



Comparing life in China and the UK Schools

Lets think about what school is like for
us...

How do we get to school?

What do we wear to school?

What do our classrooms look like?

How long do we stay at school?



We wear a school uniform.



We start school at 8:45
and leave school at 3.15.

Lots of us walk to
school, catch the
bus or someone
drives us!



The background is a deep red color with a repeating pattern of a stylized geometric motif, possibly a variation of the Chinese character '囍' (double happiness), arranged in a grid. On the left and right sides, there are partial views of traditional Chinese lanterns with a ribbed texture. At the bottom of the image, there is a decorative border consisting of a row of overlapping, scalloped yellow and orange shapes, resembling stylized waves or a traditional pattern.

What do you think Chinese schools will be like?

What will be the same or different?

Today we will be looking at a very different school in China!

This school looks pretty normal from the outside...



Watch this video to find out what is special about it...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0ZcLqA09wk>

These children have to climb the side of a mountain every day to get to school! Fortunately, the old wooden ladders have now been replaced with metal ones so it is a little bit safer.



As you can see, they do not wear uniform.

Because the journey is so tricky, the children sleep there in the week.



Today, we would like you to write about whether you would rather go to school in China or England. There might be parts of both school that you like! Write about this, explaining why you have chosen your preferred school.

Teachers example:

I would prefer to go to school in England because I would have to wake up so early to climb the humungous mountain if I went to school in China. I would be exhausted from the terrifying climb. It would be a lot of fun to live with my friends but I think I would miss my family. This would make me so upset. One good thing about the Chinese school is that they don't have to wear a uniform! It would be fantastic if we could do that in England.

Extra challenge

If you could create your own school, what would it be like? Where would it be? Perhaps it would be a jungle school or an outer space school! How would the children get there? What would they wear?

Draw this school for us!

If you are on class dojo, video yourself with your drawing and tell us all about the school you have designed!