

# ASHENGROUND COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



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## Cultural Capital

In an **early years** setting, **cultural capital** means that each child arrives with a number of experiences and ideas based on their own personal circumstances.

“Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for their future success. It is about giving children the best possible start to their early education. As part of making a judgment about the quality of education, Ofsted inspectors will consider how well leaders use the curriculum to enhance the experience and opportunities available to children, particularly the most disadvantaged.”

They will look for:-

- confident talking about building activities around the children’s interests
- use of the knowledge from regular observations, work as key persons and what you know of the children’s home lives to develop children’s experiences and learning

**What is important is that we feel confident explaining why you have chosen a particular activity and how it will benefit the child’s learning and development**

### How can we promote better education in our children?

- Speak clearly, use facial expressions and hand gestures
- Maths - capacity, measurements, prediction, problem solving etc.
- Engage in dialogue with children
- Watch, listen and respond to children
- Model language well
- Read aloud and tell stories to the children
- Encourage children to sing songs, nursery rhymes and play musical games
- Encourage children to express their thoughts and use new words
- Support independence and confidence
- Encourage children to speculate and test ideas through trial and error
- Enable children to explore and solve problems
- Behave as an excellent role model for children
- Promote ‘**British Values**’

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