

# Teaching **British Values** in a Catholic School through the provision of **SMSC**

using

*The Way, the Truth & the Life Series*

and

*Teaching Other Faiths in a Catholic School* CD ROM

BRITISH VALUE	EXAMPLES
Enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence	Belonging to a family and also the family of the Church Our responsibility as stewards of the Earth; God's personal gifts to us Enabling Catholic students to know and understand what they believe about their Catholic faith Becoming aware of our God-given gifts and reflecting on how we can use them to help others
Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England	The great Commandment The teaching of Jesus The Ten Commandments The New Commandment What is sin & reflecting on the consequences
Enable students to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely	Actions & consequences Being responsible for our behaviour Using our gifts to help others Know that we are called to work for justice and speak out against injustice
Enable students to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in	The mission of the Church

England	Forgiveness takes courage Many ways to serve others
Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures	Being a Christian and loving one's neighbour To be a Disciple of Jesus & living the Beatitudes Striving for justice: the Himalayan villagers & refugees; Oscar Romero; Martin Luther King; Vivo Rio, long live our city Example of Annalena Tonelli in Africa and Sr Joan O'Callaghan in El Salvador, Peru
Encourage respect for other people	The great Commandment The teaching of Jesus The teaching of the Apostles Jesus washes the disciples feet – an example of thinking of the needs of others before our own
Using a wide variety of sources to help pupils understand a range of faiths	Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism & Buddhism What the Catholic Church teaches about other faiths
Accepting that people have different faiths or beliefs to oneself & that this should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour	Examples of people of other faiths and that the goodness in the minds and hearts of these people is deeply respected by the Church Knowing that God's Holy Spirit has been at work in all religious traditions
Understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law	The gift of God's grace is absolutely free and available to everyone