



Examples of our practice in promoting SMSC and British Values

Democracy: Making decisions together	Rule of Law: Understanding rules matter
• Build children's self-esteem by advocating their identity. • Build children's self-awareness through descriptive commentary. • Build children's self-confidence by having a sound key-person system which shows you have a bond with them. • Build children's ability and willingness to say what they want/need. • Speak up for themselves, knowing they will be listened to. • Support the decisions that children make and provide activities that involve turn0taking, sharing and collaboration. • Value each other's views and values and talk about their feelings, for example, when they do or do not need help. • Democratically electing school council members to support with school decision making or sharing views on what theme their role play should be by voting/show of hands. • Develop children's understanding of how democracy works in Britain, including the role of parliament, in contrast to other forms of government in other countries.	• Develop children's understanding that the freedom to choose and hold faiths and beliefs is protected in law. • Ensure all staff have sound knowledge on understanding children's behaviours and what is developmentally typical. • Help children understand why boundaries need to be in place and work with them to identify what is considered acceptable and unacceptable. • Help children think about keeping safe/keeping away from danger. • Ensure that children understand their own and others' behaviour and its consequences, and learn to distinguish right from wrong. • Collaborate with children to create rules and the codes of behaviour, for example to agree the rules about tidying up and ensure that all children understand rules apply to everyone. • Support children to understand some rules are non-negotiable in order to keep them safe and others are in collaboration with children. • Develop children's awareness of laws and the people who support in these being upheld, for example police, government.
Individual Liberty: freedom for all	Mutual respect and tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated
• Help children understand that they have the right to feel safe and not be frightened. • Help children to develop a secure base where they can express themselves without fear of reprisal. • Guide children in an appropriate way if they exhibit opposing behaviours. • Teach children the value of saying no if they don't like something/don't want to do something. • Encourage a range of experiences that allow children to explore the language of feelings and responsibility, reflect on their differences and understand we are free to have different opinions. • Develop a positive sense of the self through effective praise and acknowledgement of their unique characteristics through meaningful interactions. • Provide opportunities for children to develop self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence in their own abilities. • Provide opportunities for children to participate in events involving the community and develop understanding of citizenship. • Help children understand why boundaries need to be in place and work with them to identify what is considered acceptable and unacceptable.	• An ethos of inclusivity and tolerance is created where views, faiths, cultures, gender, sexuality and races are valued. • Label, name and talk about emotions and feelings. • Acknowledge differences and be responsive to children's questions regarding what makes themselves and others unique. • Help children deal with conflicts by talking through, explaining their motives and negotiating using active listening. • Teach children to treat others as they would want to be treated themselves through the development of empathy. • Share stories in print and discussion that reflect and value the diversity of children's experiences and provide resources activities that challenge gender, cultural and racial stereotyping. • Use resources from a wide variety of sources to help children understand a range of faiths and cultures, through assemblies and in class. • Children are provided with opportunities to be engaged with the wider community. • Staff encourage and explain the importance of tolerant behaviour, such as sharing and respecting others' opinions. Children are taught to say 'I agree with or disagree withbecause

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