

Schools Around the World



No matter what country you visit, you will find schools: big schools, small schools, private schools and public schools. What your school is like depends on where you live.

Namibia



Panama



St. Vincent



Have you ever wondered what school would be like if you lived in another country? If you lived in South Africa your classroom might be outside.



School is an important part of life for children all over the world. It is where children new people, and learn new things about the world and each other, no matter what language they speak.



Did you know that in the Philippines students may have one subject taught to them in English, while another is taught in Tagalog? Tagalog is their national language.



Does your family pay for you to go to school? Education is free in the country of Lesotho but In many countries families work hard so that their children can enjoy an education.

What do you like about your classroom? Many schools in Mongolia share classrooms. Some students may go to school in the morning and finish just after lunch, so another group of students can use the classroom in the afternoon. Why do you think children there share classrooms?



Mongolia



Just like you, students everywhere learn reading, math, history and language. They may also learn things like dance, religion, cooking, farming and how to be a good citizen. If you went to school in Moldova you may learn Romanian literature.





What do you wear to school? In many countries, students wear a uniform to school every day. Would you like wearing a uniform like these students in Guyana?

How do you get to school everyday? Do you walk, take a bus, or ride with your parents? These students in Turkmenistan walk to school each day. In other places students may take a train through the city. Some students even live in dormitories at their school.





Mongolia

In Mongolia, music is a big part of life. Students there have music classes and even learn to dance.

For children around the world, playing sports is a fun part of the school day. In Panama, many students' favorite sport is soccer.



Even though schools around the world are different in some ways, every school in every country has one thing in common... Children!



Dominican Republic

Children like you who are excited,
happy, and learning about the
world we live in.



A world that we
all share!



St. Vincent