

# Menu of school buddying activities

In order for us to buddy schools effectively, please take some time to read through the following menu of buddying activities and select your top 3 (numbering 1 for your 1st choice, 2 for your 2nd choice and 3 for your 3rd choice).

Please return your completed menu to [info@gorunforfun.com](mailto:info@gorunforfun.com).

The menu of buddying activities provides opportunities for you to support the curriculum in your school using the GO Run For Fun Education Programme and/or running event as the catalyst. The aim is to create an international network of schools sharing their experiences across the globe, whilst helping pupils thrive.

## Once matched you and your buddy school will agree;

- Which year groups or groups of pupils will take part
- How often the schools will communicate/share activities
- How activities will be shared between schools (email, Skype, Twitter)

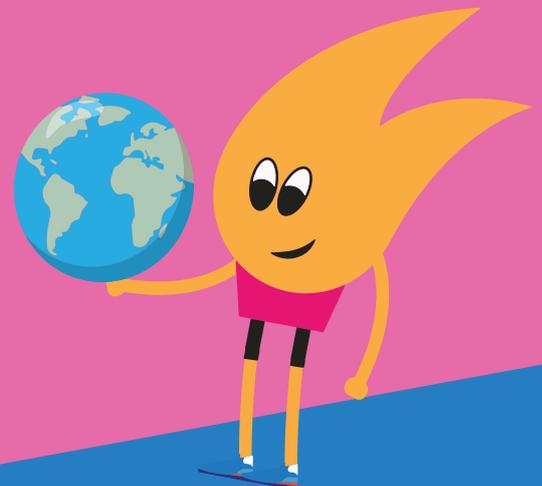
We would also like schools to share their progress via Twitter using the hashtag #gorunforfun where this meets school policy requirements.

## Activity 1 Letter Writing- supporting literacy, geography and PHSE.

Pupils in schools exchange letter(s) with pupils from their buddy school. The letters will share information about their experiences of the GO Run For Fun Education Programme and/or running event. Ideally these will be sent by post, enabling pupils to receive post in their school. This will provide opportunities to explore where the letters have travelled from and to, the stamps used and of course the news they contain about their GO Run For Fun experiences.

Schools can agree how many letters and how often they are exchanged.

Check out the GO Run For Fun Buddying Toolkit for a letter writing framework and letter template.



## Activity 2 Report Writing– supporting literacy, formal text writing, newspaper article writing.

Pupils in the buddy schools produce a report based on their GO Run For Fun Education Programme and/or running event. This formal text will provide information about the pupils experiences of the education programme in school and/or the run. This can be formatted as a newspaper article and can include images, or simply a written report.

Check out the GO Run For Fun Buddying Toolkit for a newspaper report template.

## Activity 3 Art & Design

Pupils in the buddy schools create posters, draw pictures, create images, sculptures, models or take photographs sharing their own GO Run For Fun Education Programme and/or running event and then sharing with their buddy school.

Check out the GO Run For Fun Buddying Toolkit for ideas.

## Activity 4 Maths– supporting data handling, graph drawing, operations, mental maths, use of calculator, ICT

Pupils from both schools collate data from their GO Run For Fun experiences and complete the table provided with as much information as possible. These are then exchanged with their buddy school (by email). Schools then use the data to produce a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of their buddy schools celebrating their buddy schools involvement in the GO Run For Fun programme.

Schools can use the data to meet their learning needs, examples could include use of averages, distances, conversions, percentages, use of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. The data can be presented in line graphs and bar charts, pictograms and pie charts. These are then returned to their buddy school.

Check out the GO Run For Fun Buddying Toolkit for data collection sheets and presentation ideas

## Activity 5 Five Minute Film Production – Literacy, art & design, drama, speaking and listening

Pupils create a short film about their school and their involvement in the GO Run For Fun Education Programme and/or running event to share between buddy schools.

Check out the GO Run For Fun Buddying Toolkit for a story board film making template and example.

