SMSC Subject Statement

Subject: Religious Education

Spiritual

RE Knowledge of religious reflection, humanist ideas and spiritual practices, e.g. worship.

Providing opportunities for experiencing space and silence to allow skills in reflection and awareness to develop.

Meeting others who belong to other traditions.

Providing opportunities for experiencing awe, wonder and transcendence.

Moral

Stories with a moral message from other world religions.

Ideas of right and wrong behaviour in world religions.

Individual and corporate responsibility within religious and other communities.

Developing skills of listening, respecting and evaluative judging.

Social

Knowing about and understanding the importance of family and traditions within religious faiths and social groups.

Study of ideas of community in humanism religions.

Researching charities and other religious and non-religious forms of social caring and responsibility.

Cultural

The study of different religions as part of a cultural tradition.

Meeting people from a variety of faiths and cultures, and visiting places of worship.

Exploring how religious and humanist ideas are expressed in different cultures, e.g. food, dress, festivals.