



www.globalgateway.org

The **DCSF Global Gateway** helps primary schools teach languages by ...

- 👤 finding you a partner school
- 👤 helping you with projects or e-mailing
- 👤 starting some basic podcasting
- 👤 trying videoconferencing
- 👤 understanding another culture
- 👤 bringing a language alive!

To find a partner school and for guidance on how partnerships can benefit your school go to **www.globalgateway.org**

As soon as you register we'll send you a **welcome pack** and start e-mailing **suggested matches** for your school

For ideas or help with finding a partner, just e-mail **partnerfinding@globalgateway.org**

We also support local authorities and any other UK-based regional linking organisation with their international strategy, including organising visits, arranging groups of link schools and partnership working. Just get in touch.

The **DCSF Global Gateway** is the official resource for internationalism in education, funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and managed by the British Council.



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What is available? Schools in France, Germany and Spain; schools in francophone Africa and Spanish-speaking Latin America; schools in China and the Middle East for Mandarin and Arabic; schools in India for Community Languages

What can we do? Projects involve a simple question and answer exchange on topics such as My School, My Family and can develop from there to include songs and artwork, special events and/or themes like healthy eating or sustainability.




Languages Learners can write in English and receive answers in the mother tongue of the link school. From this, teachers can help learners to identify words and phrases to fit with modules in the curriculum. Text and drawings using specific vocabulary can be exchanged.

Cultures A translation tool allows learners to discuss more complex issues and find out more about their partner school.

How do we do it? The Global Gateway works with platforms such as eTwinning, ePals and eLanguages to offer every UK primary school a way to communicate and collaborate, using the internet, offline PCs, faxes, letters or audiovisual media.

The **DCSF Global Gateway** is free to access for everyone involved in education, with curriculum support for teachers and advice on how to make the most of professional development opportunities. There is a wealth of policy advice and guidance for school leaders.

What's on offer at www.globalgateway.org?

-  database of 10,000+ schools looking for partners*
-  72 education ministries worldwide signed up*
-  how to run projects with partner schools
-  how to set up exchanges and visits
-  lesson plans on global and EU citizenship
-  opportunities for professional development
-  advice on how to find funding
-  free ICT tools for schools to collaborate online
-  links to online international school projects
-  quality-assured internet resources for teachers
-  **DCSF International School Award online application**

* figures correct at January 2008