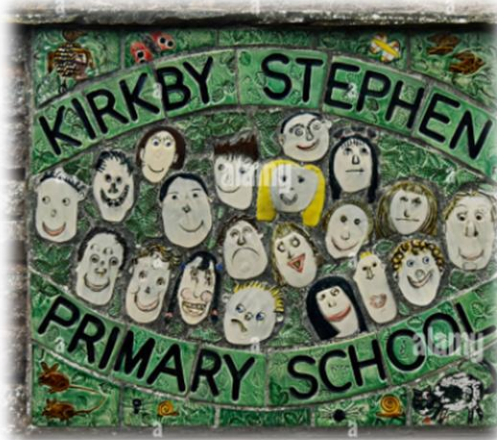


# What does Cultural Capital mean at Kirkby Stephen Primary School?



**Enthuse. Explore. Enrich.**



# Cultural Capital

Research shows that when children and families' cultures are valued, both the child's experience of learning and progress can benefit.

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

At Kirkby Stephen Primary School, children benefit from a curriculum that promotes personal growth and development building on what they understand and know already. We value the children's culture and interests and have personalised our curriculum to reflect the unique locality and history of the area. As the children journey through our school, we aim to widen both their knowledge and experiences by immersing them in the wider world.





# What does Cultural Capital look like at Kirkby Stephen Primary School?

We care for each other.

We enjoy completing our Yearly Nine Standards Challenges.

We are Phunky Food members and part of the Eden Valley Sports Partnership to inspire healthy futures.

We raise money for charities.

We learn about people who help us in our community.

We enjoy performing at community events.

We visit local residential homes to spread cheer and happiness.

We send posters to say thank you to local businesses.

We listen and learn from others

We have strong links with Kirkby Stephen Community Arts and enjoy seeing live theatre.

We play musical instruments.



We appreciate and want to protect our environment.  
We observe closely who we share our environment with.  
We have a school council and talk about what matters to us.  
We value our heritage and want to learn more about it.  
We observe in wonder.  
We enjoy showing our knowledge in class assemblies.  
We embrace our local environment whatever the weather.  
We are willing to try new things.  
We express ourselves.

