



SMSC at Grange Primary School



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

At Grange we provide the following activities to support the cultural development of the children:

- Each class has a world map celebrating all cultures represented in the school
- We have bilingual books and displays.
- We have parents in to talk about their experiences.
- We have many educational visits t
- We have many visitors in school
- We have a cultural awareness week that includes Black History Month
- We have a range of art experiences eg 'The Big Draw'
- We have a range of music experiences including hearing music from different cultures and playing a range of instruments
- We meet people from different cultures and countries,
- We take part in many different educational visits.
- Use our assemblies to explore important aspects of our heritage and other cultures eg festival days, national celebrations and patron saints.
- We take part in cooking experiences
- We have special assemblies.
- We have links with local, national and international schools.
- We support many charities.
- We have the International School Award
- Our curriculum supports cultural development. The IPC units of work have all international links.
- We study the contributions to society made by famous people

As a result of providing these opportunities the children at Grange develop a sense of:

- Understanding about their own culture and other cultures in their community.
- Understanding about cultures elsewhere in the world
- Understanding that cultures are always changing.
- Value cultural diversity
- Value race equality and challenge racism.
- Respect for other people's values and beliefs.
- Openness to new ideas.
- Willingness to participate in artistic and cultural activities
- Personal enrichment.

