



# Welcome to My School

## Activity Record

If you don't know what to write, this list may help you. Choose something you would like to write about and use it to start off your message.

You can also use this list to keep a record of what you've been doing. Tick the things you have already written about and things you've found out about from your friends on the talkboard. See how many topics you can tick off during the theme! If you keep all the sheets you have used when working on Japan UK LIVE! they will form a record of everything you've learned from this exchange.

topics you have written about

topics you have found out about from other people

- history of the school (When it was opened, who built it, school song, flag, logo, famous former students. Did your parents / grandparents go there? How has it changed since they were there?)
- how did you get to go to this school (You live in the catchment area or took an exam? It's a private school? etc)
- students (What is the age range? Total number of students. Number of classes in a year group etc.)
- teachers (How many, your own form teacher, popular teachers. Who are the longest serving teachers? How long have they been there? What was the school like when they joined?)
- other staff at the school (What sort of people work at the school and what do they do?)
- buildings (When was it built? What is it like - number of floors, design features etc. Are there any plans for new buildings?)
- grounds (How big is the school sports field? Do you have special sports or playground equipment? Flowerbeds? Vegetable patch? What about the entrance to the school, the car park etc?)
- your classroom (Shape, size, wall displays, plants and pets, furniture and fittings. What are the desks and chairs like and how are they laid out? Do you have heating and air conditioning?)
- other teaching rooms (Do you have rooms for different subjects? What about Music, Science, Home Economics, Art, Technology or Computer rooms.)
- other facilities (Library, sports hall, swimming pool, school hall, dining hall, sick room, school office, toilets, cloakrooms, staff room, head teacher's room etc)
- school calendar (When does the school year start and finish? What school events do you have? What are the most popular events? When and how do you prepare for them?)
- school holidays (How many do you have, for how long? Do you have to come to school in the holidays? Do you get holiday homework - how much?)
- What do you like best about your school?
- Animals (Do you keep any school pets? Who looks after them?)

