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Learning Focus: To share information about the school and local community within 'It A Small World' Project.	
Curriculum Focus: Literacy & Geography > Locality	
Tools used: Wiki, WikiLink, Sound Recorder, Images	



How this worked in practice: Within 'It's A Small World' there is a pre-created wiki called "Benny's Wiki" that children are able to add to in order to compare and contrast localities with other schools from around the globe. This example shows the school using images and the sound recorder on their page within the wiki to convey information about their locality for other children to learn from. The children decided which aspects of their school they wished to share within the project; they then visited the different places within the school taking photographs, before embedding the images on their wiki page along with a caption in their literacy lesson. By looking at the wiki page article history, you can see that the class have returned to the wiki page on different occasions to add and edit. The class then moved on to describe their community, and the children were able to use this space to share information about the different people within their community, using the sound recorder for the children who were less confident writers to share their ideas.

As this wiki is within one of the UniServity collaborative projects children are able to see and share in the work that other children around the world have been similarly completing, and are then able to learn from children's experiences in other classes, schools and localities.

By the end of this sequence of work children had developed skills in:

Geography: Locality > Comparing Similarities and Differences

ICT: Word processing (Wiki Editing)

Literacy: Informative Writing, Drafting and Editing, Speaking and Listening

Learning: Collaborating, Information Sharing

Next Steps: Children could now begin to keep a Walk to School diary blog adding entries using the sound recorder, to track their locality observations on the way to school each day.