

## SMSC in English at Stationers' Crown Woods Academy

All students in the academy are enabled to develop their understanding of social, moral, spiritual and cultural aspects of life and society as a whole; this is made possible through the curriculum that is covered and a variety of activities both within and beyond the classroom.

The units of work below are just some of the areas where SMSC aspects of development are covered.

### **Spiritual Development in English**

Year 11 Poetry: A range of poetry is studied in preparation for the GCSE English literature examination. The Relationships and Clashes and Collisions Cluster are studied.

Year 10: Consideration of Elizabethan religious beliefs when undertaking study of Romeo and Juliet.

Year 9: Animal Farm is studied- considering religion and its place in society through the character of Moses.

Year 8: War poetry is studied

Year 7: Personal spiritual development is considered in All About Me unit of work and Fairytales.

### **Moral Development in English**

Year 10/11. A consideration of the theme of discrimination in the novel "Of Mice and Men"

Year 9. Exploration of the themes of honesty, deception, greed are included in the study of Animal Farm

Year 8. A study of justice and inequality in the plays Blood Brothers and An Inspector Calls.

Year 7. The theme of revenge is studied in The Tempest

### **Social Development in English**

Year 10/11 Spoken Language analysis. (Unit 3 Edexcel CA) Students consider the conventions of standard and non-standard forms of spoken language.

IGCSE speeches often include a social issue of students' choice. Additionally unit 3 IGCSE coursework is a response to a discursive issue and its impact on society:

Year 9: Literature over time now considers social change in Britain and beyond.

## **Cultural Development**

A variety of texts are studied at both key stages that explore cultural diversity in literature.

Year 10/11 Poetry preparation for Edexcel English Literature examination includes a range of texts that represent a multi-cultural society.

Year 8. Food writing is used to explore cultural diversity in society.

Year 9 "East is East" is studied in Delamere as well as Post-Colonial Literature.

Year 7: Myths and Legends explores cultural aspects of life in ancient history.

### **School trips offered this year:**

Year 11: Theatre trip to Animal Farm

Year 10: The students visited the National Poetry Day Live

Years 7-10- The students went to see Charlie and The Chocolate Factory at the theatre.

- The students were part of the Craftworks production of "Hood"
- A trip to Harry Potter World was taken with Gifted and Talented Year 7-8 students