SMSC in Geography

Through teaching geography, we can also develop children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Spiritual Development

- to reflect on their own values and beliefs and those of others.
- to explore what it would be like to live in other places.
- to explore their own feelings about the people, culture, places and environments they are learning about.
- to explore contrasting localities to enable children to learn about inequality and injustice.

Moral Development

- to discuss moral questions, or what is right and wrong.
- to debate moral dilemmas.
- to explore views held by society and various groups with society.
- to develop their own attitudes and values.

Social Development

- to explore citizenship and take parts in debates and discussions.
- to explore national and international trade links and how this impacts people and places.
- to explore sustainability and environmental issues within the school and local community.
- to explore how society works to resolve difficult issues of economic development.

Cultural Development

- to explore the characteristics of their local area and why it is the way it is.
- to compare and contrast where they live with more distant localities, in this country and abroad.
- To explore various cultural traditions associated with the places they are studying and within their own multicultural society.