



## Project Polish

An invitation to you and your students to become involved in an exciting project to find out more about Poland, its history and future, and about the contribution to UK life and society made by Poles living here in our communities.

2018 marked the 100th anniversary of Poland's Independence and commemorations will run until 2021. As part of these commemorations, there is a project linking UK schools and Polish communities. With over one million Polish citizens in the UK, the purpose of this project is to promote stronger community cohesion and relationships. The Project has the full support of the British Embassy in Poland and the Polish Embassy in the UK.

The Project Polish website <https://projectpolish.com>

**The Project will run from January to mid-September 2019**, and all schools with pupils in the age range 8-18 are eligible to take part. There are three aspects: a historical perspective, a current one and then a forward looking one.

Schools that take part will be invited to a reception in Scotland or at the Polish Embassy in London in September. At both events, schools will get the opportunity to meet each other and share their thoughts on the future.

To receive the teaching materials schools need to pre-register: click on the "Registration" tab on the Project website. <https://projectpolish.com/registration/>

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### Additional Resources

British Council 'Polish language and culture' primary pack

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/classroom-resources/list/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack>

'Wojtek the Bear'

<https://www.scilt.org.uk/Primary/Classroomresources/WojtektheBear/tabid/8375/Default.aspx>

The Star of Copernicus (produced by Education Scotland and Glasgow University as a L3

language resource) <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Gwiazda%20Kopernika%20%E2%80%93%20The%20Star%20of%20Copernicus>