**SMSC curriculum links**

**Early Years**

### **Communication and Language**

**Spiritual:**

Encourage self-expression through storytelling, role-play, and conversations.

Reflect on the wonder of sharing ideas and listening to others' experiences.

**Moral:**

Teach children the importance of speaking truthfully and kindly.

Encourage respectful listening and taking turns in conversations.

**Social:**

Foster collaboration and interaction during group discussions or storytelling activities.

Support children in developing confidence to share their thoughts with peers.

**Cultural:**

Introduce songs, rhymes, and stories from different cultures and languages.

Celebrate linguistic diversity by encouraging children to share words or phrases from their home languages.

### **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development (PSED)**

**Spiritual:**

Encourage children to reflect on their feelings and those of others.

Celebrate individuality and the value each child brings to the group.

**Moral:**

Teach right from wrong through stories, role-play, and real-life scenarios.

Encourage responsibility and caring for others, such as helping a friend or tidying up.

**Social:**

Promote sharing, turn-taking, and working together in activities.

Encourage children to form friendships and resolve conflicts with support.

**Cultural:**

Explore traditions and customs from different cultures, fostering an appreciation of diversity.

Encourage respect for others’ beliefs, practices, and family backgrounds.

### **Physical Development**

**Spiritual:**

Inspire a sense of wonder about the body’s capabilities through activities like dancing or outdoor play.

Encourage mindfulness in movement, such as during stretching or yoga.

**Moral:**

Discuss the importance of taking care of our bodies and making healthy choices.

Reflect on being responsible for keeping shared spaces clean and safe.

**Social:**

Encourage teamwork in physical activities like obstacle courses or group games.

Foster encouragement and support among peers during physical challenges.

**Cultural:**

Introduce traditional dances, games, and physical activities from around the world.

Celebrate different approaches to movement and exercise across cultures.

### **Literacy**

**Spiritual:**

Reflect on the magic of stories and the joy of creating imaginary worlds.

Encourage self-expression through writing, drawing, or storytelling.

**Moral:**

Discuss moral lessons in stories, such as kindness, honesty, and fairness.

Reflect on characters' actions and their consequences.

**Social:**

Promote group storytelling or shared reading to encourage collaboration and communication.

Foster a love of reading by encouraging children to share their favourite books.

**Cultural:**

Introduce books and stories from a variety of cultures to celebrate diversity.

Explore how different cultures use storytelling to pass down traditions and values.

### **Mathematics**

**Spiritual:**

Foster a sense of wonder about patterns, shapes, and numbers in the natural world.

Encourage curiosity in solving problems and finding solutions.

**Moral:**

Discuss fairness and equality through activities like sharing objects equally.

Reflect on the importance of honesty when counting or measuring.

**Social:**

Promote teamwork in solving puzzles or playing number games.

Encourage children to share resources, such as blocks or counters, during activities.

**Cultural:**

Explore counting systems and mathematical concepts from different cultures.

Highlight patterns and designs in art or architecture from around the world.

### **Understanding the World**

**Spiritual:**

Encourage awe and wonder when exploring nature, animals, and the environment.

Reflect on the interconnectedness of living things and the world around us.

**Moral:**

Teach the importance of caring for the environment and respecting living things.

Discuss fairness and justice when learning about people’s roles and responsibilities.

**Social:**

Encourage group exploration of natural areas, fostering collaboration and curiosity.

Promote respect for different ways of life and traditions when learning about communities.

**Cultural:**

Explore festivals, customs, and traditions from around the world.

Introduce children to the diversity of people and places through stories, photos, and activities.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

**Spiritual:**

Inspire creativity and self-expression through art, music, and imaginative play.

Reflect on the beauty of art, nature, and music in different forms.

**Moral:**

Discuss the importance of respecting others' creations and efforts.

Reflect on how art and music can express values and emotions.

**Social:**

Encourage group projects in art or music, promoting teamwork and sharing ideas.

Foster a sense of community by organizing performances or art exhibitions.

**Cultural:**

Explore traditional crafts, music, and art from different cultures.

Celebrate diversity by encouraging children to express their own cultural heritage through creative work.

### **Outdoor Learning and Play**

**Spiritual:**

Foster awe and wonder at the natural environment during outdoor activities.

Encourage mindfulness and connection to nature.

**Moral:**

Teach responsibility for the environment, such as recycling or respecting wildlife.

Reflect on the importance of sharing outdoor spaces fairly with others.

**Social:**

Promote collaborative play and problem-solving in outdoor games or challenges.

Encourage kindness and inclusion during outdoor activities.

**Cultural:**

Explore outdoor traditions from different cultures, such as planting or seasonal celebrations.

Highlight the universal importance of nature and its role in cultural stories and traditions.