

RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

**Accessible Digital Textbooks
in Paraguay**

This month we are in...



Traveller's guide: Paraguay



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Paraguay is a country in South America. It is landlocked, which means it is surrounded by land and does not have a coastline.

The capital of Paraguay is a city called, Asunción.

Paraguay has two official languages: Spanish and Guaraní. Guaraní is an indigenous language and is spoken by many people. Paraguayan Sign Language was also officially recognised by law in 2020.

The Paraguay River runs through the country.

Paraguay covers about 406,752 square kilometres. That means it is roughly 1.7 times the size of the UK.



The Paraguay flag is one of very few flags that have a different design on the front and back.

Meet Dylan

Dylan is 6 years old and has just started Year 1 at his primary school in Paraguay. He loves Spiderman and drawing is one of his favourite things to do.

Dylan has a speech difference and communicates through gestures, signs, symbols and drawing.

Learn how Dylan's teacher, Eve, uses something called an accessible digital textbook, developed by UNICEF and our partners, to help Dylan learn alongside his classmates.

This has helped Dylan ease into school life and has opened a whole new world of learning and possibility.

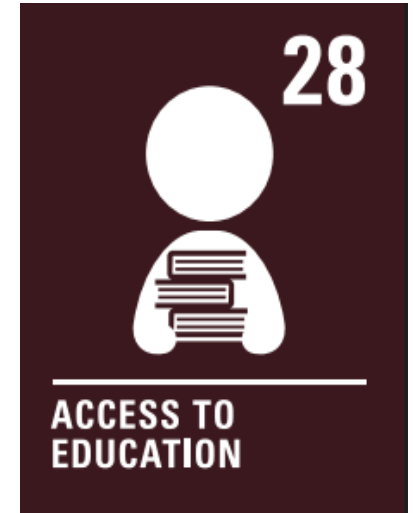


Accessible digital textbooks are helping Dylan become more independent and develop new friendships. UNICEF/Brizuela



The rights link...

Look at the summary of the **CRC** with a partner – which articles do you think are particularly relevant to Dylan's story? (Click to reveal some examples)



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Reflection

Think back to what you have learnt about accessible digital textbooks in Paraguay.

- Why is it important that all children can learn in a way that works for them?
- How can accessible digital textbooks help children with different learning needs take part in lessons?
- What could schools do to make sure everyone feels included and able to learn?

And finally... add Paraguay to your Rights Around the World passport!

- You could include one fact about Paraguay, one fact about UNICEF's work in Paraguay and one fact about accessible digital textbooks.

