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Connecting Cultures

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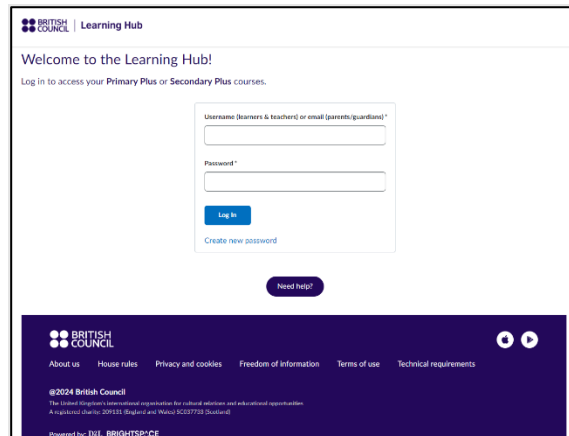# Parent/Guardian Guide to Connecting Cultures on the Learning Hub

This guide is designed to help you to support your child to use the Learning Hub to communicate with and learn from their peers around the globe as part of our Connecting Cultures programme.

1. Logging in

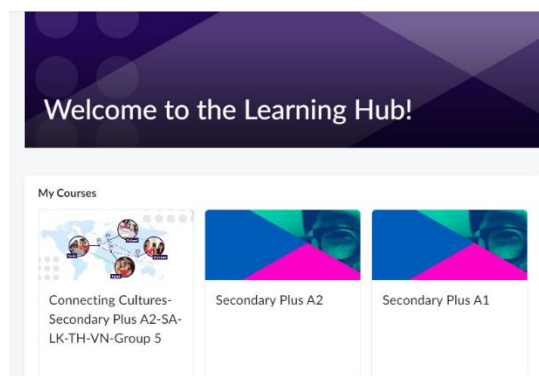Use the following link to log in: https://learninghub.britishcouncil.org/d2l/login

*To access the Connecting Cultures course, your child will need to log in using the username that was sent in the welcome email from Customer Services. If you are having trouble, use the 'create new password' button. Instructions will be sent to your email address (not your child's).
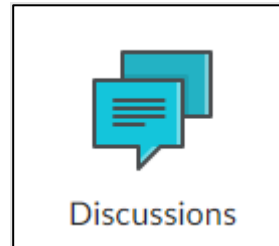
2. Find your Connecting Cultures course

The Connecting Cultures course will be displayed on the homepage with their other courses. Please select it to enter and communicate with your friends.

3. How to join a Discussion

a. Use the icon below to visit the Discussion boards (you will find it at the top of the page)

Discussions

b. You will see a forum, click on the title to enter (see below).
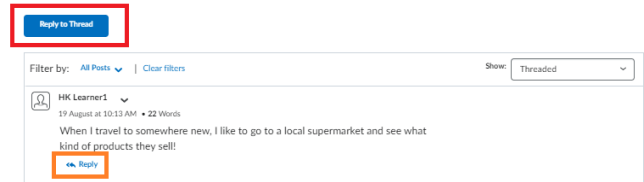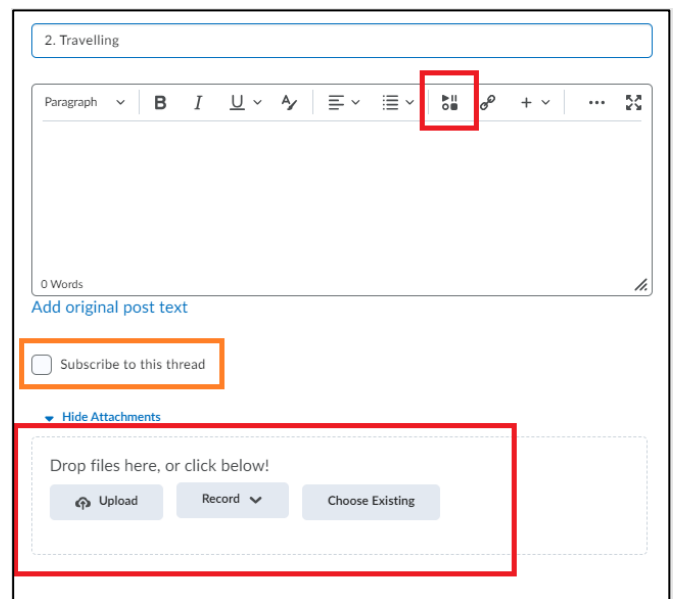
c. Every few days, a new task will appear. Your child will be asked to interact with their forum mates around the world. They can choose 'reply to thread' to provide their own response, but also reply directly to their teammates.

d. Your child can write responses in text, but also attach **images, videos and voice recordings**. If they would like to be notified of new responses on their homepage, they can click '**subscribe to this thread**'.

4. Staying safe

We want the Learning Hub to be a fun, safe place, so please take some time to read our house rules with your child before they start posting by following this link.

When writing responses in the discussion forums, it is important to remember these key rules:

- Only share first name or nickname.

- Do not share personal information like exact birthday, school location, address, specific class details such as classroom or time of class (not the overall level though), contact information, social media information.

- Take photos/ videos in front of neutral background (so location in the background is not Identifiable

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We hope you have found this guide useful and that your child has enjoyable and productive Discussions on the Connecting Cultures forums.