To celebrate Coventry UK City of Culture and Coventry City of Languages 2021, we want to help as many schools as possible in the city get recognised for their international work.

Completing two or more of the language-based activities on this challenge sheet (or by designing your own activities) will qualify your school for a Foundation Level International School Award.

Here’s what you need to do:
1. Choose and complete two or more classroom activities
2. Apply and get your international work recognised

Once you have finished your activities, visit our [website](#) to find out how to apply for a Foundation Level International School Award.
The Coventry Language Challenge - Arabic

Find out how many words for ‘love’ there are in Arabic and learn how to pronounce these.

Find out how many countries have Arabic as an official language. Can you name all the capital cities for those countries?

List four well-known buildings or monuments which can be found in an Arabic-speaking country. Explore the cultural importance of those structures and find out how to pronounce them in Arabic.

In class, introduce famous artists, writers or explorers who are from Arabic countries. Ask your classmates to choose one of them, research their life and make a profile about them and present to the class.

List four festivals which take place in countries where Arabic is the official language and in groups present them to your class.

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

Learn the happy birthday song in Arabic. Then learn how to say the following phrases in Arabic and present these in your class.

- 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 how many countries have Arabic as an official language.

To find more Coventry language challenges, visit: www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/accreditation/international-school-award/coventry

To find more classroom resources, visit: www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources

Supported by

#coventrycommunicates