



# School Linking

**School linking provides a unique opportunity to transform the lives of children in both the UK and Africa.**

## Bring the world into your classroom

- Establishing an international school link helps your own students and their peers in Africa develop a knowledge and understanding of other cultures, the wider world and their own role as global citizens.
- Correspondence between linked schools in the form of letters\*, posters and pictures allows students to connect and identify with their overseas counterparts. They can discuss the issues that affect their lives, build relationships and foster a respect for diversity.
- Teaching resources help bring a global dimension to lessons and students learn about the country that their link school is in.
- Your students will gain a better understanding of the work of charities and have a tangible fundraising purpose.

## What could £1,000 provide?

- 30** **Kits** so parents can nurture learning in the home *or*
- 22** **Desks** so that children no longer sit on the floor *or*
- 4** **Teachers trained** in up to date teaching methods *or*
- 3** **Schools** trained in hygiene and menstrual health *or*
- 1** **Mini library** stocked with books in English and their mother language

## Why link with a Build Africa school?

For a minimum donation of £1,000 a year, we will link you with a primary school in Africa. Your donation will help us to continue our vital work in your linked school's community, while your connection with the school means you will hear, first hand, about the impact of your support. We can guarantee your students a rich and rewarding experience that stays with you for many years to come.

[build-africa.org/school-linking](http://build-africa.org/school-linking)

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## How it works

The programme runs on a yearly basis giving the opportunity of developing a long-term partnership. Build Africa will set up the link and provide:

- A full profile of your linked school and its community.
- Annual or bi-annual letter exchange.\*
- Annual or bi-annual feedback on Build Africa's work in your linked school's community.
- A final "Thank You" from your school once the fundraising target has been met.
- A fundraising kit and ongoing fundraising support.
- Free school resources, including lesson plans designed by teachers to explore the culture of sub-Saharan Africa and the issues faced by schools.
- Inclusion in our supporter newsletter.
- Discounts in our online shop.

\*maximum of 32 personal letters per exchange

## School Linking Packages:

We offer four different packages so you can choose the level of fundraising you are able to commit to:

**Platinum:** Raise £25,000 over two years

**Gold:** Raise £10,000 per year

**Silver:** Raise £5,000 per year

**Bronze:** Raise £1,000 per year

*Higher packages offer more opportunities to connect with your linked school, and even the chance to visit our work in Africa.*

## Make your school a global school Sign up for school letter linking with Build Africa

To find out more please contact:

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Or register online at

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