

International Dimension

Schools prize the International School Award. This can be an excellent 'hook' to hang cross-curriculum international work on, as well as a way to gain a whole school award for projects and endeavours that languages departments engage with.



Examples of in-school events and celebrations



- Christmas and other festivals
- International talent evening
- International coffee morning (for staff)
- Eurovision contest (identify the languages sung over tany system)
- Spanglovision (language song competition)
- Language spelling bee



- Visits & exchanges
- School links (Rafi.ki)
- Local trips
- Cross-curriculum visits
- Celebrations and festivals
- Cross-curriculum projects



Anglo-German Joint Curriculum Award

This award carries up to the value of £5000. Projects should be innovative, creative and involve joint activities with the German school such as a joint drama course for students, a joint sports leadership programme or a joint music course. Projects should allow for both language and curriculum activity.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-germany-curriculum-projects.htm>



There are similar awards for French and Spanish projects.

Example: Comberton Village College and its partner school in Germany put on a joint production of a musical 'The Academy of Death' in both countries during the summer of 2009.

