



Kingsland CE Primary School

Cultural Capital and Enrichment



Let your light shine

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

What is Cultural Capital?

The Ofsted toolkit encourages schools to consider how they develop their children’s cultural capital to help them succeed in life:

As part of making their judgements, inspectors will consider the extent to which schools are equipping pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. Our understanding of ‘knowledge and cultural capital’ is summarised as:

‘Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge, behaviours, and skills children need to become successful, educated citizens in a diverse society.’

How is the children’s Cultural Capital developed at Kingsland CE Primary School?

At Kingsland CE Primary School we are proud to offer a rich and vibrant curriculum for all our children. Our units of work are carefully planned and sequenced taking into account our five-class mixed-aged structure, and include numerous opportunities for children to develop cultural capital. Our curriculum is underpinned by our Christian school vision and values which lead our intentions throughout the curriculum.

The list below demonstrates examples of how our children are equipped with the cultural capital they need in order for them to flourish and thrive. It is an evolving rather than an exhaustive list, as teachers are constantly seeking opportunities to educate the whole child.

Learning inside the classroom:

- Tanzanian colleagues’ visits – related Zero Waste / Climate Change units of learning
- French penpals
- Sharing quality literature – carefully selected classic texts that act as windows and mirrors for the children at our school
- Interfaith learning – visitors from different faiths
- 24 Game competition
- High quality RE learning about other faiths
- Refugee Week
- Science week
- World Book Day
- Spiritual Development across the curriculum
- Studying key people and their achievements (e.g. artists, musicians, scientists)

- Musician of the Month
- Sign language – inclusion
- Charity connections – e.g. Santa Run for St Michael's Hospice
- KS1 history days e.g. homes
- Pupils2Parliament
- Worship Times – led by a range of speakers, including the Worship Team
- Class dance and musical performances
- Significant inspirational visitors – e.g. Sasha Kindred, Lark Davies, Laura Deas
- Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
- Tapping into local talent – including numerous parent readers
- Healthy school learning
- Safer Internet Day
- Diocesan Prayer Project

Learning outside the classroom:

- Visit to Wolverhampton / places of worship
- Visit to Leominster Christian places of worship
- Residential at Oakerwood and Manor Adventure – outdoor adventurous activities
- Class visits linked to curriculum areas (e.g. Kingsland motte and bailey castle, Judge's Lodgings, fire station, Queenswood, theatre visits)
- High-quality Worship Times and assemblies – in church; Education Sunday, Harvest, Easter
- Winter Concert – instrumental music
- Lead Music School with Encore Enterprises
- Singing and musical opportunities – such as G4, Sing the Celebration, Cluster Beats and Voices, Young Voices, Music on the Move
- Leadership skills – Sports' Leaders, Worship Team, Librarians, School Council
- Y6 Bikeability
- YR Welcome party / transition visits
- After school clubs – football, hockey, multisports, netball, choir, drama, steel plans, Spotlight, art
- Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival – poetry / drama
- Experience Easter / Experience Pentecost at church
- Celebration Worship Time – every Friday
- Shared worship with other schools e.g. Pembridge CE Primary School, Orleton CE Primary School
- Leominster in Bloom – flower festival
- Dancefest
- iSingPop – whole school Christian singing project
- Y5/6 production every two years
- Annual KS1 Nativity performances
- Mortimer Project – Class 4
- Numerous internal and external sporting fixtures – Summer Games, cluster fixtures
- Lunchtime sports club
- Y6 Leavers' service at Hereford Cathedral
- World Day of Prayer
- Musicians playing in Worship Time
- Open the Book worship
- Class visit to Leominster – urban community
- Class 1 Santa Safari
- World Day of Prayer