

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that a child gains over time through different experiences and opportunities. They make use of these to demonstrate their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence. It is one of the key ingredients a child will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

*“Cultural capital is 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.” - OFSTED 2019*

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital across the school through experiences including trips, visitors, music and providing local links, such as:

- Appledore Book Festival visiting authors
- Barnstaple Guildhall trip
- Beach trip
- Church trip
- Computing visit
- Dogs’ Trust visit
- Drama workshops
- Exeter Cathedral School Music Outreach programme and performance in Exeter Cathedral
- Links with Barnstaple Mayor
- Local magistrate visit
- Model Music Curriculum listening links
- Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon trip
- Northcott Theatre trip
- Oceanfest trip
- Panathlon Foundation trip
- Park School production
- Park School Science lessons
- Performance from a visiting storyteller
- Residential trips – Skern Lodge and Magdalen Farm
- River Taw trip
- RNLI visit
- Rosemoor Gardens trip
- Royal Albert Memorial Museum trip
- Sciencedipity visit
- Singing at the switch on of the Barnstaple Christmas lights
- Sporting festivals and competitions
- St John’s Garden Centre trip
- Train journey
- Visiting Dentist
- Visiting Doctor
- Visiting Paralympian
- Visiting Scientist
- Visiting sculpture artist
- Watersmeet trip
- Year group/Phase performances