

The Raedwald Trust KS2 Springboard curriculum encourages and enables students to make sense of the world around them. We strive to empower each of our students to explore the connections between their learning and positive choices in every-day life. Students are provided with opportunities to use their learning within real life contexts by exploring and applying skills learnt.

Problem solving and teamwork are fundamental to the entire curriculum through creative thinking, discussion, explaining and presenting ideas. Students are always encouraged to explain their understanding to each other and support each other in their learning. Through teamwork, students are able to gain confidence which should lead to them becoming independent learners.

The Raedwald Trust KS2 Springboard curriculum promotes the British values in each area of the curriculum, for example through problem solving and understanding complex concepts and skills. Students are encouraged to learn from mistakes and are supported to improve their understanding. Within different areas of study, children are encouraged to demonstrate the reasoning behind their answers, which will often include judgments of morality such as items being shared fairly.

Please find below a list highlighting where British Values and SMSC are present within the Springboard curriculum.

British Values within the Springboard Curriculum

Democracy

- Student council
- Parental surveys
- Selection of activities for choosing time/golden time

The Rule of Law

- Alderwood Academy expectations
- Reward system
- Road Safety
- World of Work visitor – PCSO
- Locality Experience – Police Station

Individual Liberty

- Choice of lunch
- Choice of Golden Time activities
- Choice of rewards

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

- PSHE – relationships
- Turn-taking and sharing
- Playground respect
- Class identity (Stingrays)
- Membership – Animal Adoption
- P.E. – Team games
- Alderwood Academy core values
- Festivals and celebrations
- Variety of literature taught

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development within the Springboard Curriculum

- All About Me topic unit
- Festivals and celebrations – Yom Kippur, Diwali, Hanukkah, Chinese New Year and Ramadan
- PSHE – Health and Wellbeing and Relationships units which include bullying and discrimination
- Literature taught includes Contemporary, Heritage, World, female protagonist texts and BAME authors
- Membership – Class Animal Adoption supporting local farms and zoos
- World of work visitors
- Student Council
- Alderwood Academy core values and clear class expectations
- P.E. – Team games
- Role modelling respect and tolerance between staff and students
- Listening to the opinions of others.
- Using Maths skills within real life contexts and the inclusion of the units of Time and Money
- Class identity (Stingrays) – supporting each other within a learning context