

SMSC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SMSC STATEMENT OF INTENT

At The Gates, the aim of our SMSC curriculum is to ensure that pupils leave us with a maturing understanding of the experiences and values of others and a growing sense of identity based on personal values and self-worth within a community. We believe that our whole-school vision, ethos and aims reflect our intention to incorporate spiritual, moral, social and cultural values into the very fabric of our school ethos and daily life. We pride ourselves on encouraging children to: enjoy learning, have high expectations of themselves, respect each other and fulfil their true potential. We facilitate this by fostering the values of Growth, Achievement, Teamwork, Enjoyment and Success entering the spirit of a 'can do' culture. We believe that through our unique approaches of enriching experiences, assemblies, SMSC focus questions and Big questions, all children are encouraged to explore values and beliefs, including religious beliefs, and the way in which they impact on peoples' lives. Through the use of high-quality reading texts, children are able to explore stimulus for thinking, learn about diversity and are given the opportunity to form meaningful discussions, thus supporting their conceptual and language development. SMSC helps children to think about: the kind of people we aspire to be, the kind of world we aspire to create, and the kind of education we aspire to provide. By offering every child, whatever their own individual characteristics, the chance to achieve their full potential, we believe they will achieve high standards, providing foundations for future learning leading children to become a responsible member of society and keen to make a positive contribution.

2023/2024

Autumn 1 Term

The Gates Golden Goals	What is SMSC?	British Values	History/Geography SMSC Question	Black History Month	ADHD Awareness Month	Science SMSC Question
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Autumn 2 Term

Remembrance	UK Parliament Week	Switch Off Fortnight	Universal Children's Day	Science SMSC Question	History/Geography SMSC Question	Mutual Respect
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Spring 1 Term

Individual Liberty	History/Geography SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question	Children's Mental Health Week	LGBT+ History Month	International Day of Women in Science	
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Spring 2 Term

Tolerance	History/Geography SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question	International Day of Happiness	Autism Acceptance Week		
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Summer 1 Term

Rule of Law	Science SMSC Question	History/Geography SMSC Question	Sign Language Week	International Day of Families	Stereotypes	
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Summer 2 Term

World Oceans Day	LGBT Pride Month	Science SMSC Question	History/Geography SMSC Question	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Responsibilities	Transition
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SMSC/British Values/Gates Golden Goal

- The Gates Golden Goals **(Autumn 1, Week 1)**
- What is SMSC? **(Autumn 1, Week 2)**
- British Values **(Autumn 1, Week 3)**
- UK Parliament Week/Democracy – 6th to the 12th November – **(Autumn 2, Week 2)**
- Mutual Respect – **(Autumn 2, Week 7)**
- Individual Liberty – **(Spring 1, Week 1)**
- Tolerance **(Spring 2, Week 1)**
- Rule of Law **(Summer 1, Week 1).**

House Team Links (David Attenborough)/Environment:

- Switch Off Fortnight – 7th November to 25th November **(Autumn 2, Week 3)- Link to David Attenborough**
- World Water Day – March 22nd - **(Spring 2, Week 5)- Link to David Attenborough**
- World Oceans Day – June 8th **(Summer 2, Week 2) – Link to David Attenborough**

House Team Links (Alan Turing)/ LGBT:

- LGBT+ History Month – February 1st – February 28th – **(Spring 1, 5)**
- LGBT Pride Month – June 1st to Sunday June 30th **(Summer 2, Week 2)**
- International Day of Families – Wednesday 15th May – **(Summer 1, Week 5)**

House Team Links (Helen Keller)/ SEN/D

- ADHD Awareness Month – 1st October to the 31st October - **(Autumn 1, Week 6)**
- Autism Acceptance Week – March 25th – 31st – **(Spring 2, Week 5)**
- Sign Language Week – 6th to the 12th May – **(Summer 1, Week 4)**

Diversity

- Black History Month – 1st October to the 31st October - **(Autumn 1, Week 5)**
- Universal Children's Day – November 20th - **(Autumn 2, Week 5)**
- Children's Mental Health Week – 4th February to 11th February – **(Spring 1, Week 4)**

Aspirations Link:

- International Day of Women in Science (Spring 1, Week 6)

International Day of Happiness – 20th March – **(Spring 2, Week 4)**