



Social, Moral, Social and Cultural Education at St. Thomas's



Being reflective about beliefs, values and more profound aspects of human experience, using their imagination and creativity and developing curiosity in their learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection areas & values displays in classrooms and around school-RE/Art• Christian Values Award• Opportunities for individual prayer• Child led KS2 Worship• Reflection time in Worship
Developing and applying an understanding of right and wrong in their school life and life outside school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School rules• Fire Brigade safety visits• Global Awareness Day• First Aid training• PSO antisocial behaviour• Healthy Living team-healthy eating• E-Safety throughout school• Magistrate visit – Y6• Visit to the police museum
Taking part in a range of activities requiring social skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sporting activities and tournaments• Low Bank Ground residential• School Council/Ethos Team/Be Well Bunch• School discos• Lego club• Inter school challenges• Field Work• Adventurous activities in PE
Developing awareness of, and respect towards, diversity in relation to gender, race, religion and belief, culture, sexual orientation and disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School behaviour policy• RE & PSHE curriculum• Christian Aid week• Prevent training• Worship themes• British Values• Class assemblies• Curriculum e.g. F Nightingale/M Seacole• Multi-faith Day• PSHE Curriculum
Gaining a well-informed understanding of the options and challenges facing them as they move through the school and on to the next stage of their education and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-school transition activities• Interaction between classes with shared learning opportunities• Links with pre-schools• High School links-curriculum support• PSHE curriculum



Developing an appreciation of theatre, music, art and literature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider Ops (Percussion) in Y4• Museum visits• Reading Club/World Book Day• High school links• Cinema visit• School productions and visiting theatres• Panto visit
Developing the skills and attitudes to enable them to participate fully and positively in democratic, modern Britain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School council/House captain elections - (Democracy week)• Ethos Team• Christian Aid week• Charity fundraising• Supporting local food bank• Magistrate visit Y6
Responding positively to a range of artistic, sporting and other cultural opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports activities/After school clubs• Manchester school games• Study of artists-O'Keefe, Mondrian, Van Gogh, Lowry and Kandinsky• Wider Ops (Percussion) in Y4• Peri-music lessons in KS2• Christian values and art project• Sports Day• Music concert
Understanding and appreciating the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role-play area in continuous provision-linked to Diwali and CNY• Themed school dinners• Resources and new books• Multi-faith Day