

What is Cultural Capital?

The term cultural capital is not new. It is a complex theory that comes originally from the field of sociology, which involves the study of society, including relationships, social interactions, and culture.

It is important to recognise that everyone has cultural capital - that is - knowledge, skills, and behaviours, and that these accumulate over time through many different experiences and opportunities.

Ofsted define cultural capital as:

‘the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.’

What does cultural capital mean at Beaucroft School?

Every child and family who joins our setting will have their own knowledge and experiences that will link to their culture and wider family. This might include:

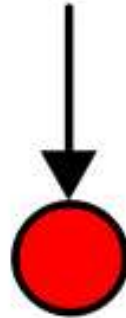
- Languages
- Beliefs
- Traditions
- Cultural and Family heritage
- Interests
- Travel and work

At Beaucroft School, the pupils benefit from a flexible curriculum that builds on what they understand and know already. We believe that exposure, not only to culture but also to situations in which our pupils might not have had previous experiences of, is of paramount importance to their ongoing success.

Gradually widening pupils’ experiences as they progress through the school is an important step in providing rich and engaging learning across the curriculum. We plan carefully for pupils to have progressively richer experiences including trips to local parks, shops, museums, sport venues and residential experiences.



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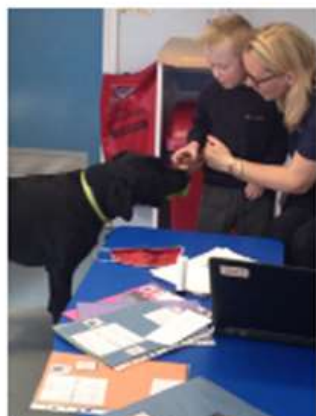

Building experiences and knowledge by immersing children in





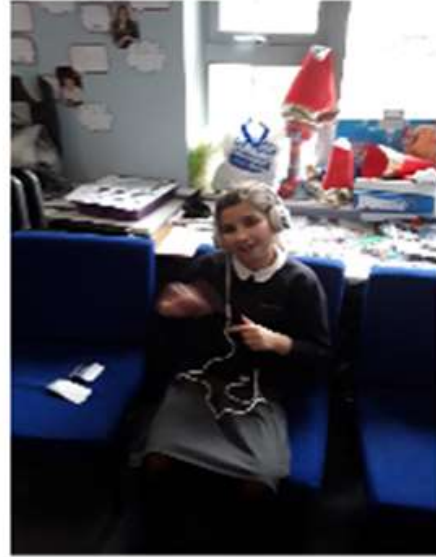
the world around them.




 
Caring for Animals





Appreciation of Music



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Being creative in the Kitchen








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visits

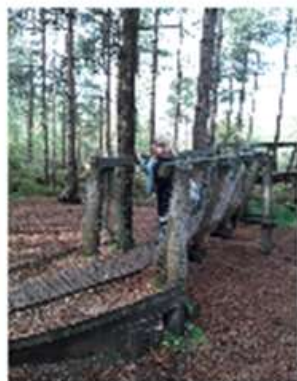





Embracing the local



environment





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Growing Fruit and Veg

  
Celebrating different Cultures





Educational



Visits



Learning



beyond



the



classroom