

CULTURAL CAPITAL EXPERIENCES

ABBOTSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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At Abbotswood Primary School, our curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. Our children will be inspired to follow whichever path they choose whilst being well-rounded, conscientious citizens. Our capital experiences, 7 values, understanding of SMSC and British Values enrich and underpin our curriculum to ensure Abbotswood children are prepared and equipped to succeed in their futures in an ever changing world.

Our cultural experiences are the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that a pupil can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work. Our cultural experiences promote social mobility and success in our stratified society. The cultural experiences gives our children power and it helps them achieve goals, become successful, and rise up the social ladder without necessarily having wealth or financial capital. The cultural experiences is having assets that give our children the desire to aspire and achieve social mobility whatever their starting point.

Please see the grids within our cultural booklet the experiences which underpins our curriculum from reception to Year 6.

EYFS

Celebrate Chinese New Year



Try a new food from another culture



Celebrate Diwali



Learn about another culture



YEARS 1 & 2

Our local church to visit school to support RE lessons



Visit a synagogue, virtual tour or visitor



Share food from a different culture



Host an exhibition comparing other cultures with our own.



YEARS 3 & 4

Interview our church Reverend



Learn about Hinduism & celebrate Divali – Temple tour or school visitor



Participate in a Regenerate assembly



Visit the local church for an advent experience



YEARS 5 & 6

Participate in Eid activities and learn about the Mosque – tour or school visitor



Have a conversation in another language



Create a piece of art inspired by another culture



Write to a pen pal at an inner city school



EYFS

Grow your own plant



Visit a local farm



Discover what's in a pond



Understand where fruit comes from



YEARS 1 & 2

Visit an animal park linked to a conservation project



Visit Westonbirt Arboretum



Research and design a home for the local wildlife



Reuse and repurpose everyday materials to create futuristic vehicle models



YEARS 3 & 4

Prepare and cook a dish from scratch



Grow your own food



Visit the quarry and learn about sustainability



Visit Morrisons to learn where food comes from



YEARS 5 & 6

Go litter picking in the local community



Take part in a sustainability workshop



Make a butterfly garden



EYFS

Share food with the wider community



Take on the responsibility of a class job



Learn to play a game together



YEARS 1 & 2

Tour of Bristol - Cross the Clifton Suspension Bridge and SS Great Britain



Host a cake sale to raise money for a local charity



Visit the local library



Pick up litter in the local community



YEARS 3 & 4

Learn how to stay safe around dogs



Visit Yate Heritage Centre



YEARS 5 & 6

Take part in a fund raising event



Look after my buddy and be a good role model



Visit the Life Skills Centre, Bristol



Take part in an overnight camp



EYFS

Watch a play	Explore making art and music with nature	Take part in an Easter Bonnet parade	Dress up for World Book Day
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YEARS 1 & 2

Watch a live performance	Perform in front of an audience: nativity play	Create an art gallery
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YEARS 3 & 4

Learn a musical instrument	Perform a puppet show	Write a letter to an author	Take part in the community music festival
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YEARS 5 & 6

Read a Shakespeare play	Take part in South Gloucestershire's Carol service	Perform in a play
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EYFS

Take part in at treasure/
scavenger hunt



Take part in a sports
event



Take turns
when playing
a sport



YEARS 1 & 2

Learn how to
cross the road
safely



Take part in a
sporting event



YEARS 3 & 4

Take part in a
sporting event



Take part in a road
safely workshop



Represent the
school in a
sporting event



YEARS 5 & 6

Organise and
teach a
sporting
activity to a
younger year
group



Participate in
outdoor pursuits
activities e.g.
climbing, caving,
abseiling

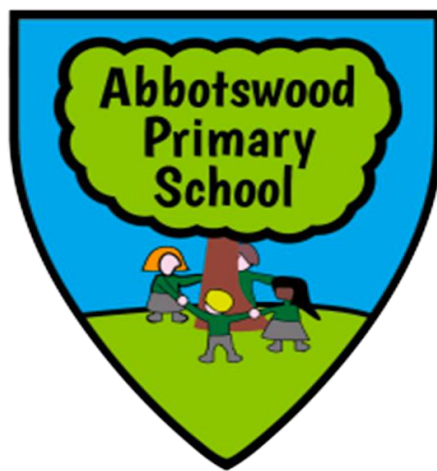


Learn to ride a bike
safely on the road



Learn to swim 25 m





**AIM HIGH,
BELIEVE
AND
ACHIEVE**