

# Eyes Open

## Level 1

### Unit 2 It's your life

#### Aims

- To find out information about a school routine in a different country.
- To produce an **audio recording**.

#### Introduction

In Unit 2 the students learn some vocabulary to describe daily routines and after-school activities and they practise talking and asking about daily routines. This project provides the students with an opportunity to use their new knowledge to find out more information about school routines in other parts of the world.

#### Project summary

In this project, students will work in pairs to research a typical school day in another country, including the daily routine, timetable and extra-curricular activities. They will produce an audio recording in which they describe an imaginary day in the life of a student from another country.

#### Preparation

- 1 Choose a country and find out about a typical school day.
- 2 Prepare a version of the final presentation (an audio recording) as a model for the class. Perhaps ask a colleague to help demonstrate how the recording can be done in pairs. Use the instructions in Unit 7 of the Secondary Digital Teacher Training Course as a guide.

#### Procedure

- 1 Show the class your example presentation. Tell the students to ask questions based on the recordings, to check their understanding and raise their interest. For example:
  - a What time do students in this country normally start school?
  - b Do they do any after-school activities?
- 2 Explain to the class that they are going to do a project and that they will produce their own audio recording about a different country.

- 3 Arrange the students in pairs.
- 4 Tell each pair or group the country they are going to research, or ask them which they want to research.
- 5 Give each pair the list of research questions. Ask questions to ensure they've understood what they need to do. Tell the students to search online to find their answers.
- 6 Advise the students to plan their audio recording carefully. They should make notes, but ideally will not memorise a script.
- 7 Prepare the students for creating their audio recording.

**Remember!** Read the Digital Projects Teacher's Notes for more details.

#### Research questions

- 1 What time do the students start and finish school?
- 2 Do they have lunch at school?
- 3 What subjects do they study?
- 4 What extra-curricular activities do they do?
- 5 What things are different to your school day?

#### Follow up

- Listen to the projects one by one with the whole class. Tell the students to ask the pair or group questions about their school.
- Tell the students to upload their audio recording, or a link to it, to the class blog.
- Ask all the students to access the blog and write comments or questions about their classmates' work.
- Add the students' grades to the LMS gradebook.

#### Option

- For a strong class or group, ask the students to compare the daily routine they describe in their project to another group's routine.