

A variety of suggestions for 3rd to 6th classes

Twinkl is an online website which is offering parents and students access to a wealth of resources for free. (go to www.twinkl.ie/offer and enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS)

Maths:

- Revise multiplication tables 1-12
- Revise Division tables 1-12
- Topmarks.co.uk (tables games)
- Mathsdrills.com (long multiplication and long division worksheets with answers)

English:

- Read a book and write a book review
- https://bogglesworldesl.com/cloze_activities.htm (free online cloze procedures-fill in the blanks with the most suitable word) -

Keep a diary entry each day for the duration of the time that the schools are closed. (Imagine that a diary like this could be used in a history book in 40 years time)

- Write a letter to President Donald Trump.

Interview your Mum and Dad about their memories of their childhood

S.E.S.E.

1. Learn capitals of European countries. Learn counties, rivers and mountains of Ireland
2. Research and complete a project on Mexico (poster and/or powerpoint) - 5th class
3. Research and complete a project on The Aztecs (poster and/or powerpoint)- 5th class
4. Research 1916 Rising and make a detailed fact File and timeline on all of the events leading up to it.- 6th class
5. Choose a South American country of your choice and make a mini project on it.

Novel work:

- Read a book and keep a log of what you have read each day. Keep an account of what you have read by writing a short summary after every chapter.

- Write a letter to the author to ask questions about the book and to give a review of the book.

- Make a tricky words list for the book that you are reading. Use a dictionary and keep a record of all of the definitions of these words. (You could try and put all of the words into a story of your own)

- Write a letter to your favourite character in the novel

- Rewrite a different ending for the novel

GEOGRAPHY:

Think of a country that you have always been interested in.

Research and compile a project on that country. (The flag, mountains, rivers, history, food, music, language, religion, politics etc.)

LINKS:

<https://www.mystorybook.com/> (write a book online)

www.readtheory.org

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/mythmachine.htm> (A fun way of getting ideas to write creative stories)

www.Mathsdrills.com (Access to maths worksheets covering all aspects of the curriculum. Great tables worksheets)

<https://www.theschoolhub.ie/sample.php> (Interactive tables game)

www.TG4.ie (Cúla 4 – cartoons as gaeilge)

Links to educational websites

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUKLZN7hGSu1Hzm70kfzBKs-IsSELaEMggS60Bi2O2I/htmlview?usp=gmail>

Shrek - A Twist in the Tale

<p><u>Writing</u> Character description</p>	<p><u>Art/DT/PSHE</u> Magic Mirror</p>	<p><u>SMSC</u> Teach Shrek a life skill</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> Story Sack</p>	<p><u>Music/ Reading</u> Karaoke My Party Mix</p>
<p>Write a character description for a fairy tale character or a character from one of the Shrek films.</p> <p>Draw or print a picture of your character</p> <p>Answer these questions What is he wearing and what are his clothes like?</p> <p>What is his face and body like?</p> <p>What does this character usually do?</p> <p>What is this character like as a person?</p>	<p>Make a magic mirror frame using different materials that you have kicking around at home like foil, pasta, card, sweet wrappers etc.</p> <p>Stick foil or mirrored card in the hole so you can see your reflection when you look in it.</p> <p>In the film Princess Fiona is sad because she thinks that being an ogre is a bad thing.</p> <p>Write some encouraging messages on your mirror to remind Princess Fiona that she is beautiful just the way she is.</p>	<p>Shrek has a lot to learn about how to be hygienic and how to live a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Write some instructions to teach Shrek how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brush his teeth properly. • Eat at the table using manners. • Prepare a healthy picnic. • Keep his house tidy or do the laundry. • Get to sleep when you aren't feeling tired. 	<p>Make a story pack for a younger child.</p> <p>Write out a simple story or find a fairy tale book to read.</p> <p>Make finger puppets or stick puppets of the characters in your book so they can act out the story as you read it to them.</p> <p>Decorate a bag or box to put it all in.</p>	<p>If you were holding a Karaoke party in Far, Far Away, which tracks would you play?</p> <p>You could bring in a CD with the song on if you have one for us to listen to. Find out who the artist is, what the song is called and if you can what type of music it is.</p> <p>You could listen to some of the songs from the film and tell us which you like the most and the least and why.</p> <p>Here are links to the karaoke versions so you can practice your reading and sing along.</p> <p>Shrek Karaoke Party - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZtZuf0KCo</p> <p>All Stars - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZYqlrqELFw</p> <p>Dance to the music - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVgSFQ4rpsU</p> <p>Hallelujah- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebtqoKHyHzk</p> <p>I'm a believer - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SCkJ9b-cuE</p> <p>Just the way you are - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqEyuNLHVNs</p> <p>YMCA - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uChWHnP_Txv0</p>

				More Disney Karaoke - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3Z1CN6yk9g&list=PLFoWK5egKzGinj7f5Sy_M2DzQT3YBwcQ7&index=2
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PROJECT ON SPACE

To promote taking responsibility for your own learning as you get older, this homework is designed to give a greater choice and to allow you to complete work that interests you personally. We have given a list of suggested tasks associated with Space.

- Draw or paint a picture of something Space related (Art).
- Create a poster showing the names and relative sizes of the planets in the solar system (Science).
- Create a poster about the pros and cons of training to be an astronaut (English).
- Write a diary entry as an astronaut in space (English).
- Create a limerick to help remember the order of the planets (English).
- Create a cartoon strip about an alien landing on Earth or Doctor who has discovered a new planet (English and Art).
- Write a set of instructions telling an alien how to pretend to be human and not get caught during a day at school (English).
- Design your own alien and write words to describe them (Art and English).
- Create a fact file about a famous Space Shuttle (History).
- Dress up as an astronaut and create a fact file about yourself on a poster (English and Topic).
- Design a job advert for an astronaut (English).
- Write a radio speech about an astronomical event (i.e. meteor shower, moon landing, shuttle launch etc.) (History and English).
- Write a poem about the beauty of Space (English).
- Create a fact file about a famous astronomer or scientist (History and English).
- Imagine you are an astronaut. Write a letter home to your family
- Research someone who landed on the moon. Create a fact file
- Collect data on the amount of money spent on Space travel by different countries and present the data in a chart of your choice (e.g. bar graph/pie chart) (Maths).
- Make a 3D model of an item from space (planet, rocket, stars etc.) (DT).
- Make a PowerPoint presentation about The Solar System.. Write a creative description of a planet (English).
- Design a detailed excel document of the items that you would need for a trip into space, including quantities and cost (Computing).
- Read a space related book (suitable for children) and then write a review (English).
- With permission, watch a space related movie and write a film review (Media).
- Record how your shadow changes during the day – draw around it or take photos. Write a conclusion about what you find (Science).
- Create an information page about a country's Space Program and history of exploration (History).
- Write a scene of a play set in Space and act it out (Drama).
- Create a 3D model of the solar system (DT).
- Carry out a science investigation to record the sunrise and sunset times for 2 weeks. Draw a graph to show this (Science).
- Write a song about Space and record yourself singing it (Music).
- Create and record a TV program, teaching people facts about the solar system (English and Computing).
- Write a story about living in Space or on another planet (English).

