



Culture and Issues and SMSC

Spiritual. Culture and Issues involves an investigation and exploration of key experiences and beliefs that lead us to question the purpose of life. By looking at different religious and non-religious points of view students are able to engage in Ultimate questions. Students learn about and from different religions and consider not only why people believe the things they do but also how this impacts on their lives. Ultimately students will be in a position to reflect upon and interpret a sense of spirituality in their own lives.

Moral education Culture and Issues allows students to reflect upon different ideas of right and wrong and how they form the basis of moral values. Students will consider moral dilemmas, consider their own personal response and consider what influences may lead someone to have a different point of view. Students will also consider the consequences of moral actions

Social education in Culture and Issues is based on the fundamental belief that everyone is entitled to respect. Whilst discussing sometimes quite controversial topics, students are encouraged to reflect on and challenge ideas in a respectful and thoughtful manner. Students are also encouraged to work cooperatively in the classroom. Beyond this students will consider the role of religion in determining social actions.

Cultural education is embedded in the study of Britain as a Multicultural society. The 6 main world religions and their influences are taken into account when looking at the world around us. Furthermore students will be in a position to compare the British Cultures with that of other countries and analyse the role of Religion and Belief in explaining these differences.