



Links with the Local and Wider Community

- Inviting community members to school (e.g. firefighters, local artists, councillors)
- Taking part in community events and projects
- Supporting charities and learning about social justice
- Visits to local places of interest, including churches, beaches, and heritage sites

Ambition, Aspiration and Awareness of the World Beyond

- Careers education and aspiration days
- Role models and guest speakers
- Opportunities to dream big and develop self-belief
- Teaching children how they can shape their own futures

A Broad, Knowledge-Rich Curriculum

- Carefully sequenced lessons that build subject-specific vocabulary and cultural understanding
- Exposure to significant people, historical events, literature, art, music, and ideas
- Use of high-quality texts and rich language across all subjects

PSHE and British Values Education

- Learning about democracy, rights, responsibilities, and values through Jigsaw and assemblies
- Teaching respect, tolerance, and equality for all
- Opportunities to take part in pupil voice, school council, and leadership roles

Developing Children's Cultural Capital at St Minver School

Cultural capital refers to the essential knowledge, skills, experiences and values that children need to succeed in life. At St Minver School, we actively build our pupils' cultural capital by broadening their horizons, deepening their understanding of the world, and equipping them with the confidence to engage with it.

We aim to ensure every child leaves us with the ability to:

- Participate fully in society
- Understand and appreciate diversity
- Access and benefit from future opportunities
- Feel confident in new and unfamiliar situations

Enrichment and First-Hand Experiences

- Trips to museums, galleries, theatres, places of worship, coastlines, cities and historical sites
- Outdoor learning and residentials that build independence and connection with nature
- Access to sports, arts, performance, and music
- Opportunities to perform, present, and lead

Celebrating Diversity and Difference

- Learning about different cultures, faiths and traditions through RE, PSHE and themed days
- Visits from people of varied backgrounds and professions
- Celebrating Black History Month, International Women's Day, and other cultural events
- Promoting mutual respect, empathy, and curiosity about the wider world

Be Brave, Be Kind, Belong!