

Cultural Development at St Nicholas

Outside artists have visited the school to create artwork e.g. mosaic of cultures in our school. We also draw on the strengths within the school and the wider community to run events including arts week, Easter activity days, small schools music festival all of which develop children's understanding of a range of cultures.

An ethos of tolerance of the many cultural differences is fostered and positively reinforced throughout the school e.g. circle times, assemblies, lessons.

Fund raising initiatives by the children raise money for people in other cultures and these are celebrated in assemblies e.g. Red Nose Day, Natural disasters.

All opportunities are taken in the curriculum to extend the knowledge and understanding of different cultures e.g. stories from other cultures in English, music, History topics, Geography. Children are encouraged to take part in groups beyond school e.g. rugby, swimming, dance, brownies, theatre groups.

We ensure that we have a range of artefacts and resources to extend the children's knowledge and understanding of different cultures.

Children's cultural experiences are developed through visits and visitors e.g. museum trips, farm visits, Woodland Wanderers, visitors from a range of World cultures, local history experts, Bloodhound, recorder groups, Assembly visitors.