



ASK THE EXPERTS

Q: How do I demonstrate SMSC in an Ofsted lesson observation?

A: The Ofsted lesson observation form includes a space for the inspector to record how SMSC is promoted in a lesson.

We've created a checklist to help you ensure you've reflected SMSC elements in your lessons:

- My lesson builds on the experiences, communities and families of the children in my class - and the wider community.
- My lesson provides relevant role models from a diverse range of social and cultural backgrounds.
- My lesson values multilingual skills and promotes the use of other languages.
- My planning is sufficiently differentiated to target the learning needs of all pupils.
- I provide feedback that is personalised and constructive, which enables each pupil to understand their next learning steps.
- I model respect for and curiosity about all of my pupils and their families.
- I use a range of teaching and learning styles to engage all pupils in my class.
- I capitalise on the skills and experiences of the parents/ carers of all families in the school community.
- I am prepared to address and discuss equality issues that may arise during my lesson.
- My resources and visual images reflect diversity of society as whole.

