



## SMSC Coverage through Picture News

SMSC	How?
<p><b>Spiritual Development</b></p>	<p>Through Picture News sessions, children are given opportunity to be reflective about their own beliefs and show respect for the beliefs, faiths, feelings and values of others. Coverage is broad and includes current news stories about the environment, religion, politics and culture. It also includes social, ethical and moral issues. Opportunities are given for children to learn about themselves, others and the world around them.</p>
<p><b>Moral Development</b></p>	<p>News stories explore some issues which allow children to see the difference between right and wrong in the 'real world'. Opportunities to look at the civil and criminal law of England are given. Children offer their views about moral and ethical issues and can listen and respond respectfully to the viewpoints of others.</p>
<p><b>Social Development</b></p>	<p>Each week, we focus on one of the British Values that links to the story. This allows children to accept and engage in British Values in a meaningful and relevant way. They also make links to personal, school and community values. Picture News stories inspire children to take action and have allowed opportunities to demonstrate children's willingness to participate in a variety of communities and social settings.</p>
<p><b>Cultural Development</b></p>	<p>Children are given opportunities to explore a range of different cultures. It allows children to understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity locally, nationally and globally. Picture News stories cover British politics giving children knowledge of Britain's democratic parliamentary system.</p>