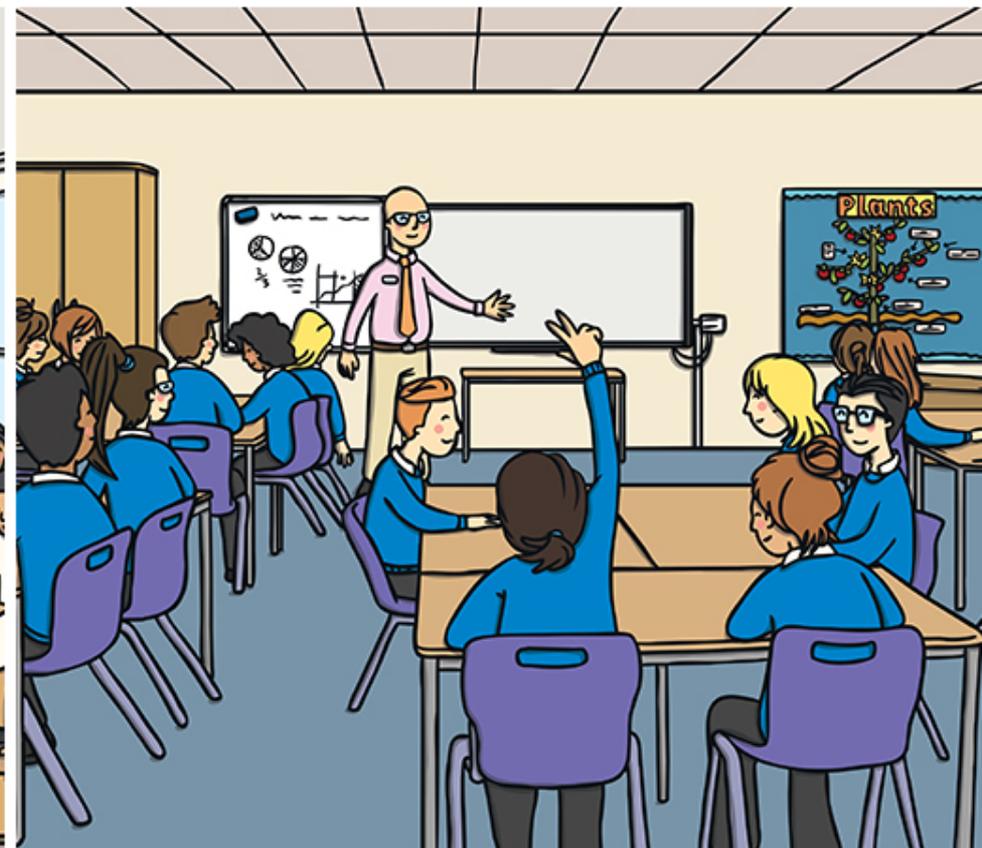
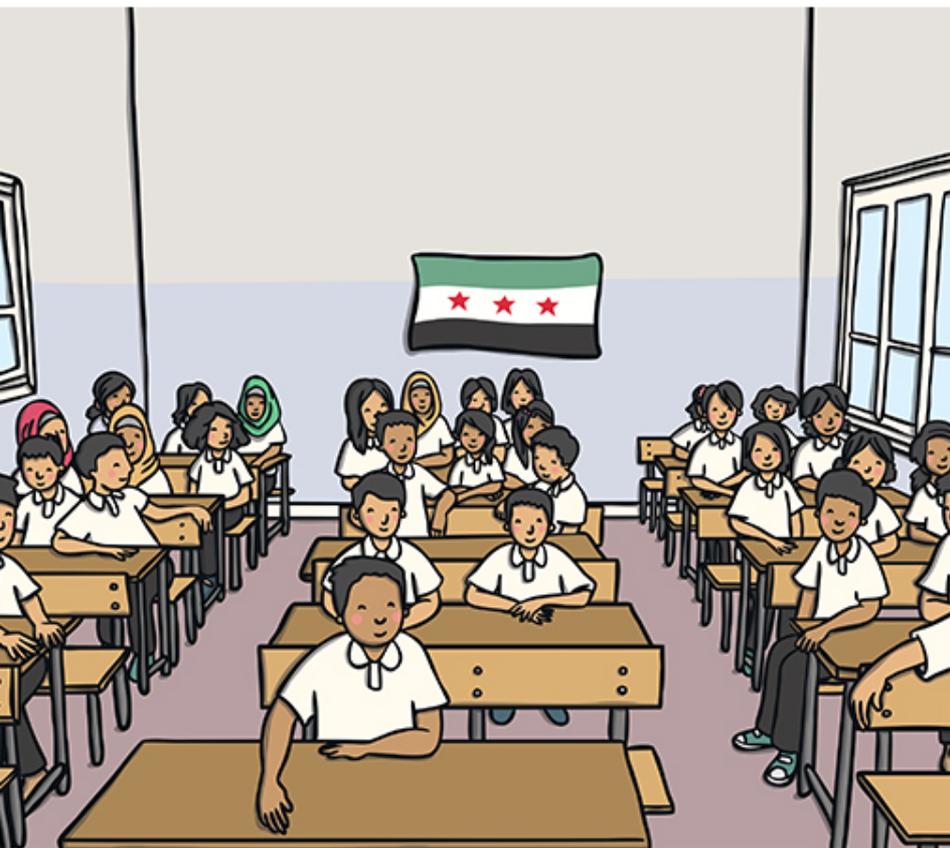


Schools



Friday 11th September 2020

To explain what it is like to go to school in other countries and say how it is the same as and different from my school.

Success criteria:

- I can describe what my school is like.
- I can explore fact files about schools from around the world.
- I can find answers to questions about schools in different countries.
- I can think about why it is important to go to school.

The Big Questions



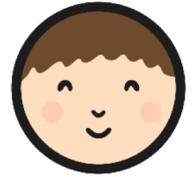
What is it like to go to school in other countries?

Why is it important to go to school?

What do you do at a school?



My School



Children in our country can all go to school from the age of 5, no matter where they live. This is something to feel very happy about!

Think carefully about our school.

What is it like?

What does it have?

What different things do we do in school?

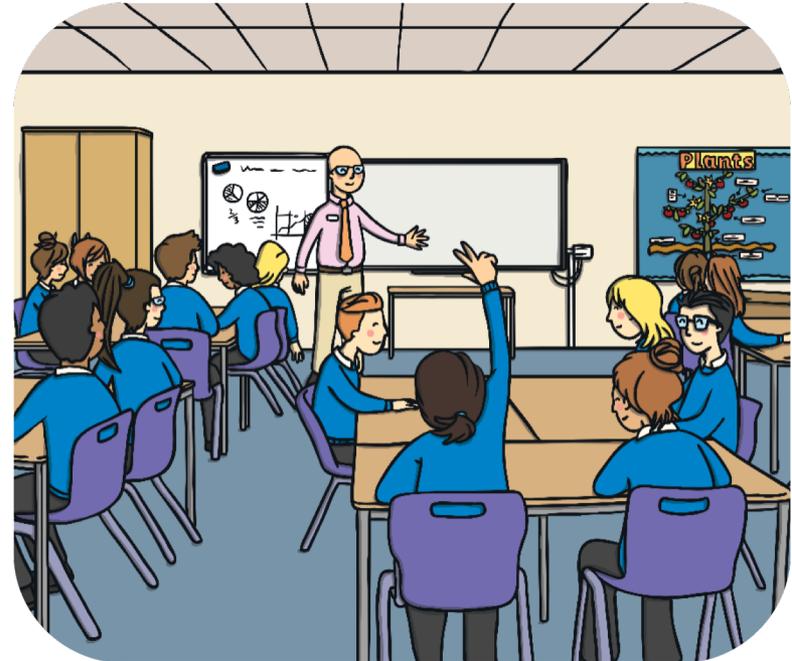
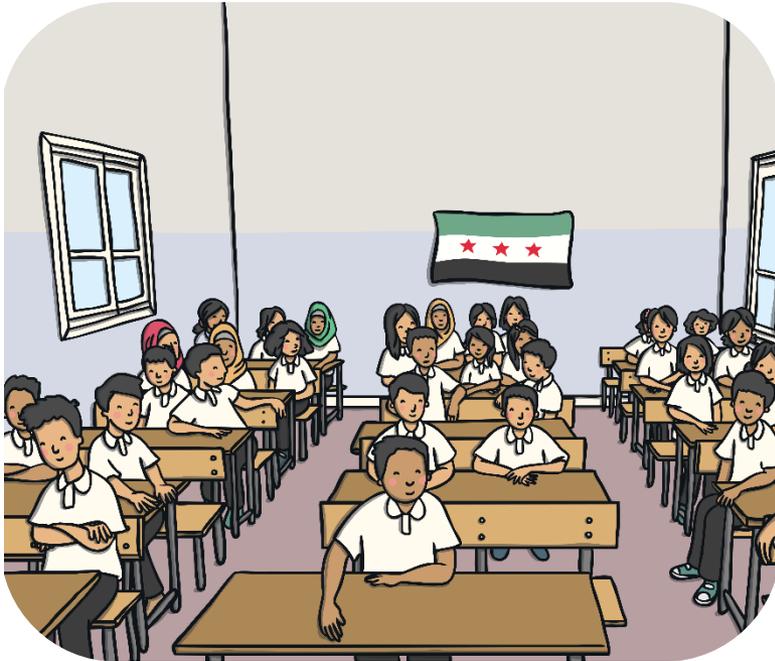
Write or draw three things to describe our school on a sticky note. Once you have finished stick it on or around the outline of a school at the front of the class.

What a lot of things we have and do in our school! We are very lucky.

Schools Around the World



There are schools all around the world. These schools can be similar to ours and they can be very different.



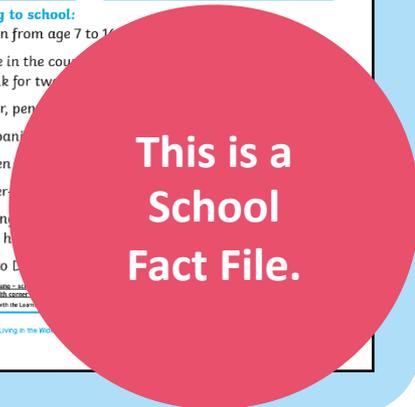
We can learn so much by exploring the lives of children who live in different countries.

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Let's find out more about what going to school is like for children around the world.

School Fact File — Kenya	School Fact File — Spain	School Fact File — China	School Fact File — Australia	School Fact File — Philippines	School Fact File — Peru
<p>Country: Kenya in Africa</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are different ages • School is free but families pay for uniforms • The classes have lots of children • The children sometimes walk to school • In some schools, there is a playground • In some schools 300 children go to school • The children are taught in groups • The school year runs from January to December • Children start primary school at age 6 • More boys go to school than girls 	<p>Country: Spain in Europe</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is free. • Children must go to school • All children go to school • In some schools, families pay for uniforms • In lots of Primary Schools, children go to school in the morning and the children have a long lunch to school from 3 o'clock • In some cities, the school year runs from September to June and finish at 2 o'clock in the afternoon • Children get a lot of homework • Children are taught in groups 	<p>Country: China in Asia</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearly all children go to school • Schools in towns are often very big • It is free to go to school • The school year runs from September to June • The school day runs from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon • They have a two-hour lunch break • In the Summer holidays, children go to school for two weeks • Teachers are very strict. • The children have lots of homework 	<p>Country: Australia</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children must go to school • All children go to school • The school year starts in January and holiday is from the middle of December • Children play a lot of sports • The classes have a small number of children • There are lots of computers in schools • All children have the playground • The school day starts at 9 o'clock and ends at half past 3 • All children eat lunch at school • The children learn a lot of English 	<p>Country: Philippines in South East Asia</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to school is free. • There are a lot of children who walk to school • There is not enough paper in schools • The school year is from June to May • The school day is from 7 o'clock in the morning to 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon • Children have an hour for lunch and then go back to school 	<p>School Fact File — Peru</p> <p>Country: Peru in South America</p> <p>Pictures of school life:</p> <p>Information about going to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is free for children from age 7 to 14 • Lots of children who live in the countryside must walk for two hours to school • Some schools have paper, pens and pencils • Most schools teach in Spanish • There are a lot of children who walk to school • Schools do not have after-school clubs • Lots of children stop going to school because they must go to work to help their families • School runs from April to December



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Look carefully at the **School Fact File** your group have and work together to answer these questions:

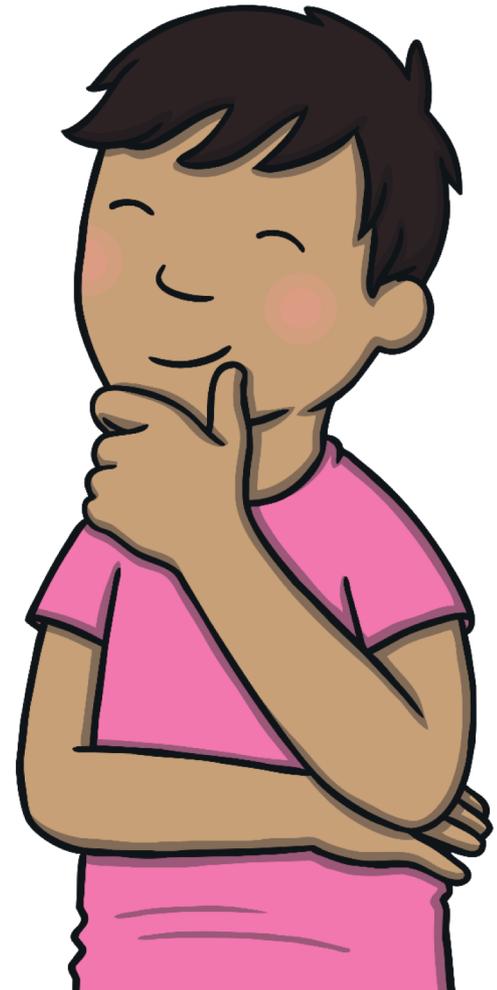
What country is the school in?

What does the school look like?

What other things can you find out by looking at the pictures?

What other things can you find out about what it is like to go to school there?

Is going to school there the same as or different from going to our school?



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What did you find out?

When the picture of the school your group have explored comes up, share with the class where the school is and all you have found out about what going to school in that country is like.



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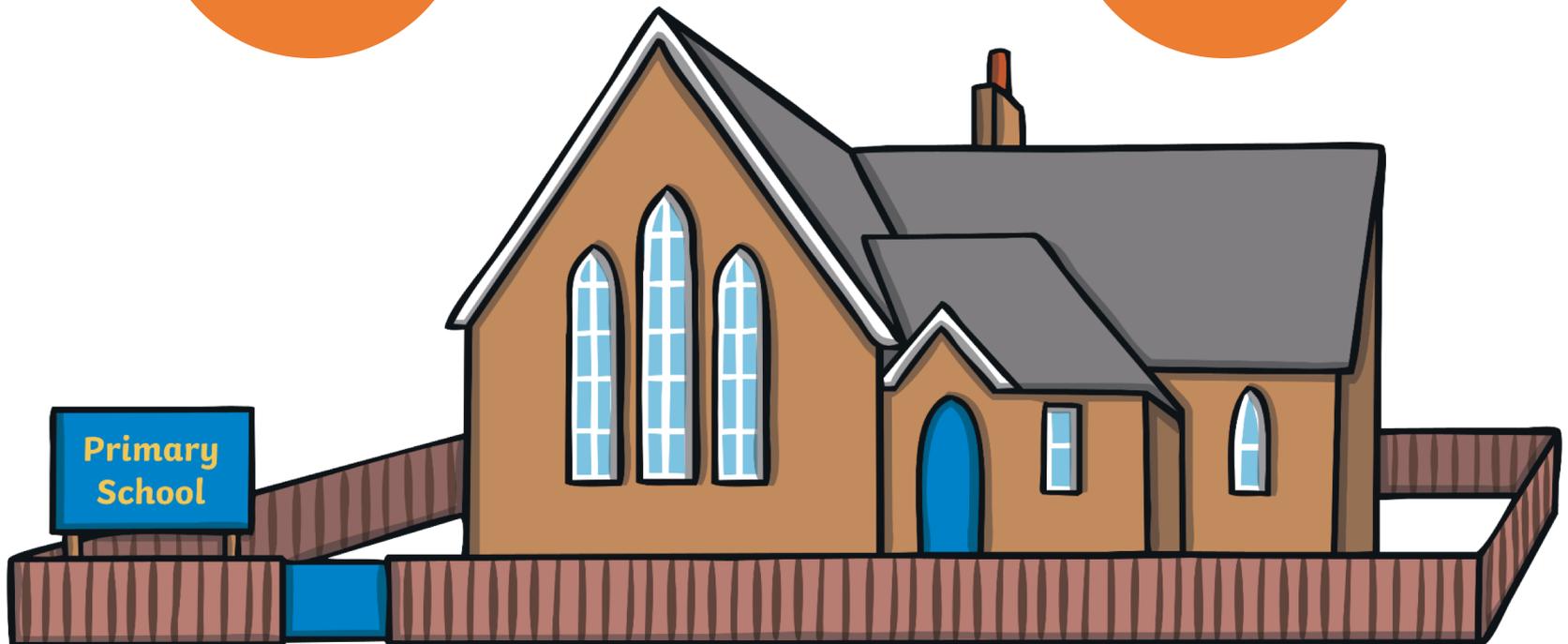
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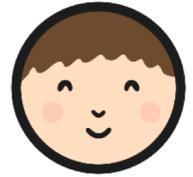
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Consolidating

Reflecting



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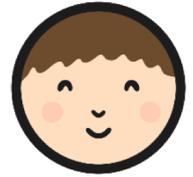
Let's think
about all we
have learnt in
a little more
detail.

Similarities and Differences

Draw a picture of your school in the box. Around the outside write all the things you have learnt about schools in different countries.

This is a picture of my school.

Similarities and Differences



Draw a picture of your school in the box and around the edge write all the things you have learnt about going to school in different countries. These can be things which are the same as our school and those which are different.

Word Bank

school

free

playtime

pens

paper

children

learn

computers

uniform

pencils

books

desks

strict

sport

tests

Similarities and Differences

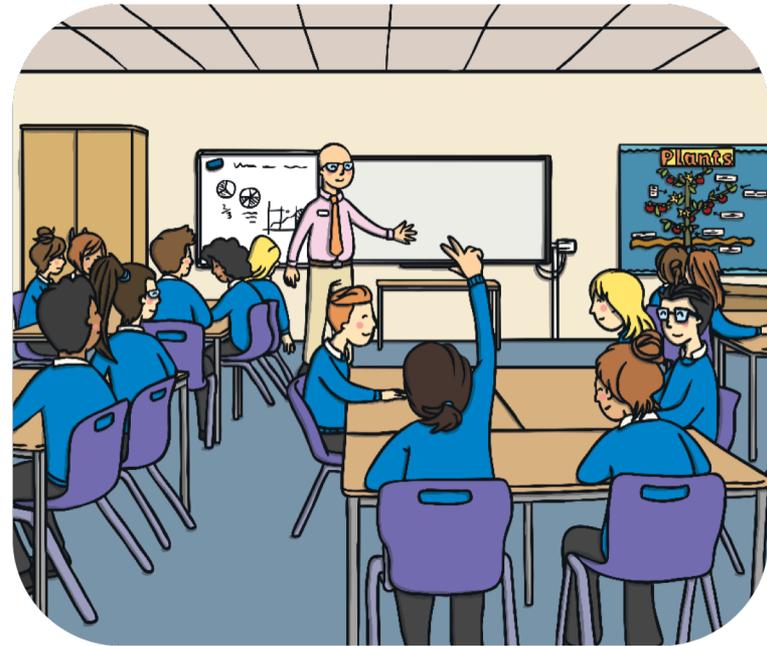
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The Importance of Going to School

We are very lucky that **all** children in our country have a right to go to school.

We are lucky that our schools are places we can learn a lot of different things and do all sorts of activities.



We are lucky that our schools are places where we have all the pens, paper, books and other materials we need, without having to pay for them.

The Importance of Going to School

Sit in a circle and think about your answer to this question:

Why is it important to go to school?



Let's all make the most of our time at school. Let's enjoy all of the opportunities we have and try our hardest in all that we do.