

The Great Mandarin 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?

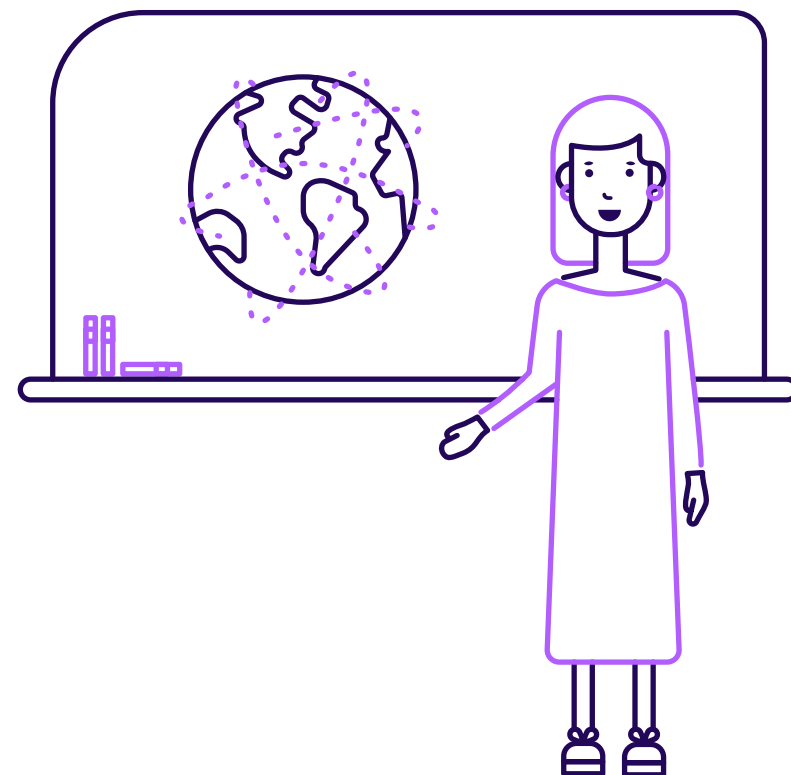
Here's what you need to do:


- 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.

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How do you say the word for 'your' animal? **Learn how to write the Chinese character** for 'your' animal



Find out **how many tones** there are in Mandarin Chinese



Find out the names of **three Chinese social networking sites** and what they are used for




Teach your parent or guardian a **phrase in Mandarin Chinese**



Cook a dish from China




Listen to a song in Mandarin Chinese



Find out **which sign of the Chinese zodiac** you were born under. When does the next year of your birth sign come up?




List **four festivals** which take place in China




List four **well-known buildings or monuments** that can be found in China




Find out the names of this year's **five most popular musicians** or bands in China




Find out how many **Chinese characters** a school student your age would know




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



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




Learn how to **introduce yourself** in Mandarin Chinese, using the correct tones



Learn the **happy birthday** song in Mandarin Chinese





Find out the names of **ten well-known sports players** who are from China

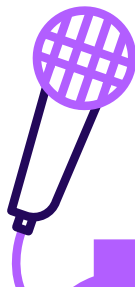



Find out **one interesting fact** about each of these Chinese cities:

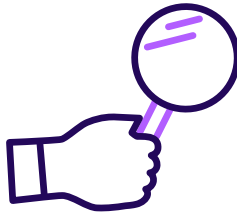

- Guangzhou
- Beijing
- Jinan



Find out about **five famous** scientists, artists, writers or explorers who are from China



Try a **food item** from China you have never tried before



Find out how many **Chinese characters** there are