



AWARD WINNING CHRISTMAS TRUCE PROJECT

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Steeton Primary School has been taking part a unique Christmas-themed eTwinning project with nine other partner schools across Europe. eTwinning ambassador Diana Linford, whose classes are part of the project, tells us more.

This project links with our remembrance of the Christmas Truce in 1914 in World War I, when the soldiers sang Christmas songs together and exchanged gifts. The highlight of the project will be a video conference call in early December when the schools involved will sing carols together.

To prepare for the video call, schools in Croatia, England, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine are exchanging video recordings of a verse of Silent Night and a carol in each language on the project Twinspace. Pupils in each school are learning the songs and the verses of Silent Night in the different languages of the project.

All the schools are also studying the events of World War I and sharing their work. The schools have already exchanged Christmas cards – in England we posted these on 11 November, after a visit to the Steeton war memorial where the children laid poppy wreaths from the school. The project also involves sharing information about Christmas in each country so that the children can learn from each other.

At the end of the project the partner schools are planning to produce an eBook which will be available online via the school websites.

[Check out the project's Twinspace to learn more](#)