



Science Cultural Capital at Great Chart Primary School



Cultural Capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a student 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, at secondary school and further education and eventually their career and the world of work.

At Great Chart Primary School we enhance children's experiences and learning by utilising different opportunities in our Science Curriculum and around school and within our wider community.

We provide engaging Science lessons weekly whilst teaching the National Curriculum topics to develop their working scientifically skills. We encourage children to extend their vocabulary within Science.

We also plan various experiences to develop their skills to prepare them for the real world.

We take advantage of any opportunities to visit our local community to see what is happening around us, with adults modelling and encouraging the right social, language behavioural skills.

"As part of making the judgement about the quality of education, inspectors will consider the extent to which schools are equipping pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. Our understanding of 'knowledge and cultural capital' is derived from the following wording in the national curriculum: 'It 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 School Inspection Handbook, Nov 2019)



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