

## SMSC

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development at Surrey Teaching Centre

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**Purpose:** a broad and balanced curriculum ensures that each area of learning and experience will be given appropriate attention in relation to the curriculum as a whole. Due to the short-term nature of the pupils' placements and reduced timetables there is a particular focus on the core subjects of English (communication, reading and writing), Mathematics and Personal Pathways. A thematic approach supports integrated learning and helps unite the centre's 4 classes. All pupils have access to a broad range of learning experiences including creative subjects and ICT. SMSC topics are a vehicle to explore other areas of the curriculum in an interesting and age appropriate way and allow staff to see what happens when new topics (out of the student's interests) are introduced. This gives staff the opportunity to observe the student's behaviours and attitudes.

| Term  | Autumn   | Spring  | Summer  |
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| Theme | Change   | Our World   | Environment   |
| 1     | <b>Social Change</b><br>Eg. Black History<br>LGBTQ+    | <b>Achievements</b><br>Eg. International Women's day (female story tellers)<br>Sporting achievement | <b>Sustainable Environment</b><br>Eg. World Environment Day<br>Sustainable food<br>Recycling      |
| 2     | <b>Technological Change</b><br>Eg. National Space Week | <b>Democracy</b><br>Eg. Parliament, Have your say   | <b>Evolution</b><br>Eg. Metamorphosis-butterflies, Incredible Eggs<br>Migration (people, animals) |