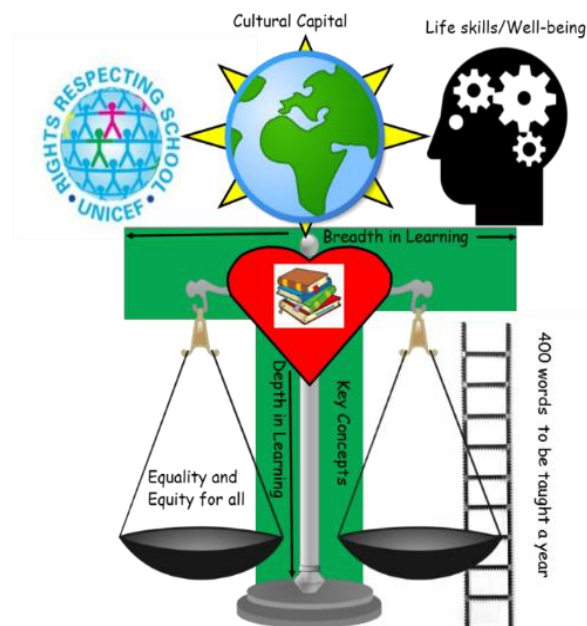


The Simonside Primary School Cultural Capital Offer 2023/2024

At Simonside Primary school we strive to make sure children have breadth and depth in their learning of curriculum subjects. Having cultural capital (knowledge and understanding of the world) is vital for reading comprehension, vocabulary acquisition and writing development across the curriculum.

Our Cultural Capital Offer provides unique and valuable learning experiences for your child.

Every year group will visit a rural and urban setting. On these visits, children will learn the geography, geology, history, meteorology and sociological aspects of each setting. By the end of their time in Y6 each child will have thorough knowledge of a wide range of settings which they can draw upon for academic and creative purposes.



Year Group	Rural and Urban settings 	Being a Rights Respecting pupil who is knowledgeable about British Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democracy;• The rule of law;• Individual liberty;• Mutual respect;• Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. 	Unforgettable/Curriculum experiences – making learning stick. 
Nursery	Rural Scotswood Garden and Blyth beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Celebration of different religious festivals ✓ Celebrating diversity in the classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Blyth Beach Day • Family coffee mornings • Christmas theatre trip

	Urban Newbiggin Hall (my home, my school)	✓ Celebrating individual and collective achievements and sharing these with parents and carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotswood Garden
Reception	Rural Gibside and Blyth beach Urban Newbiggin Hall (where we live)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Celebration of different religious festivals ✓ Celebrating diversity in the classroom ✓ Celebrating individual and collective achievements and sharing these with parents and carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Blyth Beach Day • Gibside National Trust Christmas trip • Christmas theatre trip • Kirkley Hall Zoo – Safari animals theme • Animal Antics visitor to school • Skip2Bfit
Key Stage 1	Rural The Rising Sun Autumn Walk Urban Hancock Museum St James' Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School election for Prime Minister, class voting for school councillors and Rights Respecting Ambassadors, agreeing in content of Class Charter. ✓ Celebration of different religious festivals ✓ Celebrating diversity in the classroom ✓ Celebrating individual and collective achievements and sharing these with parents and carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar Express day • Christmas pantomime • Books and Biscuits (parents and carers invited to share reading experience with children) • Autumn walk in local area • Skip2Bfit • Teddy Bears picnic • Rising Sun visit • Hancock Museum (Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2) • St James's Park (Year 2) • Multiskills competition • Beach/Aquarium visit
Lower Key Stage 2	Rural Northumberlandia Urban Central Station/ Centre for Life	✓ School election for Prime Minister, class voting for school councillors and Rights Respecting Ambassadors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas production • Dodgeball competition • Samba drumming workshops • Skip2Bfit • The Grinch gift hunt • Byker household waste and recycling centre • TTRockstars Rock Days • Science workshop at secondary school

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing – Editing workshop with ICT Consultant • Italian food tasting/Italy day • Destination Space at Centre for Life • Bikeability • Skip2BFit
Year 5	<p>Rural Rising Sun Country Park</p> <p>Urban Ouseburn Valley/Seven Stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manifesto writing and voting in Simonside General Election ✓ Rule of Law – UK Parliament Assembly 1st November 2022 ✓ Visit from Imam (part of Islam Topic in Y6), Chinese New Year celebrations, Carnival day Y5 as part of Brazil topic.) ✓ Visitors from people in different careers/Careers Fair. Children have the right to choose what they would like to be when they grow up, School Council, RRSA, Eco-Club – voicing their opinions and beliefs in a safe environment. ✓ Visitors relating to ‘The Rule of Law’ e.g. magistrates, community police officer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Winter Gardens – Brazil/Rainforest • Observatory experience in school • Rising Sun visit (Stone Age topic) • Ouseburn/Seven Stories visit • Computing workshops with RGS • Visitors from different careers • Bikeability • Drumming • Skip2BFit • Carnival day (Brazil) • Use of outdoor classroom • Christmas Pantomime • Carol singing in the community • Dodgeball Competition
Year 6	<p>Rural Dukeshouse Wood Residential/Druridge Bay</p> <p>Urban Quayside visit (related to topic on Rivers)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beamish Museum – Victorians • Mayan feast – Mayans • Year 6 girls STEM experience day at Westfield School • Quayside Visit • Dukeshouse Wood Residential • Safetyworks! • Druridge Bay visit • Computing workshops with RGS • Visitors from different careers

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imam visit • VE Day Street Party (WW2 Topic) • Use of outdoor classroom • Christmas Pantomime • Carol singing in the community • Skip2Bfit • Careers Fair • Dodgeball Competition
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- ❖ Article of the Week: The whole school focuses on a different article every week. These are taught through the curriculum, in class, in assemblies, at breaktimes and in the dinner hall.
- ❖ A variety of after school clubs offer extended provision e.g. sports clubs and yoga.
- ❖ High quality assemblies teach and promote British Values and what it means to respect rights.
- ❖ School is responsive to local, national and global events, initiatives and charity work e.g. Comic relief, supporting refugees, supporting local food banks, linking with children in different countries e.g. Ugandan shoes box appeal, Black History month, The Queens' platinum jubilee, Remembrance.