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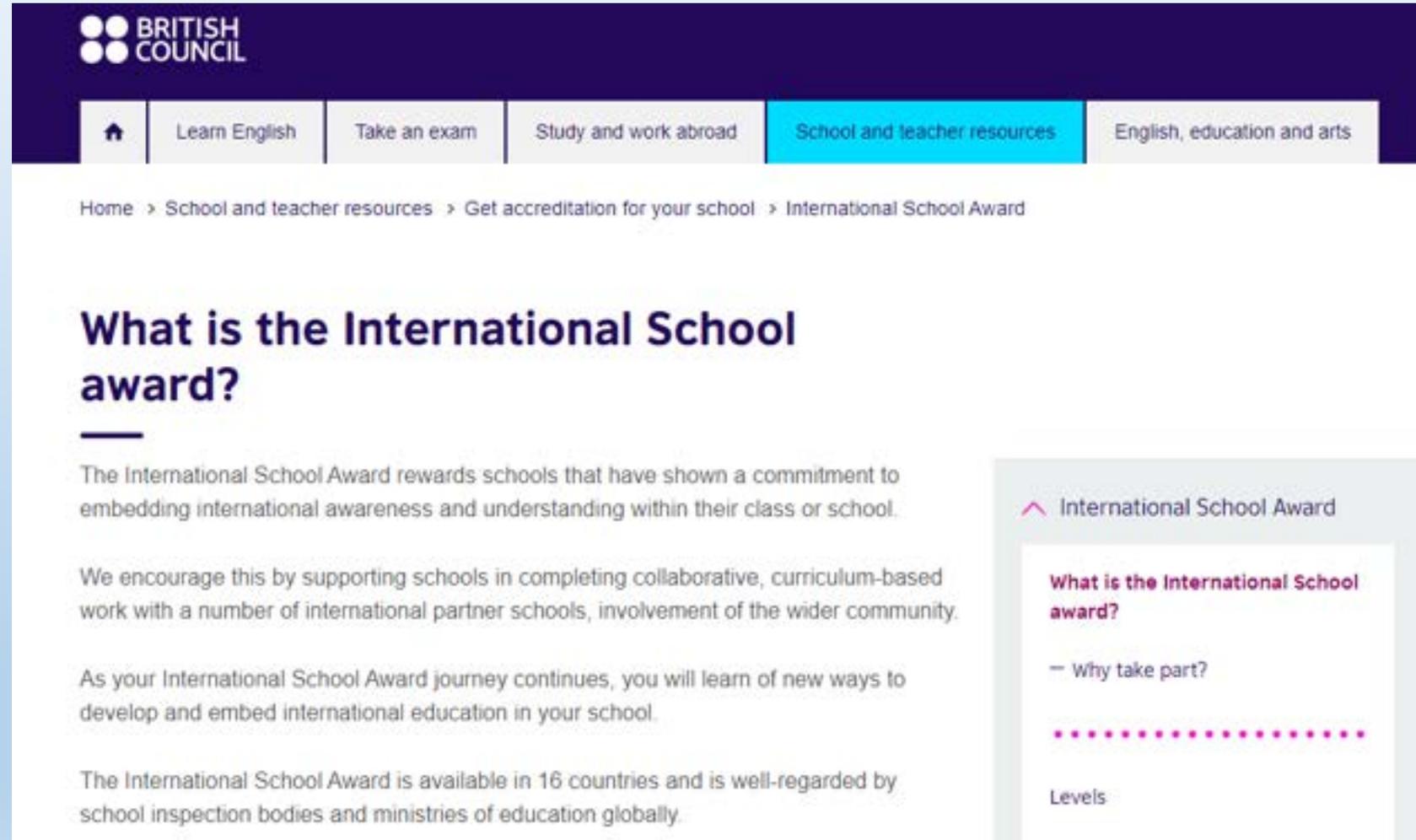
# What is the International School Award?

The ISA is a British Council Award which recognises a commitment to embedding International awareness.

We have been involved for **over 15 years** and we are always proud to plan and take part in ISA activities.

The ISA involves 3 collaborative projects with schools abroad and at least 4 other projects with global themes, such as climate change, world sports and arts.

In 2022, we are seeking reaccreditation of the ISA award, which runs for three years.



The screenshot shows the British Council website's navigation menu with 'School and teacher resources' highlighted. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > School and teacher resources > Get accreditation for your school > International School Award. The main heading is 'What is the International School award?'. The text explains that the award rewards schools for embedding international awareness and understanding. It mentions that the award is available in 16 countries and is well-regarded by school inspection bodies and ministries of education globally. A sidebar on the right contains a link to 'International School Award' and a section titled 'What is the International School award?' with a sub-link 'Why take part?' and a 'Levels' section.

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## What is the International School award?

The International School Award rewards schools that have shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding within their class or school.

We encourage this by supporting schools in completing collaborative, curriculum-based work with a number of international partner schools, involvement of the wider community.

As your International School Award journey continues, you will learn of new ways to develop and embed international education in your school.

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# Our link schools...



## **The Australian International School in Vietnam.**

We have had this link for 4 years. It was set up between two teachers who met at University over 35 years ago!



## **École Primaire François Albert, in Adriers, France.**

We have had this link for several years. It was set up by a previous teacher who spent time in Adriers.



## **The International School of Tanganyika.**

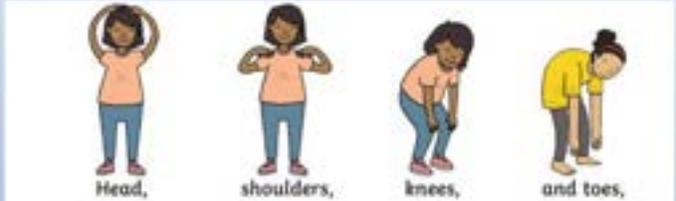
This link was set up in 2022. A child at The Mead has a cousin in Tanzania.

# Our link school projects...



[CBeebies Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes](#)

We taught them the song, Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes in English.



Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,

A language learning project for Reception Classes with [École Primaire François Albert](#)

We taught each other action rhymes and songs. We also showed each other our schools during live video links with France!

**Click on the link to find out more!**

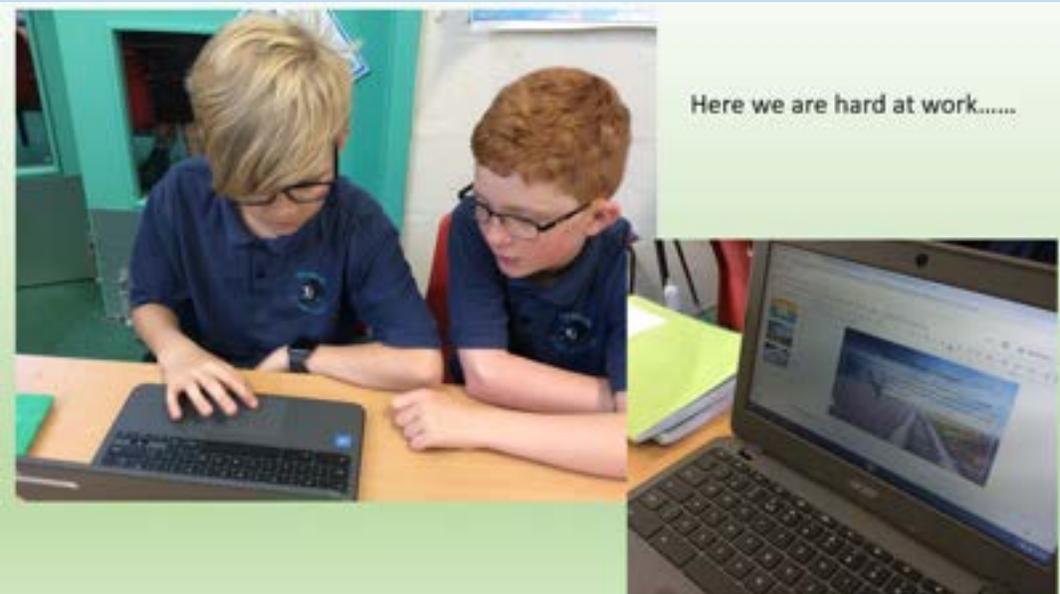


J'ai un nez  
une bouche  
deux yeux  
et deux oreilles



We practised the action rhyme that the French children taught us!

In the Mead we were intrigued to watch the presentations created by the students in AIS, Vietnam.



## A project between The Mead Year 6 and KS3 science students in **The Australian International School in Vietnam.**

Children in both schools created presentations about human influence and climate change. We used SharePoint to send each other videos, photos and presentations.

In both schools the children were given the freedom to research and create their own presentations to share their learning about this global topic.

Pupils gave their feedback on the project. We would like to extend this into a cultural and language exchange next year.

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**HELLO TANZANIA**  
**Jambo Uingereza**



"I'm now going to take you into my class...This is the schedule in my class."

## A project for Year 1 with **The International School of Tanganyika.**

We were fortunate to be approached by one of our families asking if we would like to link with another family member in Tanzania. This led to a wonderful exchange in which we learnt about each other's schools. We also explored artwork, music and stories from Tanzania.

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Some of our 3D Tinga Tinga inspired pictures and African animal masks...



What the children thought...

"Sometimes we don't see other people from other countries because they don't know us and we don't know them, so I was excited because it was our first cousin from another country!"  
Fraser

Other projects...

# War and Conflict



We invited family members of the armed forces into each class to answer questions and to talk about their different roles.

Children found it really helpful to be able to discuss their feelings about war.

Many children were inspired and expressed the desire to join the Armed Forces one day.

**Click on the link to find out more!**



# A World of Food!

In this project we linked work on DT with Geography work on places. As part of our DT curriculum, one activity is focused on designing, making (and eating) food! This year we decided to give this an **International theme** so that each class would research and create a dish that is found in a different country.

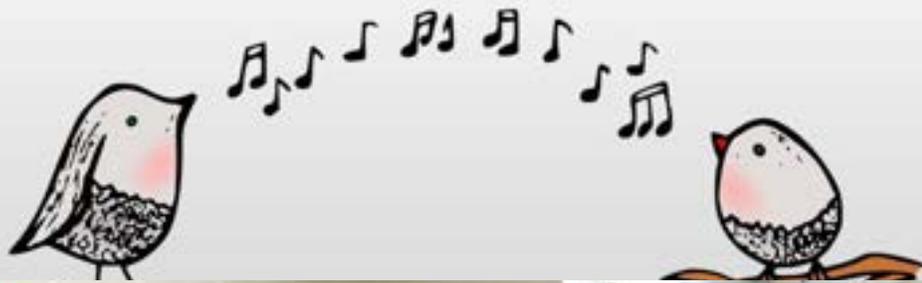
We also invited children and families to share their favourite recipes from around the world!

**Click on the link to find out more!**

***“It’s a good thing to do , to eat food from around the world, because it gives you new things in your life. You always need new things in your life. It makes it more exciting!” Hollie, Year 4***



## Let the Music Speak...



In this project wanted the children to explore, share and perform **music from around the world**, including songs in different languages.

We started with each class learning a song in a European Language, on our annual languages day celebration in September.

Throughout the year, classes have learnt different world music and have performed for audiences such as other classes, parents and the community.

**Click on the link to find out more!**



### *What the children thought...*

**"You can't help but smile when you're at the front singing to everyone. It's the best feeling! I thought it was cool to hear everyone singing in a different language! It makes me appreciate songs in other languages because you don't go home and listen to Spanish music, you don't tend to hear it. I find it interesting!"**

Silva Year 6