

SMSC Overview

Themes to follow for SMSC to relate to Philosophy for Children scheme

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	New Beginnings Personal hygiene	Say No to bullying (Personal safety)	Getting on and falling out	The World around us	Going for Goals	Changes
Year 1	New Beginnings	Say No to bullying (Personal safety)	Getting on and falling out	The World around us	Going for Goals	Changes
Year 2	New Beginnings	Say No to bullying (Personal safety)	Getting on and falling out	The World around us	Going for Goals	Changes
Year 3	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying (Personal safety)	Being valued	The World around us	Relationships	Preparing to play an active role as citizens
Year 4	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying (Personal safety)	Being valued	The World around us	Relationships	Preparing to play an active role as citizens
Year 5	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying (Personal safety)	Getting on and falling out	The World around us	Relationships	Changes
Year 6	New Beginnings	Getting on and falling out	Theatre of Law	The World around us	Relationships	Changes

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Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC);

Democracy

At Mead School we believe in our pupils having the opportunity for their voices to be heard. We have a school council which meets regularly to discuss issues raised in class council meetings. All of the council members for each year group are voted in by their class.

Curriculum Links						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
What makes me special?	Significant people	The Royal Family	Winston Churchill	The Romans	Changes in British History	Egyptians

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The Rules of Law

Rules of law are consistently reinforced throughout the school day at Mead School when dealing with behaviour as well as through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities help reinforce this message.

Curriculum Links						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge Career day	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge Career day	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge Career day	Rules and responsibilities – New Beginnings Internet Safety Anti-Bullying contract Mead School pledge Career day

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Individual Liberty

At Mead School children are actively encouraged to make choices. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young people in a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms, and are advised how to exercise these safely through our E-Safety and Philosophy for Children lessons. Pupils are given the freedom to make meaningful choices through the participation of extra-curricular clubs and learning challenges.

We celebrate Anti-Bullying Week where the School Council presents an assembly on the expectations for our school. In classes each pupil then signs the Mead Anti-Bullying Contract.

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Mutual Respect

Children at Mead learn to recognise how their behaviour affects their own rights and the rights of other people. All members of the school community are encouraged to treat each other with respect. We encourage children to make simple choices that improve their health and well-being. Children are encouraged to walk, get on the bus or ride to school by the Travel Team. Children who ride to school are rewarded with a free breakfast, play time and badges. As a school we won the Gold Star credited from TFL.

In the annual Poppy Day celebrations pupils purchase poppies, create artwork that commemorates WW1 and a minute's silence is held.

Year R/1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Buddies Eco Warriors School Council Houses Environment – Travel Team	Buddies Eco Warriors School Council Houses Environment – Travel Team	Buddies Eco Warriors School Council Houses Environment – Travel Team

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Tolerance of those Different Faiths and Beliefs

Mead is situated in an area which is becoming more culturally diverse; therefore we place a great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children. Our R.E and Philosophy for Children teaching address any issues through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures.

At Mead School we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views.

Curriculum Links					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar)	Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar)	Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar)	Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar) Visit to a church	Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar)	Russell's Assembly (Local Vicar)