



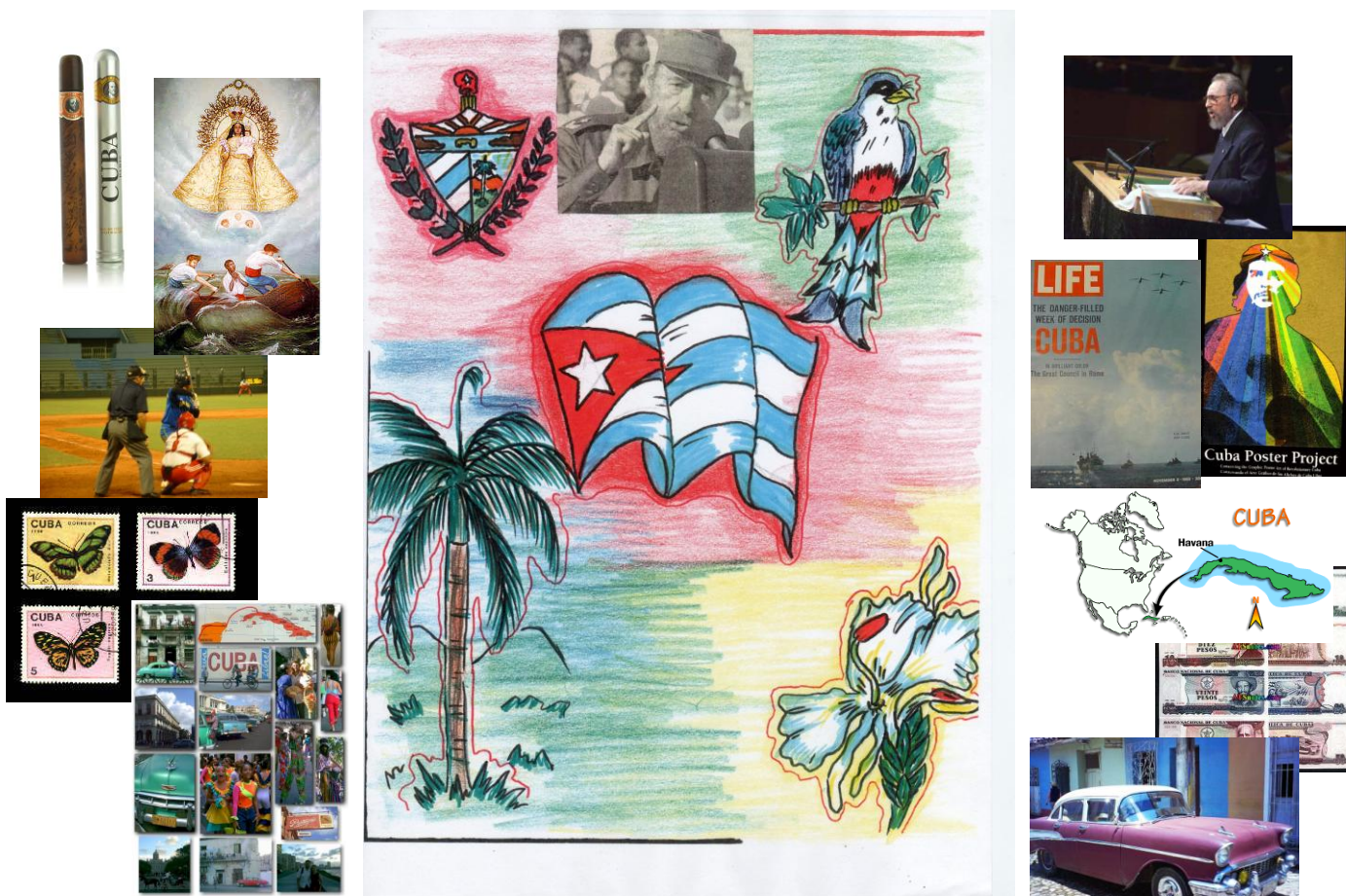
HANDS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Sanders Draper School
Hornchurch
England

Celia Sanchez Manduley School
Holguin
Cuba

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HOLA CUBA!



The Art and MFL Departments have been working on a project to involve staff and (Year 9) students in creating a partnership with a school in Cuba.

Annie Birch (HIAS consultant) and Jude Rosenberg have written a bid for (in the first instance) a Reciprocal Visit Grant from the British Council. Jude created a PowerPoint presentation on Cuba to be used as a teaching tool. Students at Sanders sent some artwork to peers at the Celia Sanchez Manduley School at Christmas and again at Easter. This was based on their existing "Myself" SATs Assignment. We received some beautiful pictures in return and the nature of this work has led to Jude carrying out some Citizenship-based activities with students in Years 7, 8 and 9 looking into the concept of "Identity". These students have also created some artwork for sending to Cuba. Jude has been working with Sharon Pritchard on subject specific and cross-curricular ideas. The students in Year 9 who study Spanish have worked on PowerPoint presentations to written letters to be sent in the next mailing.

The idea of linking up has proved so popular with other schools in Cuba that we have extended the project to include two other Secondary Schools and three Primary Schools in Havering. Annie and Jude have met with Head teachers and teachers, and with Charles Witham from the Europa Centre to cement the partnership here. There will be a visit by Luis Marron of the ICAP (Cuban Institute of Friendship) during June and Sanders will be hosting a day of activities and welcome.

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