



What is Cultural Capital?

Cultural capital can be defined as powerful knowledge. Knowledge that is one of the key ingredients a child will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

Cultural capital gives a child power. It helps them achieve goals, become successful, and rise up the social ladder without necessarily having wealth or financial capital.

In geography, this powerful knowledge can be split into two categories: powerful subject knowledge and powerful personal knowledge.

Powerful subject knowledge in geography

- The Geography National Curriculum
- The knowledge of the location of globally significant places
- The knowledge and understanding of key physical and human geographical features of the world
- Communicate using geographical vocabulary about geographical information in a variety of ways
- Understand that countries and their people are often shaped by the places that they live

Powerful personal knowledge in geography

- Visit and understand the local locality
- Use a range of maps to explore places
- Want to explore further afield
- Be part of our global community
- To feel connected to places and people

