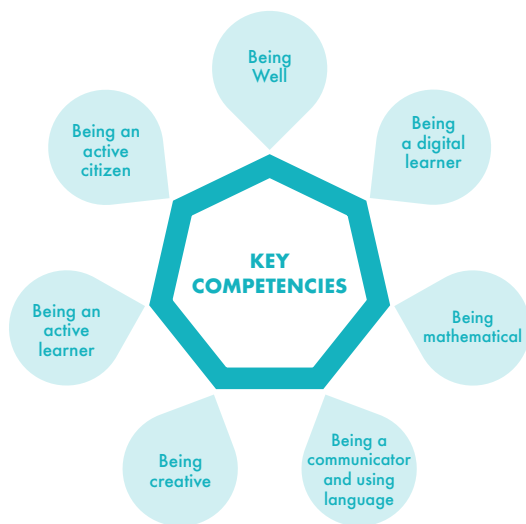


# eTwinning Implementation Guide

## New Primary Curriculum Competencies

The Primary Curriculum Framework, launched on March 9th, 2023, guides primary and special schools in enhancing learning, teaching, and assessment. eTwinning is a digital tool which can be used to engage in cross-curricular projects. This guide demonstrates how eTwinning can be used to fulfil the seven key competencies as outlined in the new curriculum.



### 1. Being a Digital Learner:

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Utilise the eTwinning platform to engage students in remote collaboration with schools across Europe, enhancing their digital learning skills. The TwinSpace facilitates digital learning for students by encouraging their use of technology to track and present their work.

### 2. Being Well:

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eTwinning projects promote a sense of connection for students, fostering digital spaces of belonging, cultural exploration, and making use of digital tools in a meaningful way. In addition to this, there is the option to focus on wellbeing from a curricular perspective by undertaking a wellbeing eTwinning project, for example.

### 3. Being a Communicator and Using Language:

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eTwinning projects create a conducive environment for students to enhance their language proficiency by encouraging communication in various languages within their local classroom setting, and extending these interactions with peers across Europe.

### 4. Being Creative:

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eTwinning serves as a catalyst for nurturing students' creativity by offering a dynamic platform for collaborative projects. Through engaging with peers from diverse backgrounds across Europe, students are inspired to think innovatively and express their ideas in imaginative ways.

### 5. Being Mathematical:

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eTwinning projects can be linked to math lessons, and project-based work encourages students to apply mathematical concepts in real-world settings, heightening the standard of comprehension which extends beyond the walls of the classroom.

### 6. Being an Active Learner:

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eTwinning projects can easily be aligned with principles of active learning, encouraging students to take initiative and show leadership over their lessons. Through collaborative projects that span borders, students are enabled to explore topics of interest, and actively contribute to shared learning experiences.

### 7. Being an Active Citizen:

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eTwinning promotes a sense of European citizenship for students, supporting the development of a connected identity. eTwinning projects and engagement with peers across Europe facilitates students' exposure to diverse cultures, global issues, international perspectives, and common goals. This exposure stimulates a sense of interconnectedness and shared responsibility, encouraging students to actively engage in addressing broader societal challenges.