St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
British Values and SMSC in English

SMSC	British Values
Spiritual ➢ Extract meaning from a variety of texts. ➢ Look for hidden meanings. ➢ Explore the emotions the characters may feel. ➢ Look at the word choices of the author to create meaning. ➢ How to use language in imaginative ways. **Moral** ➢ Explore and analyse a range of texts both historical and modern. ➢ Question and reason the actions of characters and motives for these. ➢ Develop an awareness of right and wrong. ➢ Discuss why they think this taking inspiration from their lives or the characters. **Social** ➢ Participate in class discussions about events, motives and choices in stories. ➢ Share ideas and predictions. ➢ Read texts that portray issues and events relating to contemporary life. ➢ Opportunities to work and use social skills in different contexts. **Cultural** ➢ Read a variety of texts and authors from literary heritage in the UK ➢ Look at historical and cultural contexts. 	**Democracy** ➢ English incorporates wide ranging discussion around different text types and children are encouraged to take the views and opinions of others into account. **Rule of Law** ➢ Understand the importance of following rules within the lesson through looking after books. ➢ Know that there are consequences if rules are not followed. **Individual Liberty** ➢ Make choices when planning a story, non-fiction text or poem. ➢ Use own ideas. ➢ Recognise that others may have different points of view as to where to start. **Mutual Respect** ➢ Our reading curriculum incorporates a broad reading diet including texts from different cultures which help children to recognise and explore equity, diversity and justice. **Respect of those of different faiths and beliefs** ➢ Work as a team. ➢ Help others. ➢ Share ideas as a group. 

'You are now citizens together with God's people and members of the family of God'.
Ephesians 2:19