

Connecting Classrooms

Longstone School have been partnered with two schools in Kanungdo Kenya through the Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning Programme and have been working with these schools from 2019.

At the beginning of the Connecting Classrooms journey all of the partners shared information about their schools including where they are located, what the local areas are like, how the school day is organised, the subjects the pupils study, what hobbies the pupils have and what the local culture, customs and traditions are. By learning about each other's cultures and traditions our pupils have gained a better understanding of the world and the different perspectives within it.

All schools get involved in Practical Action projects which involve taking care of their local communities. Pupils gain valuable life skills from the Global Learning projects as they learn how to be independent, work as a team, look after their bodies and share resources. Pupils with Special Needs feel empowered to make changes within their schools and this have given them a sense of pride and purpose in their project work of promoting sustainability, equality, and social fairness.

The practical projects have also helped pupils gain a better understanding of the global goals and how they can become change makers to create a better world where differences are respected, and the environment is cared for.

We continue to stay in touch with the pupils in our partner schools and work on joint Rights Respecting projects.