

## Learning about the World with the British Council

Help your pupils to stay connected to the world and visit a new country by suggesting some of our resources for them to use at home or at online school...

**Indonesia pack** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/Indonesia>

Learn about Indonesia. Read a traditional Indonesian story and learn how to make shadow puppets to retell the story.

**Polish pack** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack>

Learn about Poland. Read an extract of the story Kaytek the boy Wizard and learn some phrases in Polish.

**Chinese Language and culture - Year of the rat** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/year-of-the-rat>

Learn about China. Read the story of the Rat wedding and decide which of the endings is the best! Learn how to make puppets to retell the story. Read the letters from children in China writing about their favourite festivals – and write about your favourite festival and how you celebrate it.

**Chinese Language and culture - Year of the Pig** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/year-pig-education-pack>

Learn about China. Read the story of Pigsy and how he became a companion of the monkey king. Learn to sing Old Macdonald had a farm in Chinese !

**Mexico -** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/welcome-mexico>Read

Learn about Mexico. Read a story about the worst woman in the world and make a “wanted” poster to help the police find her !

**Arabic** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/learning-about-arab-world>

Learn about Arabic language and Arabic cultures. Learn some greetings in Arabic and how to count to 10. Read letters from children living in countries across the Arab world.

**India** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/india-education-pack>

Learn about Indian languages and culture. Read the story of Rana and Sita and learn how to make shadow puppets to retell the stories. Watch an animated film – a modern retelling of an Indian story. Read some letters from children in India and hear what their favourite festivals are and how they celebrate.

21 April Earth Day

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/elephant-parade>

Learn some facts about Asian Elephants. Read about children living in Thailand whose village is visited by elephants. Read a story about elephants. Learn how to create your own elephant sculptures and make an elephant parade!

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/story-water-education-pack>

Learn about rivers and why they are important. Learn how to create your own mini-Water Cycle. Read why authors, poets and artists are inspired by rivers.

JUNE

15- 21 June Refugee Week

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/be-positive-messenger>

Homework Challenge – can you find out the answers to 20 questions about refugees and migrants?

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/migration-education-pack>

Learn about the Empire Windrush. Read and listen to some poems about the experiences of people who came to the UK on the Windrush. Do an activity around why people leave their homes to settle in a new country.

Other resources from the British Council to support English comprehension and creativity

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/english/timmy>

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/english/timmy/kids-video-series>

For 2-6 year olds. Children can learn new words and join in activities with Timmy and his friends – building their vocabulary and developing their creativity and imagination