ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL CULTURAL CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES

	Cultural capital opportunities	Impact on pupils
Whole school	• Visit St Lawrence Church regularly • Visit key places of worship of different faiths: cathedral, Hindu temple, synagogue and mosque free of charge	• Children become used to a church and see it as 'their church' – a safe space, a place for quiet reflection and also a place where they learn more about God • Children see the church as part of their spiritual home and are used to celebrating the key Christian festivals
	• Weekly Collective Worships in the church led by local clergy with parents invited & major festivals e.g. Christmas, Easter & Harvest celebrated in the church with parents in attendance	
	• Learn Christmas carols • Learn hymns, worship songs and pop songs • Listen to/sing the National Anthem when there is a key national event • Take part in a nativity in Key Stage 1 and a cantata in Key Stage 2 • Take part in Sports Day every year • Learn Spanish	• Children know traditional carols and can sing these year on year • Children have a bank of hymns and worship songs to take into adult life • Children are aware of our National Anthem, why we sing it at important events and would be able to sing it at various events when they are older. • They are given the opportunity to enjoy singing • Children learn how to win and how to fail • Children have the basics of a language to which they can come back at secondary school
	• Opportunities for curriculum days, whole school first aid training (bi-annually), water safety	• Children know the basics of first aid, know how to be safe in water. Children are inspired about different subjects
	• Opportunities for shared reading (year groups mix up)	• Younger pupils mix with older pupils and have a reading buddy who they read to throughout the year, giving them time, attention and experiencing the St Lawrence 'family'
	• Children have opportunity to learn about mental health and wellbeing with MH books used in class Collective Worships	• Children have time just to be still and reflective

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	• Children take on roles of responsibility: CW Crusaders, Global Ambassadors, Eco Champions, EDI heroes, Play Leaders, Junior Road Safety officers, Health & Safety Officers, House Captains, Head Boy & Head Girl, Librarians, Church Council (Year 6 responsibilities)	• Children learn responsibility from an early age and also experience the value of democracy
	• Learn a school song which incorporates our school values of Love, Compassion & Respect	• 10th August is St Lawrence Day so as this is in the summer holidays, we always mark and remember St Lawrence on All Saints Day instead. Singing the song, using the children's lyrics gives the children a feeling of community and a sense of identity.
	• Acknowledge Remembrance Day	• Children experience coming together as a community to remember on 11th November
	• Mark Fairtrade Fortnight	• Children are exposed to themes of justice, fair trade, equality etc through learning about Fair Trade across the school year and particularly during Fair Trade Fortnight.
	• Visit a theatre and enjoy a production	• Children experience going to a theatre which they may not have gone to before
	• Visitors from Open the Book (acted by people in the parish) act out stories from the bible	• Children know key stories of the bible
	• Experience a range of books over their time at St Lawrence	• Children enjoy class readers as a priority
	• Visit and interact with intergenerational links (visits to residential homes, Dementia café, Library Club)	• Children across year groups have opportunity to talk to and visit older generations e.g. Library Club, singing at UK's oldest man's 111th birthday celebrations, interacting with adults with Dementia
	• Opportunities to raise money for charities using pupil voice	

	• Opportunities to learn African drumming, Gamelan • Opportunities to learn about online safety – whole school online safety day • Opportunities to experience learning a musical instrument (ukulele whole class and KS2 peripatetic opportunities with Hampshire Music Service) • Opportunities for litter picking within the local community • Opportunities to visit the local library regularly • Opportunity to celebrate World Book Day every year • Opportunity to listen to live music	• Children raise money for Red Nose Day, Children in Need etc. • Children have experience of multicultural music • Children learn about how to stay safe online and it raises the importance of this • Children are given many opportunities to learn an instrument • Families book out litter picking kits created by the Global Ambassadors/Eco Champions • Children visit Alton Library regularly and take out books to share at home with their cards • Children enjoy a range of book activities including the legendary decorate a door competition • Children enjoy a concert from Eggars, Amery Hill orchestra or jazz band
Year R	• Visit from a fireman • Take part in a nativity • Have 5-a-day where 5 stories are read to the children throughout the day, encouraging healthy reading • Learn about story music	• Children see first-hand an example of the emergency services and learn about fire safety • Children experience dressing up, singing and telling the story of Christmas in a Church of England Primary School in front of a live audience • Children have an enriched diet of books throughout the year • Children are introduced to music that conveys a story, helping them experience how instruments and melodies can express characters, emotions, and events.

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	• Learn about Rimsky Korsakov	• Children are introduced to a famous Romantic composer.
Year 1	• Learn about King Alfred and his links to Winchester • Visit a museum • Take part in a nativity • Learn about Vivaldi • Practise wellbeing e.g. movement snacks, grateful for 5 things • Learn about Jackson Pollock	• Children learn about local history to them • Children experience dressing up, singing and telling the story of Christmas in a Church of England Primary School in front of a live audience • Children learn about a famous Baroque composer • Children learn how to take time out for themselves in the midst of a busy world • Children build up a knowledge base of famous artists
Year 2	• Visit a Jewish synagogue • Take part in a nativity • Learn about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth II • Learn about Mussorgsky • Learn about Saints-Seans • Travel on a steam train	• Children experience a special place of worship for Jews and can use this experience to show tolerance and respect • Children experience dressing up, singing and telling the story of Christmas in a Church of England Primary School in front of a live audience • Children learn more about our Queens from history and the impact they have/had on their people • Children learn more about famous composers throughout the history of music and can place them on a timeline • Children build up a knowledge base of famous artists • Children experience the Watercress Line

	• Visit a museum • Children experience holding animals close up	• Children learn about the Titanic at SeaCity museum, Southampton • Children enjoy a visit from Zoolab and have the opportunity to see animals up close
Year 3	• Visit the theatre • Visit a Hindu temple • Travel on a train • Take part in a Christmas cantata • Take part in a KS2 production • Learn to play Samba • Learn about Beethoven & Mozart • Learn about Van Gogh • Play Times Tables Rock Stars • Learn to swim • Visit a river • Visit Butser Farm	• Children experience going to a theatre which they may not have gone to before • Children experience a special place of worship for Hindus and can use this experience to show tolerance and respect • Children experience singing in a large group with a live band of musicians in front of a live audience • Children experience acting and singing in a large group of children in front of a live audience • Children have experience of multicultural music • Children learn more about famous composers throughout the history of music and can place them on a timeline • Children build up a knowledge base of famous artists • Children practise their times tables in a fun way and have battles between children and Year 4. • Children who cannot swim 25 metres learn to swim weekly at the local sports centre in small groups throughout the year • Children learn about a river by going to Gilbert White Study Centre • Children learn about life in Stone Age, Bronze Age, iron Age
Year 4	• Take part in cantata • Learn about the Last Night of the Proms & Evelyn Glennie • Learn about Joseph Boulogne	• Children experience singing in a large group with a live band of musicians in front of a live audience • Children learn about a British institution – traditional pieces of music and a famous musician/composer still alive

	• Day trip to Runways and sleepover in the school • Visit a museum • Take part in a Christmas cantata • Take part in Night at the Musicals • Play Times Tables Rock Stars • Learn to play the ukulele and perform in a concert • Experience a Viking History Squad workshop • Learn about a famous artist	• Children learn about a lesser-known classical composer alive at the same time as Mozart, but not so well known because he was black. • Children learn team building skills, independence • Children learn about a local piece of history to Alton • Children experience a museum which they may not have gone to before • Children experience singing in a large group with a live band of musicians in front of a live audience • Children experience singing in a large group of children in front of a live audience • Children practise their times tables in a fun way and have battles between children and Year 4. • Children experience learning a musical instrument for a whole term • Children learn about Vikings • Children build up a knowledge base of famous artists
Year 5	• Learn about the Battle of Alton in English Civil War (1643) and visit St Lawrence Church where the battle took place • Learn about The Beatles • Learn about key Civil Rights people e.g. Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King • Visit a Mosque	• Children learn about local history specific to Alton • Children learn about a British pop group whose popularity and legacy lives on today • Children learn about famous people who have had a major impact on society and teaches them about tolerance and respect • Children experience a special place of worship for Hindus and can use this experience to show tolerance and respect

	• Take part in a workshop run by Young Shakespeare Company • Learn about some of the works of William Shakespeare • Visit a zoo (Longleat) • Take part in a Christmas cantata • Take part in a KS2 production • Learn about William Morris • Meet a Roundhead from the English Civil War through role play • Children learn about WW1 and WW2 through their concept and topic; linking to Remembrance in November • Children have first-hand opportunity to observe the life cycle of animals/insects • Children have opportunity to learn to dance with a visiting dance company • Children learn to volunteer and have confidence to be able to hold conversations with elderly people	• Children experience England's greatest playwright's works and have opportunity to read, interpret and act out his works • Children have the opportunity to study a Shakespeare play in depth creating deep writing and reading opportunities • Children see endangered animals up close, possibly for the first time • Children experience singing in a large group with a live band of musicians in front of a live audience • Children experience acting and singing in a large group of children in front of a live audience • Children build up a knowledge base of famous artists • Children experience how the Cavaliers and the Roundheads fought during the English Civil War • Children appreciate the sacrifice made by others for freedom and peace during the world wars and remember them appropriately during a whole school service • Children learn about the life cycle of chicks and butterflies • Children learn to dance with Springs Dance Company with a Narnia theme • Children visit Dementia Café and Library Club
Year 6	• Residential trip for a week to Marchants Hill • Take part in a Christmas cantata	• Children go away from home for five days learning team building skills, independence and being taken out of their comfort zone • Children experience singing in a large group with a live band of musicians in front of a live audience

	• Learn how to use Garageband on the iPads for music technology • Learn about Delia Derbyshire • Visit Winchester Cathedral • Perform Spanish song to Busy Bees nursery • Learn to ride a bike safely • Celebrate their 7 years together	• Children experience how to compose pieces of music using a music technology app • Children learn more about famous composers throughout the history of music and can place them on a timeline • Children learn about a pioneering composer who shaped the future of electronic music, creating new sounds and techniques—including the original Doctor Who theme—even though she was not widely recognized during her lifetime. • Children take part in Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral • Children share their knowledge of Spanish with pre-school children • Children can ride a bike safely on the road with Bikeability • Children take part in a pizza party, pottery painting, Flour Babies to celebrate their years at St Lawrence