Promoting SMSC and FBV through English

Area	Opportunities
Spirituality Explore beliefs, experience and faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity and reflect on experiences	 Create writing that is inspired by nature and the world around them Express beliefs, feelings, ideas and emotions through talk and writing Write in response to first-hand experiences Read poetry and great works of fiction including traditional tales, myths and legends Use and express their imaginations in reading, writing and speaking
Moral Recognise right and wrong and respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues and offer reasoned views	 Discuss and explore a point of view through stories, poems and plays Explore stories and other texts that present moral issues Explore moral issues through reading, discussion, drama and role play Present an argument through talk or writing Use persuasion in their writing
Social Use a range of social skills to participate in the local community and beyond; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict	 Debate and write about social issues Use non-fiction texts such as newspaper reports as a stimulus for writing or debate Read a range of fiction set in a range of social settings Create blog and other social media posts to present school-based issues Create content aimed at a variety of audiences
Cultural Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity	 Explore the origins of words and language Listen to, read and discuss resources such as stories that challenge stereotypes Take part in productions and performances Watch performances including plays and films Read and listen to texts from a variety of cultures Read tradition and cultural tales, myths and legends
Democracy A system where everyone plays a part Rule of Law The principle that all people and institutions are subject to and accountable for their actions and behaviour	 Work collaboratively Choose favourite texts through discussion or vote Take part in class or school debates Follow 'rules' for writing Read and discuss texts that deal with laws and rules both past and present
Individual liberty Being free to express views or ideas	 Express an idea in discussion or debate Choose a subject matter or purpose for writing Choose a book to read according to personal preference Write imaginatively
Tolerance and respect The ability or willingness to respect and tolerate the opinions or behaviour of others	 Read stories that challenge stereotypes and preconceptions Listen to others' views in debate or discussion