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| **English** |
| **At Lyndhurst First School English is a core part of children’s development of SMSC. We develop this through the following:** |
| Spiritually   * Developing reasoning skills within a spiritual context with regard to personal values and having the language to communicate this * Develop an understanding and appreciation of human achievements and aspirations through authors and literature * Through discussion and debate develop an understanding of the world in which they live – individuals, groups, nations and the environment   Morally   * Through text develop an awareness of moral issues and dilemmas * Ensure that staff are aware of their role and responsibility in developing children’s morals through literature and literacy * Ensure that displays reflect and respect cultural variety and languages * Provide opportunities for children to discuss issues and to take on responsibilities   Socially   * Develop skills of communication of working in a group and the appropriate working language * Become confident speakers, developing individual and social identity * Support pupils in engaging with the values and feelings embodied in poetry, fiction, drama, film and television * Develop children’s awareness of social issues in response to different types of media   Culturally   * Helping children to understand how language changes over time, the influences on spoken and written language and social attitudes to the use of language * Be aware of , and be sensitive to, different languages and give children the opportunities to learn simple words and phrases in different languages, including sign language * Studying literature and art from different cultures, supported by visits from writers, artists, workshops |
| **See also: Year group planning, RRS planning, Values, library sessions, story times, poetry days and Book weeks, Book fayre, ICT/netbook/ipads** |