

The Confucius Institute for Scottish Schools (CISS) is based within the University of Strathclyde's Scottish Centre for International Language Teaching. CISS has set up and supports a number of Confucius Classroom Hubs in schools throughout Scotland and is a well-established programme.

Schools work in partnership with CISS to support and promote the teaching of Chinese culture and language, through the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning experiences. CISS has also established close working links with Keep Scotland Beautiful to promote Learning for Sustainability across schools.

Stornoway Primary School established a link with the Confucius Institute for Scottish Schools (CISS) in 2021 through the Confucius Classroom. The Confucius Classroom promotes joint planning of cultural activities, sharing ideas and resources to stimulate the teaching and learning of Chinese language and culture.

This partnership has resulted in the delivery of a wide range of teaching and learning experiences for pupils which has developed pupil understanding of Global Citizenship.

- Climate Ready Classroom link with a school in Tianjin
- Link with the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland to deliver lessons about endangered animals (Beyond the Panda)
- Virtual Exchange Teacher Project to develop the teaching of Mandarin
- Working alongside An Lanntair through the Creative Teacher partnership developing Global Citizenship through the Arts
- Author links

This context for learning has given pupils motivating and inspiring experiences to develop their knowledge and skills within Literacy, Social Studies, Art and Technology.

Further information can be found on the CISS section of the SCILT website.

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