# **SMSC Subject Statement**



# Subject: English

## **Spiritual**

• English supports spiritual development by engaging pupils with poetry, fiction and drama. Through English pupils can explore and engage with the feelings and values found in a wide range of genre.

#### Moral

• Through studying characters, themes and dilemmas in texts, pupils evaluate different viewpoints, consider consequences and develop the ability to distinguish right from wrong. English promotes responsible and ethical communication.

### <u>Social</u>

English develops pupils' ability to collaborate, listen and communicate effectively.
Group discussions, drama and debate help students build confidence, respect others' opinions and understand social relationships.

#### Cultural

 By studying a wide range of texts from different periods, cultures and backgrounds, pupils appreciate cultural diversity and heritage. English fosters awareness of global perspectives, traditions and the influence of language on society.