The Great Irish Language Challenge

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

You can download more great language challenge resources from www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/great-languages-challenge

We have a wide range of other resources to help bring the world into the classroom at www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom

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.

It’s that simple! So let’s celebrate bringing the world into the classroom.

You can also sign up to our Schools Newsletter and keep up to date with all our the latest news at www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/newsletter
Learn to cook a traditional Irish recipe

Find out the names of five well-known sports players from Ireland

Find a language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it

Learn to sing happy birthday in Irish

Learn ten words in Irish relating to school

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

Learn Irish has a rich literary heritage. Can you name three famous Irish writers?

Find out how to express ‘yes’ or ‘no’ in Irish

How many irregular Irish verbs can you list?

Name three landmarks across the world that are turned green each year to mark St. Patrick’s Day

Find out how to say the following phrases in Irish:
- How are you?
- Excuse me
- See you later!

Find out the meaning of these three popular Irish names: Cara; Finn; Aisling.

Which astronaut was the first person to ever tweet in Irish from space?

Find out the names of three famous people who speak Irish

Change your social media app settings into Irish for one hour

Find a fact about the Irish Sea

Learn ten words in Irish relating to school

Can you find four facts about the Irish Sea?

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