

# The Golden Tapestry

*Children's Tapestry of Hope*



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The Golden Tapestry is a project for primary and special schools across the Commonwealth. Hundreds of thousands of children are portraying their own lives and experiences in a unique collaborative artwork that is being exhibited around the world, starting at the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Already 90 schools in Australia are taking part including 31 in Victoria.

It is an ideal project for linked schools to work on together. Through working on the Golden Tapestry children are learning to see their lives in a global perspective, to take pride in their own communities and culture and to understand and respect others'. The project is designed to help foster understanding and friendship between people in all parts of the world.

Each school contributes to a story covering a year in the life of the Commonwealth and describing what different aspects of their lives the children would most like to show Her Majesty the Queen as Head of the Commonwealth if she were to visit them. The briefs the children work on all reflect the principles that unite the Commonwealth, global citizenship and civic values, and conservation and the protection of the environment. It is a dazzling celebration of diversity.

Learn more about the Golden Tapestry and the progress schools are making by visiting the official [Golden Tapestry](http://www.goldentapestry.com) (www.goldentapestry.com) website.

