

Linking your classroom to the world



www.rafi.ki

Rafi.ki is an online learning community supporting teachers' development of the global dimension.

Find partners around the world

On Rafi.ki you can easily find partners from over 1,300 schools and over 100 countries. We have a dedicated team of facilitators who will help you work with your existing partners or find new ones.

With years of international linking experience, we will advise you about obtaining funding for exchanges, applying for the International School Award and making the most of your links.

Talk to the world

Using Rafi.ki you can interact safely with students and teachers across the world through video and audio conferencing, email, instant messaging, and forums.

In addition, Rafi.ki contains an easy to use web design tool helping you and your students create interactive web pages about yourselves, your school and your work.

Benefits of Rafi.ki for your School

- 1) Incorporates the Global Dimension across the curriculum - 77% of teachers said that Rafi.ki helped them deliver the curriculum.
- 2) Easy to use - 95% of teachers rated the teacher packs as easy to use.
- 3) Provides a totally safe e-learning environment - 99% of students and teachers describe Rafi.ki as safe.
- 4) Raises attainment - 75% of teachers said that Rafi.ki had an impact on their students' foreign language skills.
- 5) Supports personalised and independent learning - 91% of students use Rafi.ki both in and out of school.
- 6) Opportunities to interact globally and make friends across the world - 56% of students have used Rafi.ki to speak to users from 2 to 5 countries. 20% to over 5 countries.
- 7) Engages most disengaged learners - 96% of teachers assert that Rafi.ki is able to motivate the most disengaged learners.
- 8) Supports Special Educational Needs.



Rafi.ki makes international learning easy and fun. Whether or not you have partners already, it will help you incorporate the international dimension across your curriculum.

Using Rafi.ki's engaging educational projects and innovative software, you will soon be communicating with partners across six continents.



Educational projects

Rafi.ki contains an exciting and constantly updated bank of more than 30 projects covering all areas of the curriculum. These are packed with lesson plans and interactive resources, designed by leading educationalists.

Your students could interview a Médecins Sans Frontières doctor about their time running a clinic in Darfur, or compare carbon footprints with a Nepalese school.

Online pupil safety

Pupil safety is our top priority. The site is rigorously password protected and all members are vetted. Trained moderators help to ensure friendly international collaboration.

All content and communication is recorded and moderated. You will have access to all of your students' actions and can control which site functions they can use.

Using ICT to build successful school partnerships, Rafi.ki transforms pupils into global citizens.

I cannot recall a class being so enthusiastic about a classroom activity.

Matthew King, language teacher at The Emmbrook School



How to become part of Rafi.ki

Free Silver Membership

To join Rafi.ki, all you need to do is visit the website www.rafi.ki and click the 'Join' button. Silver Membership is free and will allow you to communicate with other teachers across the globe and to trial the community and some of the resources.

Gold Membership

This will allow an unlimited number of your pupils online. You will also receive access to all areas of the community including all project materials and resources. You will also be assigned a facilitator who will help you get started on Rafi.ki and offer you all the support, training and advice you need. We ask schools in the UK to pay a modest annual subscription that enables us to offer free access to Rafi.ki for schools across the developing world.

The opportunity to be part of Rafi.ki, such a huge international online learning community, was too good to miss.

*Hina Robinson, head of internationalism
at The King John School*

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