

# 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](http://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](http://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?

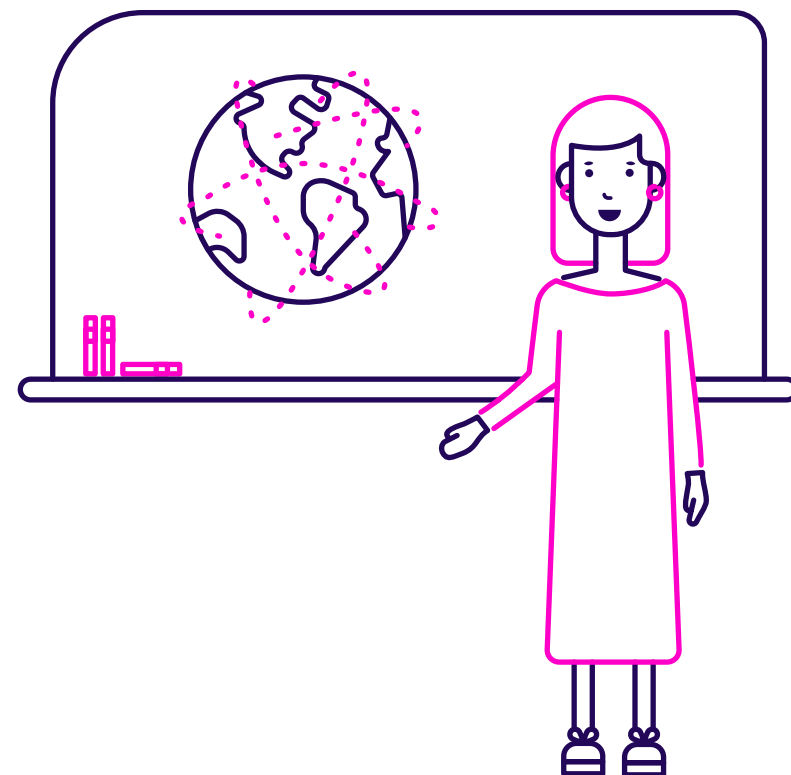
**Here's what you need to do:**

- 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](http://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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Learn to cook a traditional Irish recipe




Change your **social media app settings** into Irish for one hour



Learn **ten words** in Irish relating to school




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



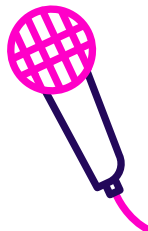

Can you find four **facts** about the Irish Sea?




Find out how to express **'yes'** or **'no'** in Irish



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



Learn to sing **happy birthday** in Irish




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




Name a **singer** or group who sings in Irish



List the names of **three famous people** who speak Irish




Find a **Irish language video** or cartoon on YouTube and watch it

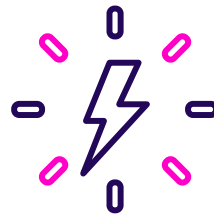



Find out how to say the following phrases in Irish:

- How are you?**
- Excuse me**
- See you later!**





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



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



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



How many **irregular Irish verbs** can you list?