

Cultural Capital at Copthorne

What is Cultural Capital?

Cultural Capital is the accumulation of *knowledge*, *behaviours*, and *skills* that a child gains over time through different experiences and opportunities. They draw upon 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 gives a child power. It helps them achieve goals, become successful, and rise up the social ladder without necessarily having wealth or financial **capital**.



At Copthorne, we recognise that for a child to aspire and be successful academically and in the wider areas of their lives, they need to be given rich and sustained opportunities to develop.



- There are six key areas of development that contribute to a child's **Cultural Capital**:
- *Personal Development*
- *Social Development*
- *Physical Development*
- *Spiritual Development*
- *Moral Development*
- *Cultural Development*



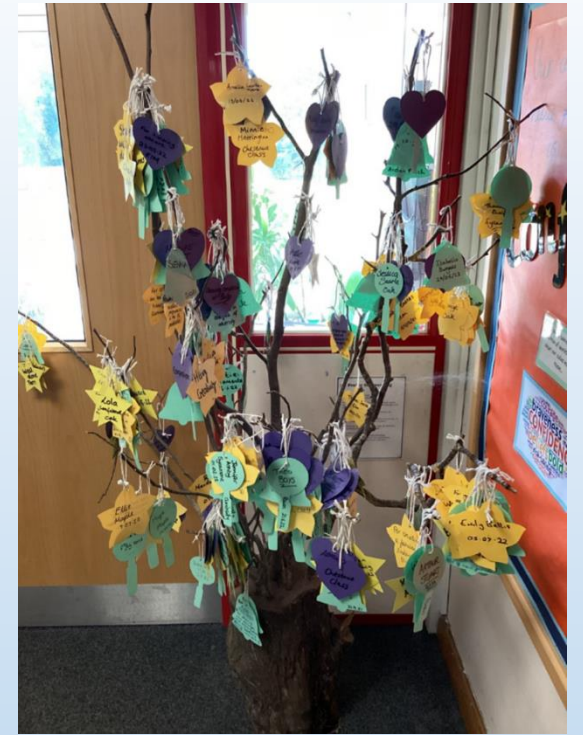
Personal development includes...

- RSHE curriculum
- Learning behaviours and “Before you ask me, do the ABC”
- Transition support
- Mental health and wellbeing weeks
- Curriculum visits and experiences
- Sports day and inter-house activities
- E-Safety activities and weeks
- Harvest festival and collection of food
- Year 6 performance
- Anti-bullying week
- Autism awareness week
- Equality awareness activities and learning



Social development includes...

- Volunteering and charitable works
- Pupil leaders and pupil voice
- Learning mentor giving emotional support
- Magistrates visit
- Celebration worships
- Playground games
- Emergency services visits



Physical development includes...

- PE curriculum
- RSHE curriculum including health education
- Extra-curricular programme related to sports and wellbeing
- Competitive sporting activities
- Bikeability
- Swimming curriculum
- Forest school
- Residential visits
- Food technology and nutrition curriculum units
- First aid



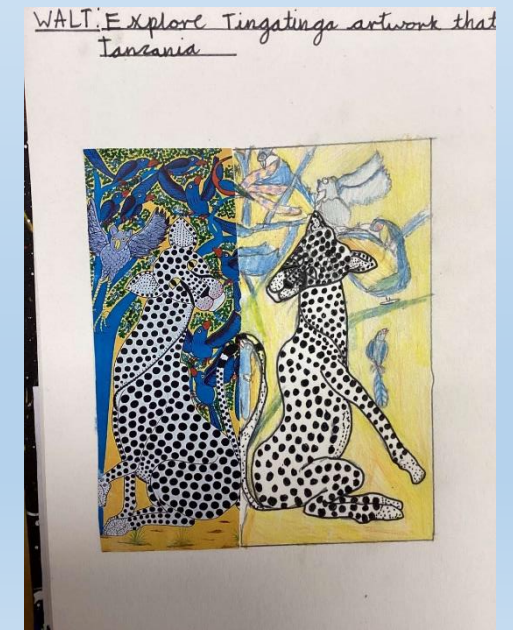
Spiritual development includes...

- RE curriculum
- RE weeks
- Collective acts of worship and reflection
- Visits to the church
- Remembrance service
- Celebrating world festivals
- Reflection garden and prayer room
- Developing awe and wonder through the curriculum



Moral development includes...

- RE curriculum
- School behaviour policy and expectations
- Contributions to local, national and international charities and projects
- School vision and ethos
- Celebration worships
- RSHE curriculum
- Equality and discrimination education



Cultural development includes...

- RSHE curriculum
- International Day of Languages
- RE Weeks
- Celebration of religious festivals and places of worship
- Curriculum visits and experiences
- World Book Day
- Study of famous artists and computing pioneers
- Links to Msimbu Primary School, Tanzania
- Black History Month

