

LaceyField SMSC Overview



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At LaceyField, we are passionate about celebrating and embracing our differences. Below is an overview of picture books that address the protected characteristics in the Equality Act, teaching our children to have respect for diversity. This curriculum also prepares young people for life as global citizens and promotes community cohesion. The picture books chosen are closely linked with our 'bee-haviours for learning and life'.

What is SMSC?

SMSC stands for **spiritual, moral, social and cultural** development. All schools in England must show how well their pupils develop in SMSC.

Spiritual

Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.

Moral

Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.

Social

Use a range of social skills; participate in the local community; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the '[British values](#)' of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect and tolerance.

Cultural

Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.

Additional References/Useful Websites

- [Promoting Fundamental British Values as part of SMSC in schools.](#)
- [SMSC Quality Mark - Information](#)
- [Young Citizens – Further information on SMSC](#)



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Autumn 1

	Week 1 – 05.09	Week 2 – 12.09	Week 3 – 19.09	Week 4 – 26.09	Week 5 – 03.10	Week 6 – 10.10	Week 7 – 17.10
Recommended Book							
Bee of the Week	Beeyond Brilliant	Be Brave	Be Kind	Be In Charge of Me	Be Curious	Be On The Team	Be Grateful
Overview	Ensuring that we are using all of our bee-haviours. Welcoming everyone no matter their race, religion or background.	Being brave to overcome worries and problems that you may face.	Supporting others and being kind. Overcoming differences.	Be in charge of me beyond the classroom. With a little imagination, anything is possible...	It is okay to be curious about others but we need to remember to be respectful – showing respect for different faiths and religions.	Understanding the importance of being on the team – sharing ideas and working together to succeed.	To not discriminate against others and be grateful for what we have.
Any other links?				National Poetry Day soon – 07.10	Black History Month		

Autumn 2

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	Week 1 – 07.11	Week 2 – 14.11	Week 3 – 21.11	Week 4 – 28.11	Week 5 – 05.12	Week 6 – 12.12	Week 7 – 19.12
Recommended Book							
Bee of the Week	Beyond Brilliant	Be Brave	Be Kind	Be In Charge of Me	Be Curious	Be On The Team	Be Grateful
Overview	Understanding diversity and celebrating differences within our families – how are our families different? May be explored through PSHE lessons in addition to assemblies.	Being brave and finding the courage to be your true inner self.	Being kind to others – listening to others. Using a range of different skills to socialise with others including those from different backgrounds.	To be proud of being different.	Being curious about differences and understanding diversity in our community.	Working together to overcome fears – being brave and trying something new.	Being grateful for the team around you – friends and family. Grateful for opportunities
Any other links?	Children's Book Week – celebrating diversity. Diversity Day – 09.11	Anti-Bullying Week					Gratitude around Christmas time/family time.