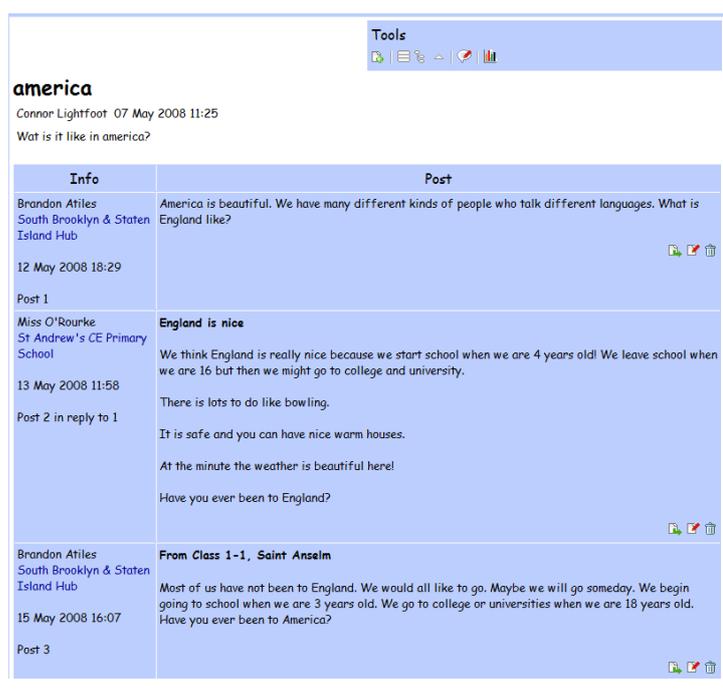


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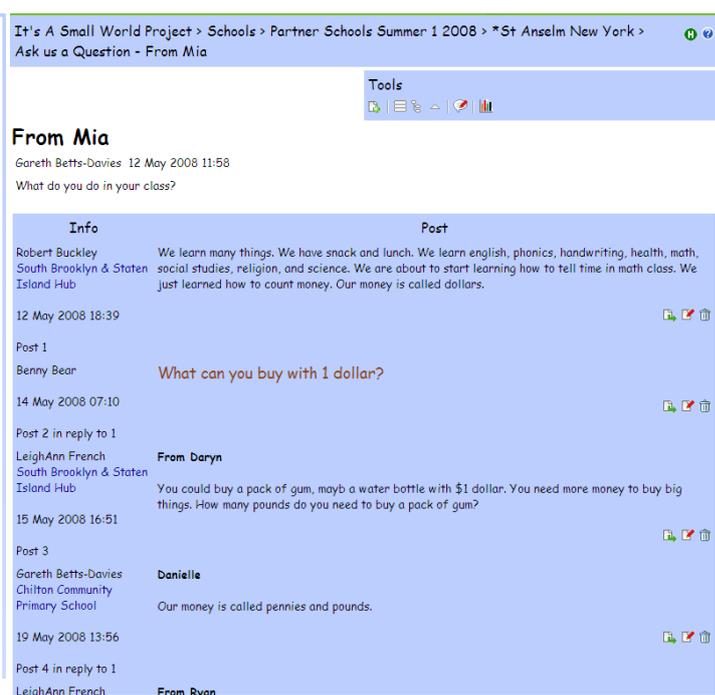
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School: It's A Small World Project	LA: Multiple schools – UK & US
Teacher:	Students: Year 1/2
Contact: projects@uniservity.com	
Learning Focus: To compare and contrast international localities.	
Curriculum Focus: Literacy (Reading & Writing skills), Geography > Locality	
Tools used: Forum	



america
Connor Lightfoot 07 May 2008 11:25
Wat is it like in america?

Info	Post
Brandon Atiles South Brooklyn & Staten Island Hub 12 May 2008 18:29 Post 1	America is beautiful. We have many different kinds of people who talk different languages. What is England like?
Miss O'Rourke St Andrew's CE Primary School 13 May 2008 11:58 Post 2 in reply to 1	England is nice We think England is really nice because we start school when we are 4 years old! We leave school when we are 16 but then we might go to college and university. There is lots to do like bowling. It is safe and you can have nice warm houses. At the minute the weather is beautiful here! Have you ever been to England?
Brandon Atiles South Brooklyn & Staten Island Hub 15 May 2008 16:07 Post 3	From Class 1-1, Saint Anselm Most of us have not been to England. We would all like to go. Maybe we will go someday. We begin going to school when we are 3 years old. We go to college or universities when we are 18 years old. Have you ever been to America?



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Ask us a Question - From Mia

From Mia
Gareth Betts-Davies 12 May 2008 11:58
What do you do in your class?

Info	Post
Robert Buckley South Brooklyn & Staten Island Hub 12 May 2008 18:39 Post 1	We learn many things. We have snack and lunch. We learn english, phonics, handwriting, health, math, social studies, religion, and science. We are about to start learning how to tell time in math class. We just learned how to count money. Our money is called dollars.
Benny Bear 14 May 2008 07:10 Post 2 in reply to 1	What can you buy with 1 dollar?
LeighAnn French South Brooklyn & Staten Island Hub 15 May 2008 16:51 Post 3	From Daryn You could buy a pack of gum, mayb a water bottle with \$1 dollar. You need more money to buy big things. How many pounds do you need to buy a pack of gum?
Gareth Betts-Davies Chilton Community Primary School 19 May 2008 13:56 Post 4 in reply to 1	Danielle Our money is called pennies and pounds.
LeighAnn French 19 May 2008 13:56 Post 4 in reply to 1	From Ryan

How this worked in practice: The It's A Small World UniServity Collaborative Project brings together schools from all around the world to learn together about locality, comparing and contrasting with each other. One of the first activities within the project is the 'Ask Us a Question' forum. This gives children the opportunity to ask questions to other participating children, and then to look at the questions asked by other children in order to provide answers, read and learn about the school. Children use this activity to begin to ask and answer authentic questions about locality, learning to make use of geographical vocabulary. The examples shown above demonstrate children from US, UK and Singapore taking part in this activity, and thus the forum was an ideal way to share information about these localities and ask about a different geographical environment, providing students with an exciting and engaging way to meet the children that they would otherwise be unable to work with – really extending the global classroom.

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

Literacy: Composing and Answering Questions, Vocabulary

Geography: Locality – Similarities & Differences, Global Perspective

Learning: Communication, Collaboration

Next Steps: Children are now able to begin to take on the role of expert about their locality, and so should be encouraged to provide more detailed information, along with pictures and sound recordings about their local area.