British Values: Democracy; Rule of Law; Individual Liberty; Respect and Tolerance for Others

At Alverton Primary School, we recognise that the personal development of pupils spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. We therefore aim to provide an education that provides pupils with opportunities to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures.

We aim to equip all of our pupils with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they will need to succeed in their future lives, able to make up their own minds and accept responsibility for their choices.

We ensure that the British Values of Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect for, and Tolerance of, those with Different Faiths and Beliefs are embedded throughout the curriculum and our ethos. We respect diversity, encourage freedom and openness and promote the voice of the learner. Opportunities are taken throughout the school day and in lessons to develop SMSC.

Spiritual development Moral development Social development **Cultural development** Is there an explicit intention to develop an Are pupils helped to discern right Are pupils helped to socialise, Are pupils given the knowledge about cultural influences that understanding of different peoples' faiths from wrong, appreciate the views cooperate and communicate with and values? Opportunity to enjoy the of others, understand their own increasing confidence with a wide have shaped the UK? natural world and the range of human and others' behaviours? variety of people in different roles? achievement and creativity. • The children have a clearly defined sense of right and wrong Our Equality Policy ■ The school has an ethos ■ Positive role models are presented to them through school behaviour and reward and action plan within which all pupils can be fostered both in and out successful. system. of school. promote racial, Our supportive ethos allows • The school has a clear behaviour policy which outlines the ■ The Pastoral Team religious and other expectations of pupils within the school and which is linked pupils to be individuals, provides very good forms of equality. develop respect and be to choices and rewards. support for children with Recognising and respected. Behaviour choices that are right and those which are wrong behavioural and nurturing particular ■ PSHE and assemblies provide are made explicit as necessary. emotional needs and gifts and talents. School Ethos opportunities to enable pupils Pupils are shown the results of their choices and how they helps children to reach to explore specific strategies need to take responsibility for their actions. the right place to support them with this. • The school actively promotes its Golden Rule ("Treat others emotionally in order to as you want to be treated"). Incidents of bullying are very learn effectively. rare and any minor incidences are dealt with by classroom Our Equality Policy and staff following the school behaviour policy. On the very rare action plan promote occasions when it is needed, class teachers, teaching racial, religious and assistants, senior staff, pupils and parents work together other forms of equality. very effectively.

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	interactions the prin	ciples they wish to promote. elop a 'good moral compass' and reward		
co	ipils participate in class nuncil discussions and intribute to school inprovement	 There is a well-established, nurturing older and younger pupils in the school Leaders and Infant Duty at lunchtimes Pupils make a significant contribution school through a wide range of roles a opportunities provided for pupils to expensibility. These include the School Council and enable all children to have a "voice" a school decisions and whose opinions a respected. They also allow the children to engage to develop a sense of responsibility. Our School Council, for example, attending to share their ideas for the dependence. Our Ministers are involved in intervie part of our interview process. We respond to national and global iss resources were circulated to support understanding about war and refugee 	I. Roles such as Sports senhance this. To the life of the and there are many exercise leadership and exercise leadership and an input into eare sought and exercise democracy and exercise leadership	

How we promote SMSC	 Giving pupils the opportunity to explore values and beliefs, including religious beliefs and the way in which they impact on people's lives. Giving pupils the opportunity to understand human emotions and feelings, the way they impact on people and how an understanding of them can be helpful for example, through PSHE, English and Drama. Developing a climate, or ethos, within which all pupils can grow and flourish, respect others and be respected for example through Parliament and the School Council and sharing work. Offering pupils the opportunity to appreciate the beauty and wonder of the natural environment, for example 	fundraise to support Pupils care, and take environment, for ex wildlife meadow and Providing a clear moral code for behaviour which is promoted consistently through all aspects of the school. Rewarding positive behaviours. Promoting equality relating to gender, religion, ethnic origin, race, sexual orientation, age, disability and SEN especially through the Equality Policy and SEN provision. Giving pupils opportunities to explore and develop moral concepts and values throughout the curriculum. Developing an open and safe learning environment in which pupils can express their views	e responsibility, for their own ample through beach cleans, creating a developing the grounds. Fostering a sense of community with common, inclusive values. Encouraging children to work co-operatively. Encouraging children to recognise and respect social differences and similarities such as where they live, different kinds of family models, age issues. Providing positive experiences such as special curriculum events and musical productions. Helping pupils develop personal qualities which are valued in society. Providing opportunities to participate in the democratic	 Understanding difference and respecting the integrity of individuals. Celebrating the attitudes, values and traditions of diverse cultures across the curriculum. We try to reinforce the school's cultural values through displays and photographs. Recognising and nurturing particular gifts and talents (sport, musical etc) in local competitions and events.
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English	example, asking 'why', 'how', and 'where' as well as 'what'. Responding to a poem, story or text; pupils can be asked, 'I wonder what you think happens next?' 'How would you feel if you were the person in the story?' 'Where have you met these ideas before?' Appreciating the beauty of language. The school is developing a reading spine which provides opportunities for all children to meet and discuss aspects of protected characteristics (and Moral, Social and Cultural).	 Recognising and respecting different cultural groups. Encouraging children to take responsibility for their actions. Exploring stimulus for thinking about the consequences of right and wrong behaviour; pupils can speculate and apply their learning to their own lives. When they do this, they are developing their speaking, listening and higher order thinking skills. Considering different perspectives. 	the Platinum Jubilee) and providing children with opportunities to learn about and explore aspects of this. Supporting conceptual and language development through an understanding of, and debates about, social issues e.g. the use of social media. Providing opportunities for talk in a range of settings.	 Providing opportunities for pupils to engage with texts from different cultures e.g. creation stories from around the world, myths and legends, poems from other cultures. The school welcomes visiting authors. Opportunities are taken to broaden the children's experiences through, for example, learning about Shakespeare and his language, writings and history. The library contains a range of books from other countries and cultures.
Maths	 Making connections between pupils' mathematical skills and real life. Considering pattern, order, symmetry and scale in both the man made and natural world. 		 Sharing resources within the classroom, the negotiating of responses and group problem solving. 	
Science	 Demonstrating openness to the fact that some answers cannot be provided by Science. Creating opportunities for pupils to ask questions about how living things rely 	 Offering pupils the chance to consider the wonder of the natural world and the inventions which have made the world a better place. 	 Using opportunities during Science lessons to explain how to keep other people safe. Exploring the social dimension of scientific advances e.g. 	 Asking questions about the ways in which scientific discoveries from around the world have affected our lives.

	on and contribute to their environment.	 Considering that not all developments have been good because they have caused harm to the environment and to people. 	environmental concerns, medical advances, energy processes.	 Links through Black History Month about scientists and inventors.
History	 Considering how things would be different if the course of events had been different; for example what difference would it have made if the Romans had not invaded Britain? Looking at local history. Speculating about how we mark important events from history and the people who shaped them e.g. Guy Fawkes on the 5th November, Remembrance Day. 	 Exploring the results of right and wrong behaviour in the past. Considering some of the characteristics of people who have had a negative influence and caused suffering to others. What have others done to stop injustice? Going beyond the facts and asking pupils to make hypotheses and pose questions such as 'what if?' 	 Discussions about how groups and communities organised themselves in the past. Considering questions about social structure in the past and considering whether there are people in the world who still don't get a fair deal? Encouraging pupils to talk to their parents and grandparents; for example, when learning about Remembrance or about WWII. 	 Exploring local history. Learning about other cultures in the past and their impact. Investigating how culture is shaped by history, exploring the 'cultural heritage'. Taking pupils on visits to historic sites.
Geography	 Using Google maps and asking pupils to imagine what it might be like to live in different parts of the world. Making links with history when exploring the environment and speculating on why the landscape is as it is. Comparing their lives with pupils living in other countries or other part of the UK. 	Considering how people treat the environment.	 Providing positive and effective local links with the community. Considering social responsibility such as care for the environment. 	Providing many opportunities to learn about other countries and cultures.
RE	 Experiencing wonder and joy through learning about and from stories, celebrations, rituals and different expressions of religion and world views 	 Exploring morality including rules, teachings and commands such as the school behaviour system, The Ten 	 Exploring the qualities which are valued by our school as well as a civilised society and as British Values (ALL strands). 	 Exploring similarities and differences between faiths and cultures. Learning about Cornish Saints and local spiritualism

	 Christians, Jews and Muslims in KS1 	Commandments or the	Asking questions about the	The Cornwall elements of
	extending to include Hindus in KS2.	teachings of Muhammad.	social impact of religion at an	the RE curriculum celebrate
	Asking and responding to questions of	Investigating the importance	age-appropriate level.	local diversity both historical
	meaning and purpose.	of service to others.	Welcoming local ministers to the	and current.
	Considering "big questions" about God	Exploring religious perspectives	school, for example to lead our	Engaging with texts,
	and the world.	and responses to evil and	Harvest Festival or to talk about	artefacts and other sources
	Exploring spiritual practices such as	suffering in the world	their role.	from different cultures and
	worship and prayer, and considering	Asking questions about the		religious backgrounds.
	the impact of these on believers and	purpose and meaning of		Through our study of other
	any relevance to their own life.	reconciliation and salvation		faiths, we aim to raise our
	Having links with our local churches	e.g. exploring Yom Kippur.		children's awareness and
	where we go to study Christian faiths and			appreciation of Britain as a
	celebrate Christian festivals.			multicultural society.
				 We welcome guests from
				other faiths to attend
				assemblies and lead lessons.
				For example, Daya held
				workshops to celebrate the
				Hindu culture with all our Key
				Stage 2 classes.
	Providing many rich opportunities for	Exploring how emotions and	Sharing resources.	 Experiencing a wide range
	pupils both to explore spiritual	inner feelings are expressed	Exploring art as a powerful	of creative media from
	dimension and natural phenomena.	though painting, sculpture and	social tool.	around the world.
	■ Exploring different artists'	architecture.	 Evaluating and critiquing our 	■ Developing aesthetic and
	interpretations and asking what the	Responses to, and use of,	own work and the work of	critical awareness at an age-
	artist was trying to convey (eg portraits	visual images to evoke a range	others.	appropriate level.
Art	of Henry VIII in UKS2).	of emotions.	 Making a contribution to the 	Realising that not everybody
			local society eg through Mazey.	likes the same thing and
				that's ok.
				Realising that Art can impact
				on different people in
				different ways because of
				uniferent ways because of

				their own history and what they bring to it.
Design Technology	 Enjoying and celebrating personal creativity. Reviewing and evaluating created things. 	 Raising questions about the effect of technological change on human life and the world around them. Impact of design solutions. 	 Exploring dilemmas that individuals may face and developing practical solutions to these problems 	 Considering cultural influences on design.
Computing	 Wondering at the power of the digital age e.g. use of the internet Understanding the advantages and limitations of IT. Using the internet as a gateway to big life issues. 	 Exploring the moral issues surrounding the use of data. Considering the benefits and potential dangers of the internet – e.g. campaigns for charities and injustice as a force for good; Cyber bullying as a danger. 	 Highlighting ways to stay safe when using on line services and social media (Natterhub). Being prepared to work with technology to forge new relationships. Discussing the impact of IT on the ways people communicate e.g. Facetime Digital leaders help and support other pupils to stay safe online. 	 Access to the world wide web – exploring different cultures and environments etc through IT.
PE	 Delighting in movement, particularly when pupils are able to show spontaneity. Taking part in activities such as dance, games and gymnastics which help pupils to become more focused, connected and creative Being aware of one's own strengths and limitations eg swimming lessons, participation in Sports Day. 	 Discussing fair play and the value of team work. Developing qualities of self-discipline, commitment and perseverance. Developing sportsmanship eg through three cheers at the end of a match, regardless of the result. Participating in events such as the Cornwall School Games. Pupils show good sportsmanship and are always encouraged to do so. 	 Developing a sense of belonging and self-esteem through teamwork to create a dance, participate in a match etc. Developing a sense of community identity through taking part in many inter-school events, including leagues and competitions. Offering a variety of extracurricular sporting activities that are cross phase/year group, enabling pupils to work 	 Learning about the history of sport, and where they originate from eg the Olympics when studying the Greeks. Making links with national and global sporting events such as the World Cup and the Olympics. We very actively promote girls sport including sporting role models.

			together in a variety of different groupings and contexts. As well as competitions, we take part in events which are designed to celebrate all pupils' participation, whatever their level of sporting ability.	
Drama (across several subjects)	 Allowing for insight, self- expression and the chance to walk in someone else's shoes e.g. different characters from fairytales in KS1; Rosa Parks roleplay in UKS2. 		 Exploring similarities and differences and how respect for others can be expressed. Building self-esteem and encouraging self-worth. Working co-operatively together. Encouraging pupils to take part who find it difficult. 	 Taking different roles from other backgrounds. Using different dramatic conventions to encourage empathy.
Music	 Allowing pupils to show their delight and curiosity in creating their own sounds. Making links between their learning in RE, Geography etc. with music being played as background eg Christmas carols, Chinese music Considering how music makes one feel and can 'move us'. 	 Exploring how music can convey human emotions such as sadness, joy, anger etc. Appreciating the self- discipline required to learn a musical instrument 	 Exploring how an ensemble or orchestra works together. Appreciating how music is used in different ways in different settings e.g. for pleasure, for worship, to help people relax. 	 Giving all pupils an opportunity to learn a musical instrument and to take part regularly in singing Encouraging pupils to listen and respond to traditions from around the world. Appreciating musical expression from different times and places
PSHE	 Developing an awareness of, and responding to, others' needs and wants. Exploring meaning and purpose for individuals and society. 	 Exploring what is right and wrong. Making links to British Values (ALL colours). The teaching of PSHE within the school curriculum 	 Helping pupils to engage in a democratic process for agreeing the rules for community life eg creating class expectations. 	 Respecting, understanding and celebrating diversity.

	 Developing resilience and inner strength. The PSHE curriculum ensures that pupils are given the opportunity to consider their own, and other people's, emotions and feelings. 	acknowledges and celebrates different personal identities, positive relationships and promotes healthy lifestyles. PSHE also includes SRE through the Christopher Winters materials.	 Creating opportunities for pupils to exercise leadership and responsibility through Parliament and the School Council and the annual pupil survey. 	
MFL	Pupils learn French in KS2 and may be introduced to other languages in the EYFS / KS1.	 Helping pupils to have an understanding of the French culture. 	 Learning the skill of communicating in different ways. Exploring different social conventions eg forms of address in French. 	 Appreciating the language and customs of others. Exploring the literature and culture of other countries. Taking part in cultural occasions eg Divali and Chinese New Year.
Extra-Curricular Activities and Opportunities	■ Taking an active part in local celebrations such as the St Piran's Parade.	 The children support a range of charities across the year through different fundraising events, which are sometimes chosen by them and in the organisation of which they may be involved. This enables them to understand what is happening to other people and in other parts of the world. 	 The school runs a breakfast club. There are a wide range of afterschool clubs on offer. We listen to the children and aim to provide the clubs they would like where possible. Strong links exist with local secondary schools which pupils visit for workshops, taster sessions and sporting events. The school is very successful as part of many sporting leagues and competitions – for example, one year 49 pupils qualified for, and took part in, the Cornwall School Games finals. There are many positive experiences such as camps, 	 The school takes an active part in the Mazey day celebrations (even holding our own Parade). All children are involved in the preparation for these events. Year 6 dancers take part in the annual St Piran's Parade and the singing group perform in the concert. We celebrate events of national or global significance such as the Platinum Jubilee and the Olympics. Pupils' knowledge of their culture and heritage is extended through the Year 6 visit to London including St

Assemblies	 Some assemblies may focus specifically on a religious story, whether Christian or from another religion. Pupils are encouraged to be reflective during collective worship and in RE, PSHE lessons 	 Assemblies may be themed, eg anti-bullying, e-safety, aspiration. Some assemblies focus on topical or other relevant issues. Some assemblies celebrate things that are going on in school and being together. 	visits and school and class productions. Visiting local care homes at Christmas to sing carols. Links with the community such as the Alverton Parade. Inviting residents to "have their say" on issues relating to the school (eg parking).	Paul's Cathedral and a West End theatre show. The children enjoy visits such as to St Michael's Mount, local art galleries or the Minack theatre. Key Stage 2 children can take part in the school's annual musical production which is performed for the whole school community. Some assemblies focus on celebrating diversity and understanding equality or celebrating events in other faiths.
Cross-Curricular	 Opportunities are taken to explore values and beliefs and how they impact on people's lives. These can include religious beliefs (eg Martin Luther King) and will often be taught through RE or PSHE. "Very good cross-curricular links eg linking Literacy, History and RE enable reflection, empathy and personal development covering aspects of SMSC most effective". We aim to provide children with experiences which provide awe and wonder. 	 All classes ensure that Black Lives Matter runs through the curriculum. 	 Collaborative work, for example through challenge tasks, mean that children are happy to collaborate and work with others. House teams mean that children work with and support children from across different year groups and classes. 	 Very many opportunities are taken to enable the children to explore their understanding of their own culture through, for example, local area study (eg as part of our World War II topic), local art and literature (eg The Mermaid of Zennor or The Mousehole Cat). Outside visitors are welcomed to the school such as a local WWII veteran, the

			fire brigade or a singing coach.
School Community	are welcomed to celebrate The school has strong palongside parents throus consultation meeting at The active FOAS organisms successful Summer and The school has an active successful succe	s for all age groups at which parents ate their children's successes. arent partnerships and works agh, for example, workshops, and strong communication systems. Se community events such as the very Christmas Fairs. e Twitter account through which it children's achievements and	