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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
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| **See also: Year group planning, RRS planning, Values, library sessions, story times, poetry days and Book weeks, Book fayre, ICT/netbook/ipads** |