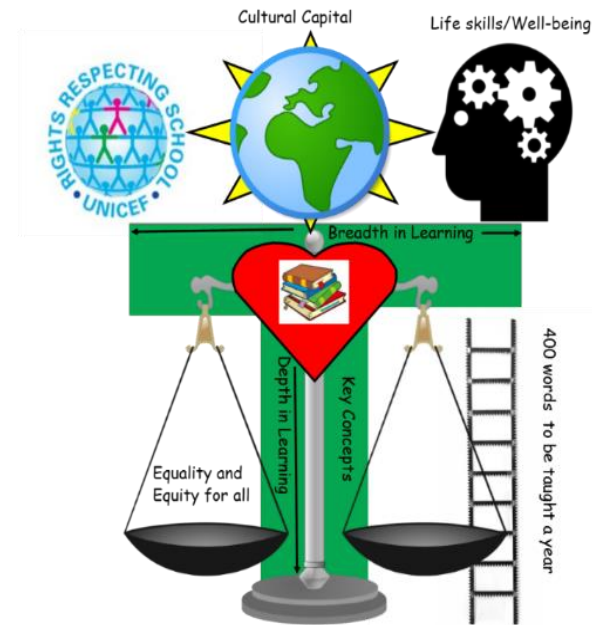


The Simonside Primary School Cultural Capital Offer 2022/2023

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	Unforgettable/Curriculum experiences
Nursery	<p>Rural Scotswood Garden and Blyth beach</p> <p>Urban Newbiggin Hall (my home, my school)</p>	<p>Celebration of different religious festivals (An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Blyth Beach Day • Family coffee mornings • Christmas theatre trip • Scotswood Garden

		<p>Celebrating diversity in the classroom (An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination)</p>	
<p>Reception</p>	<p>Rural Gibside and Blyth beach</p> <p>Urban Newbiggin Hall (where we live)</p>	<p>Celebration of different religious festivals (An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour)</p> <p>Celebrating diversity in the classroom (An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination)</p>	<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
<p>Key Stage 1</p>	<p>Rural Farm discovery visit</p> <p>Urban Durham Castle</p>	<p>Place of worship Y1 Newcastle Cathedral Place of Worship Y2 Jewish Synagogue (An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law. An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.)</p> <p>School election for Prime Minister, class voting for school councillors and Rights Respecting Ambassadors. (An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NELSAM – North East Land, Sea and Air Museum – finding out about the Wright Brothers (History) • Polar Express day • Christmas pantomime • Kenton School – science visit/visitor • Books and Biscuits (parents and carers invited to share reading experience with children) • Autumn walk in local area

		<p>Black History Month Key Stage and whole school assemblies (An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination.)</p>	
<p>Lower Key Stage 2</p>	<p>Rural Northumberlandia</p> <p>Urban Grey street</p>	<p>School election for Prime Minister, class voting for school councillors and Rights Respecting Ambassadors. (An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process.)</p> <p>Black History Month Key Stage and whole school assemblies An understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mummification • Dodgeball tournament with Trust schools • Primary Robbins singing workshops • Skip2Bfit • The Grinch gift hunt • Byker household waste and recycling centre • TTRockstars Rock Day • Science workshop at secondary school • Computing – Editing workshop with ICT Consultant • French food tasting • Destination Space at Centre for Life • Team Adventures Desert Survival • Bamburgh castle visit • Jarrow Hall visit • Bikeability
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Rural Rising Sun Country Park</p> <p>Urban Ouseburn Valley/Seven Stories</p>	<p>Manifesto writing and voting in Simonside General Election (An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and SEMH 6 week course • Swimming • RGS ICT course - Coding • Winter Gardens – Brazil/Rainforest • Observatory experience in school • Rising Sun visit (Stone Age topic) • Ouseburn/Seven Stories visit • Computing workshops with RGS

		<p>Rule of Law – UK Parliament Assembly 1st November 2022</p> <p>Mutual Respect and Tolerance – Visit from Imam (part of Islam Topic in Y6), Chinese New Year celebrations, Carnival day Y5 as part of Brazil topic.</p> <p>Individual Liberty – Visitors from people in different careers. 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors from different careers • Bikeability • ART/SEMH Project • Drumming • Observatory in school • Carnival day (Brazil) • St Wilfrid’s Church visit • Use of outdoor classroom • Christmas Pantomime • Carol singing in the community
Year 6	<p>Rural Lockerbie Manor</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 • Lockerbie Manor visit • Computing workshops with RGS • Visitors from different careers • Imam visit • VE Day Street Party (WW2 Topic) • Use of outdoor classroom • Christmas Pantomime • Carol singing in the community • Letters to school children in Germany