

Developing Cultural Capital and Employability at Ocean Academy:

'It is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.'

At Ocean Academy, our curriculum has been designed to ensure full coverage of the entire National Curriculum and that the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a successful member of society are intertwined and sequenced logically. Links are made explicit by teaching staff, where appropriate, to the importance of the subject being learned in the big picture and how this links to their employability in the future.

All children also have access to and the opportunity to join a variety of extra-curricular clubs before, during and after school to develop their interest and skill in a variety of sports, music, science, maths, STEM, computing, dance and drama. On top of this, enrichment experiences are organised within each year group to further develop our pupils' cultural capital and employability:

Year Group:	Cultural Capital:		Employability:	
6	<p><u>Autumn 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● British Values morning ● Belonging Day ● Roald Dahl day ● USA Day ● Walk to school week ● National Poetry Day ● Year 6 class assemblies ● Books & Stories 	<p><u>Autumn 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WW2 Workshop – exploring life during WW2 ● Humanism assembly ● Firework safety assembly ● Remembrance day assembly ● Anti-bullying week ● Road safety week ● Children's recitals in assembly ● Plastic pollution live lesson ● Humanism assembly ● Ocean choir to Clarendon House ● Books & Stories 	<p><u>Autumn 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Travel and tourism - USA topic ● Class assemblies - performance 	<p><u>Autumn 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Books & Stories Graduation and 'Meet an Author' day ● WW2 workshop: historian ● WW2 workshop extols the virtues of emergency service personnel
	<p><u>Spring 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internet safety day ● Poetry Workshop with poet-in-residence of Poole Lighthouse (PPG) ● Science Day ● Children's recitals in assembly 	<p><u>Spring 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Book Day ● Spirit of Adventure Day ● Sport Relief Week ● Young FilmMakers Workshop 	<p><u>Spring 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry Workshop with poet-in-residence of Poole Lighthouse (PPG) 	<p><u>Spring 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young FilmMakers workshop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health Week 			
	<p><u>Summer 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit to St Peter's Church, Parkstone ● Year 6 Activities Week 	<p><u>Summer 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Aid Training session ● Careers week ● End of Year show 	<p><u>Summer 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evolution topic - science and philosophy focus ● Mixed media skills within computing topic 	<p><u>Summer 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Aid Training session ● Careers week ● End of Year show enterprise (Selling tickets) ● End of Year show - performing arts

