

Extension Modules

You have now reached the part of the project where your class will be exploring some of the issues which you touched on in the core modules in greater depth. Each class only needs to do one extension module but can do more if they wish. Schools are expected to produce an engaging and media rich information bank using Gemin-i Plus on the topic of their choice. This information bank will be used by other schools in the future and should therefore be of a high standard. The extension modules will cover the following topics:

1. Natural Disasters
2. Health and Education
3. Children and Armed Conflict
4. Birth Registration
5. Taking on the World's Institutions
6. Voting and Taking Action

Each module consists of one introductory lesson followed by suggestions of sub topics, which the class can study. These sub topics are merely suggestions and classes are welcome to come up with their own ideas as long as they can relate it to the theme of the project.

The suggested sub topics contain a number of research links. Teachers should have a look at the research links before they start teaching to make sure that they are suitable for their class. The list of research links is not exhaustive and teachers are encouraged to complement it with their own research. We realise that teachers have limited time and will not be able to look at all of the research links, and we have therefore provided short descriptions of what the link contains so that teachers can focus their efforts on the links which they think are most relevant. The sub topics fall under the following subject areas: