Cultural Capital Experience Passport 2026 2027

In Preschool children will:

1. Plant some seeds and watch them grow
2. Hatch and care for chicks
3. Try food from a different country
4. Taste a new fruit
5. Visit a pumpkin patch to choose a pumpkin to decorate
6. Go to the beach and paddle in the sea
7. Visit the local dene
8. Go to the park
9. Enjoy a visit to a storyteller
10. Take part in an Easter Parade
11. Perform in Shotton Hall Live music festival
12. Visit a farm to learn where our food comes from
13. Create a class mural
14. Go to the theatre
15. Collect food donations for a local food bank

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In Reception children will:

1. Plant some seeds and watch them grow
2. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly
3. Visit *Butterfly World*
4. Go on a nature walk every season and talk about the changes I see
5. Taste a new fruit
6. Post a letter
7. Meet some exotic animals
8. Try food from a different culture
9. Learn how people around the world say 'Hello'
10. Visit our local coastline
11. Look at a map to find out where I live
12. Paint a portrait
13. Go to the theatre
14. Enjoy a Tiny Fingers' music workshop
15. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass)
16. Take part in a nativity performance for parents
17. Recite a simple poem chorally for an audience
18. Perform at Shotton Hall Live music festival
19. Partner up with a local care-home and sing for the residents
20. Have a visit from a dentist/nurse

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Classes 3 and 4 (Year 1)

1. Go on a mini-beast hunt and make a home for an insect or small creatures
2. Play some games from the past
3. Interview relatives about how life has changed since they were young
4. Visit a Hindu temple.
5. Visit *The Discovery Museum* to learn about the *Great Fire of Newcastle.*
6. Walk to the *Pasmore Pavilion,* learn about its history and create a messy map to show others how to get there
7. Create a piece of abstract art for an exhibition
8. Learn how to play a glockenspiel
9. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass)
10. Learn some Christmas songs and take part in a nativity performance
11. Learn some poems off by heart and perform them chorally for an audience.
12. Film a recorded weather forecast
13. Perform in Shotton Hall Live music festival
14. Support the charity *Durham Wildlife Trust* and visit a local nature reserve.
15. Plan and make a healthy picnic feast and enjoy it outside
16. Take part in an orienteering challenge

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Classes 5 and 6 (Year 2)

1. Go bird-watching as part of *The Great British Bird Watch* and make bird-feeders for the school grounds
2. Learn about and support the work of the RSPB
3. Explore our grounds by following a treasure map designed by Year 4.
4. Learn and perform a French song
5. Learn about African geography, life, culture and art.
6. Visit a local church.
7. Visit *Raby Castle* and learn about its history
8. Explore *Castle Eden Dene* in springtime and learn about what lives and grows there
9. Visit a local seaside resort in summertime to understand how seaside holidays have changed over time.
10. Make a sculpture inspired by the natural world using clay and natural objects.
11. Experience a 'Rock Band in a Day' workshop
12. Enjoy live musical performances (folk and brass)
13. Choose a poem, learn it off by heart and perform it to an audience
14. Act and sing in a nativity performance
15. Perform in Shotton Hall Live music festival
16. Make and fly a kite
17. Grow some food in Science, and then use it to make a salad or sandwich
18. Take part in an OAA day

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Classes 7 & 8 (Year 3)

1. Learn how to identify flora in the local area
2. Plant trees and other flora to encourage more wildlife
3. Take part in day celebrating the culture and cuisine of India as part of my studies about Hinduism
4. Visit a local Art Gallery
5. Visit the River Wear to learn about rivers in Geography.
6. Visit a local Roman heritage site (Segedunum or Arbeia)
7. Work with professional poet or writer for a day
8. Create a mosaic, inspired by Ancient Rome
9. Paint outside like an Impressionist artist
10. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass)
11. Learn to play the recorder
12. Perform at The Glasshouse, Gateshead as part of The Big Sing
13. Perform in a Christmas Concert for parents, singing traditional and modern songs
14. Take part in Shotton Hall Live music festival
15. Learn a poem off by heart and perform it chorally
16. Find out about and support the work of a charity that helps people in another country
17. Visit an outdoor adventure centre for high ropes fun
18. Learn how to bake bread

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Classes 9 (Year 4)

1. Visit our Forest School area to identify which living things thrive there.
2. Visit a local restaurant to enjoy food from another culture.
3. Research family history to discover links to coal mining
4. Visit Beamish Outdoor Museum
5. Learn about the work of Norman Cornish and the Pitman Painters
6. Compare and contrast Peterlee with local mining villages by visiting and observing
7. Work with a textiles artist to develop new art skills
8. Learn to play the ukulele and recorder
9. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass)
10. Perform in a Christmas Concert for parents, singing traditional and modern songs
11. Read a story book to a younger audience as part of World Book Day.
12. Learn a poem off by heart and perform it chorally to an audience.
13. Take part in Shotton Hall Live music festival
14. Learn about and support an animal welfare charity
15. Using geography skills, create a treasure map of the school grounds for Year 2 children to follow
16. Research, make and enjoy healthy Greek food.
17. Go rock-climbing/ abseiling

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Classes 10 and 11: Year 5

1. Tell scary stories round a campfire in our Forest School Area
2. Take part in Academy 'taster days' to experience life in KS3
3. Run a Fair-Trade tuck shop for half a term
4. Learn about the Windrush generation and what they contributed to our country.
5. Visit the Oriental Museum in Durham to learn about the Shang Dynasty.
6. Visit a local Mosque.
7. Visit the Life Centre and experience its Planetarium.
8. Learn some local folk tales and using them to inspire our own writing.
9. Learn to play the ukulele and the recorder
10. Create a portrait of a friend or family member in the style of a famous portrait artist.
11. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass)
12. Visit the theatre
13. Learn about and support the work of the Fairtrade Association
14. Take part in Shotton Hall Live music festival
15. Lead a Remembrance Assembly for the whole school and invited veterans.
16. Perform in a Christmas Concert for parents, singing traditional and modern songs
17. Perform a poem chorally in front of an audience
18. Apply to be a broadcaster, reporter or researcher for *Radio Rumble*.
19. Take part in a water sports adventure day at Seaham Harbour.
20. Research, taste, cook and enjoy some healthy food using Caribbean flavours and ingredients.

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Class 12: Year 6

1. Build shelters in our Forest School area, using natural resources.
2. Visit a university or local college to see what it is like to study there.
3. Develop a manifesto and stand for election to become a Team Captain.
4. Experience a WW1 workshop led by The Story Museum, studying the artefacts and historical records of the Durham Light Infantry.
5. Go *Dragon Boating* down the River Wear.
6. Take part in a Ceilidh workshop
7. Enjoy live musical concerts (folk and brass).
8. Learn to play the recorder.
9. Perform in an end-of-year musical production.
10. Sing with the whole school as part of *Shotton Hall Live* music festival.
11. Perform a poem chorally in front of an audience.
12. Learn about and support the work of a charity that supports local people.
13. Take part in *Tommy's Trek* to raise money for local veterans.
14. Become a Reading or Times Table Mentor for younger children.
15. Go on a residential trip.
16. Help to organise and officiate school sports days.

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