

## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

Curriculum links – Music



**Spiritual**




**Moral**




**Social**




**Cultural**



Music supports spiritual development by encouraging children to engage with and reflect on a range of emotions caused by and expressed through music.

Through music, we encourage children to think creatively, relish and enjoy challenge, and show resilience, persistence and courage in their approach to learning.

Music supports moral development by encouraging children to express themselves with confidence through words and music.

Music provides opportunities to explore elements of other cultures and discuss the moral issues that shaped some of the music.

Music supports social development by encouraging children to cooperate and work well as an ensemble, sensitively challenging the opinions of others when necessary.

We expect children to show excellent behaviour, and we aim to develop their understanding of the positive contribution that can be made to society through music.

Music supports cultural development by exploring a range of cultures and beliefs through authentic experiences such as visits from musicians, e.g. linked to Black History Week and International Week.

We respect music from other cultures and learn about the cultural issues that shaped some of the music. We also aim to develop community links through singing in the local area at Christmas.