

Cultural capital at Acorns School

What is cultural capital?



“Cultural capital is the essential knowledge our pupils need to prepare them for their future”

Cultural capital promotes a sense of awe and wonder of the world”

“Cultural capital prepares our pupils with the necessary skills and knowledge they need to experience their next steps in their education/lives”

How do we promote Cultural Capital at Acorns?

1) Through our curriculum:

The team at Acorns have developed a curriculum that meets the extremely individual and unique needs of all our pupils. The curriculum at Acorns ensures that our children achieve, are as independent as possible and reach their individual potential. Our curriculum has been developed to provide our children with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need for successful lifelong learning. Our curriculum allows each pupil to access a broad and balanced education.

Our curriculum is further enriched using real life contexts and opportunities. We offer our pupils rich first-hand experiences within community settings. Additional opportunities include Splash sessions, County wide sports events, access to musicians and theatre performances, visits to the cinema and local restaurants and residential trips to name but a few.

2) Through Additional Opportunities for Cultural Capital at Acorns

Food bank visits

Visits to restaurants

Visits to castles/historical monuments

Visit to Manchester airport

Space centre

Bendrigg

Church choir visit

Use of public transport

Music performance

Links to Stoneyhurst school

Church visits/Places of worship visits.

Visits to local parks/

Library visits

Visit to the sea life/zoo

Visits to supermarkets

Visit to cricket grounds

Museums

Swimming sessions

Theatre visits and in house shows.

Shared music events with other schools

Charity events