

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens. It introduces them to the best that has been thought and said and helps them to appreciate human creativity and achievement. Pupils can draw upon the knowledge, behaviours and skills they learn to demonstrate their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence. Cultural capital is one of the key ingredients a child will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

*Items in italics are proposed enrichment activities.*

	Garden Class		Meadow Class			
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year C	Year D
<b>English</b>	Annual theatre trip					
			Stig of the Dump – Cresswell Craggs trip  <i>Goodnight Mister Tom – visit by evacuee</i>		<i>Bombs and Blackberries – visit by evacuee</i>	
<b>Maths</b>	Maths is full of essential knowledge. From using money, telling the time and knowing about shapes, to how to add and subtract, multiply and divide. Using real-life problems is an excellent way to show children the validity of their maths knowledge.					
<b>Science</b>	The National Curriculum includes a wealth of Science Cultural Capital, including understanding about humans and plants, life cycles, light, sound and forces, space and electricity. We also ensure that this knowledge is supplemented by the opportunity for pupils to prove this for themselves wherever possible. To investigate, to see things first-hand, to find out for themselves					
			Rocks and fossils – Cresswell Craggs trip  <i>Plants – growing plants from seeds, class competition</i>		Rocks and fossils – Stone Centre, Wirksworth  <i>Plants – growing plants from seeds, class competition</i>	
<b>RE</b>	Whole school Nativity Performance  Christingle Service  Harvest Festival  Visits from the Open Centre  CHAT / Open the Book Collective Worship					
		Sacred Places – visit to local church	<i>Art &amp; Architecture – visit to local church</i>	<i>Places of Worship – Open Centre faith walk</i>	<i>Hindu visitor (Open Centre)</i>	<i>Places of Worship – Open Centre faith walk</i>  <i>Muslim visitor (Open Centre)</i>
<b>Art and Design</b>	In Art, children learn about a range of diverse artists and study their work. Children are exposed to a wide variety of cultures and artistic patterns and designs. Children work both independently and collaboratively to produce excellent work that is celebrated and displayed throughout the school.					
			QEGS Arts Festival for Meadow Class			
	Sculpture – Making birds	Be an architect – exploring architecture and creating models	Collages and colour	Festival Feasts – how might food bring us together?	Typography and maps	Activism o How artists use their skills to capture the spirit of communities
<b>Computing</b>	Moving a robot		Creating media – Pod casts		Creating media – web page creation	
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Making moving pictures (sliders and levers)	Sewing activity	Y3/4 – Making a Chilli	Y3/4 and Y5/6 – Sewing activity		
	Freestanding structures (a bridge)	A growing plant (winding mechanisms)	Y5/6 – Seasonal cooking – tomato soup			

<b>French</b>				French food French festivals	Other countries around the world that speak French	
<b>Geography</b>			Orienteering – visit to Conkers			
<b>History</b>			Stone Age– Cresswell Crags trip <i>Crime and Punishment – Visit from Police</i>		<i>Local History – Visit to Derby Museum</i> <i>Visit from ex-pupil / ex-teacher</i>	
<b>Music</b>	Rap music South African music	Reggae and calypso Hip hop	Playing the glockenspiel	Playing the glockenspiel	Jazz	Jazz
<b>PE</b>	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions Swimming lessons in the summer term Visit to Conkers – Assault Course	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions Swimming lessons in the summer term	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions Swimming lessons in the summer term	Lunchtime sports Intra-school sports competitions Inter-school sports competitions Swimming lessons in the summer term
			QEGS Arts Festival for Meadow Class (includes trampolining)			
<b>PSHE</b>	Forest School sessions					
	Healthy Eating Odd socks day	Visit by doctor / nurse Visit by police NSPCC	Visit to Conkers – Teamwork / personal development Healthy eating roadshow NSPCC Visit by police	Odd socks day Enterprise day / week	Healthy eating roadshow NSPCC Visit by police	Odd socks day Enterprise day / week
	Fire Brigade Visit for Y2 NSPCC – PANTS Assembly			Fire Brigade Visit for Y6 Y5 and Y6 – Bikeability <i>High Sheriff Visit - aspirations</i>		
<b>Whole school events</b>	Red Nose Day / Children in Need / World Book Day / Christmas Lunch / Anti-Bullying week activities / Remembrance Day / Safer Internet Week / Joint Days LLPS – ASC animal handler visit					