

The Great Arabic Language Challenge

The activities in this challenge are designed for you to use in class or as a homework activity.

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We want to help as many schools as possible get recognised for their international work.

Did you know that by completing two or more international activities from our resources (or designing your own) will qualify your school for a Foundation Level International School Award?

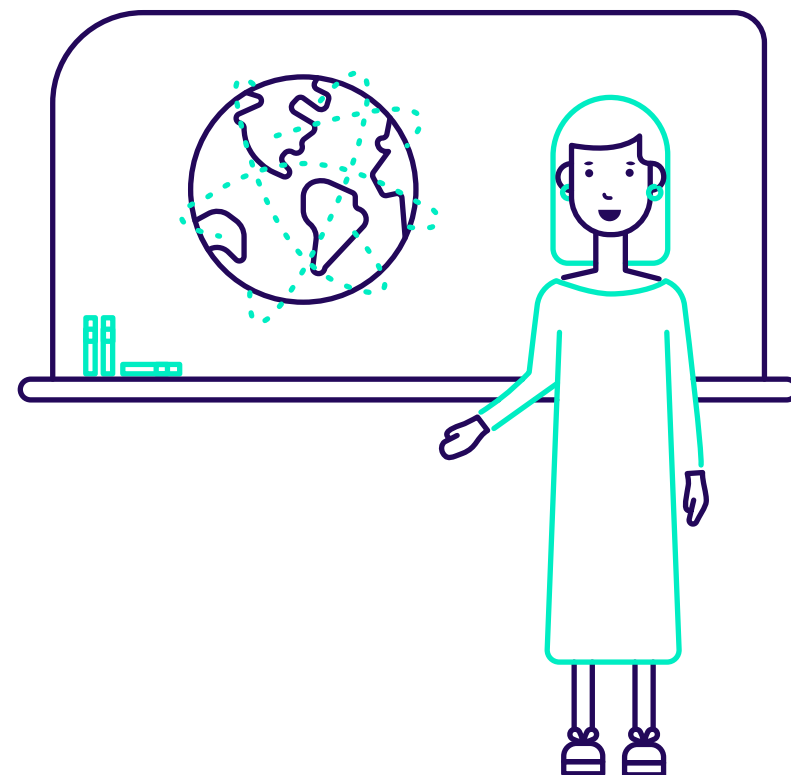
Here's what you need to do:

- Choose and complete two or more classroom based activities linked to your curriculum
- Apply and get your international work recognised.

Once you have finished your activities, visit www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/accreditation/international-school-award to find out how to apply for a Foundation Level International School Award.

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Find out the names of **ten well-known sports players** who are from Arabic-speaking countries



List four **well-known buildings or monuments** which can be found in an Arabic speaking country

Find out the **most common greeting** in Arabic and learn how to write it

Find an **app** that allows you to practise Arabic and learn five new words

List **four festivals** that take place in countries where Arabic is an official language

Listen to a song in Arabic

Try a **food item** from an Arabic-speaking country you have never tried before

Cook a dish from an Arabic speaking country

Find out **how many countries** have Arabic as an official language

Find out one **interesting fact** about each of these cities: Basra, Beirut and Marrakech

five **most popular musicians or bands** in one of the following countries: Egypt, Jordan or Lebanon.

Find out about **five well-known scientists, artists, writers or explorers** who are from countries where Arabic is the official language

List **five well-known forests, coastlines, deserts or mountain ranges** which are found in Arabic speaking countries

Learn the **happy birthday** song in Arabic

Find out how many words for **'love'** there are in Arabic

Make a list of **five Arabic words** that have made it into the English language

Find out how to say the following phrases in Arabic:

- Excuse me**
- Could you repeat that?**
- See you later!**

Write a **short paragraph** about an Arabic-speaking country you would like to visit and why



Find out the **capital cities** of all the countries where Arabic is an official language

Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in Arabic