

A Tale of Two: Urban to Rural

Written by P6/P5 St Denis/ Park Primary

FIVE NATIONS NETWORK



PROJECT AIMS:

- To learn about how children's needs are met in different areas
- To meet another school and create a partnership and maybe friendship
- To successfully make a film using a video camera
- To see the differences between Glasgow and Stranraer

ACTIONS:

- We explored our local areas and how our needs were met there
- We followed maps and created 'needs' legends for them
- We had telephone calls with the other school to make plans for the film and shared photographs
- We planned our film using storyboards
- We linked our needs to the UN Rights of the Child and filmed short scenes that explained how these needs were met for us
- We met halfway between our schools in Ayr and worked together on some activities and filming
- We joined our films together to create the finished product
- We planned a joint film premiere

"Life isn't the same in other places as it is here, but we're all the same."

P6 pupil, St Denis' Primary

IMPACT:

- "We have a partner school at St Denis, made friends (having met them)" (Jonny P5)
- "We know more about how needs are met in a rural area" (Blair P6)
- "We think big, outside the box" (Mark P5)
- "We got to make a film and hone our camera skills" (Rebecca P6)
- "We worked with new people- team work has improved"(Jessica P5)
- "Improved our class - took ideas from St Denis'!" (Pupil P5)
- Language awareness- " we learned different words and vocabulary" (Alysia P5)
- "We got to go outside to learn!" (Lewis P6)
- "We enjoyed ourselves!" "We loved it!" (P5 Park Primary and P6 St Denis' Primary)

REVISED AIMS:

- To improve communication skills
- To appreciate our own style of living
- To find out about other people's lives – adults and children – and faiths

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