Schools around the World

Millions of kids around the world go to school. But not every school in the world is the same. This article will hopefully inform you on what difference in some schools are.

Getting to schools

There is a lot of different ways children have to use to get to school. A lot of kids in the UK go to school by walking or driving. However some students in Peru and Guatemala take boats to get to their schools on other side of rivers where their can schools are located. Children in the Orkney Islands have to use small planes to get to school in winter if their local ferry isn’t running. Finally some children in Gulu, China have to go as far as 5 hour trips in the mountains just to get to their school!

How long is the school day?

When it comes to how long the school day it is Finland that has the shortest days/hours in the year, which is 640 hours a year. In England the average amount of hours are 821 hours and the average school hours in Japan are 800. However some parents/carers like to send their children to boarding schools which is a school where pupils are provided with meals and get to sleep and live there.

What schools teach?

A lot of the schools around the world teach their students how to read and write in their countries main language, but a lot of schools teach their student’s a different language. Usually maths, English and science are popular but in some rural school they teach farming and animal care. Some schools help care for their local animals at school.

Lunchtime and breaks

A lot of kids in school either bring a packed lunch or buy their lunch in their cafeteria. But in some schools in Japan, the students actually make their lunch, in Brazil many children go home to their families to have the lunch, then go back to school for afternoon classes.