.</p>	<p>The English curriculum supports the value of being respectful by incorporating texts and activities that promote understanding, empathy, and consideration for others. Through reading diverse literature and exploring characters' experiences, children learn about different perspectives and the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. Classroom discussions and writing exercises encourage them to practice respectful communication and reflect on how their actions impact others.</p>