International School Award

The Coventry Language Challenge - French

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.
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- Find out the names of four fashion designers who are from French-speaking countries. Explore what similarities/differences there are with fashion designers from the UK.

- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from French-speaking countries and play the sports in a PE lesson.

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

- Create a poster/presentation about a French country you would like to visit and why.

- Find out how many countries have French as their official language. Find them on the map and learn their capital cities.

- List ten French words that have made it into the English language (e.g. chauffeur).

- Host a French food event. Research different dishes and learn how to say their names and ingredients. Then make a dish at home and bring it into school so the whole class can try it.

- Learn the happy birthday song in French. Then learn how to say the following phrases in French and present these in your class:
  - Excuse me
  - Could you repeat that?
  - See you later!

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