

Smaointe eile/Other ideas (New suggestions added for w/c 27 April)

Again these are **only suggestions**. Please use only what suits and works for your family.

Literacy

- Poetry Day Ireland: https://www.poetryireland.ie/content/files/Poetry_Day_Resource-2.pdf
- Reading aloud is often something forgotten about once children are proficient readers, however, reading aloud has been proven have a multitude of benefits that are often overlooked. These include increased memory of words read aloud, improved comprehension and it also feeds into a person's ability to present orally, a skill examined regularly in secondary school, college and in many workplaces (Bredenkamp, Copple, & Neuman, 2000)
- Listen to an audiobook or tune in to David Walliam's Eleveses <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/eleveses/>
- Write to a relative or friend. Everyone loves receiving letters.
- And of course, read...lots!

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- Keep a journal – We are living through this historically significant event. Having a written account of what it was like to live in Ireland in 2020, during the global Coronavirus Pandemic, is something that may be treasured in years to come, both on a personal level and from an historical point of view.
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MaM2RBrqyDeyKFCG8impDgfuZ8a2tIZ-/view> This is a link to a downloadable PDF template for a Time Capsule Diary for the times we live in. Lots of interesting literacy and wellness activities included.
- Study a map of Ireland, another country or the world.
- Plan a journey around Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way <https://www.wildatlanticway.com/home>
- Take a virtual tour of a museum. Maybe the pyramids in Giza <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=d42fuVA21To>
- Help out with the All Ireland Pollinator Plan <https://pollinators.ie/record-pollinators/fit-count/>

Maths

- Online maths games and practice (Nrich maths, Maths Playground)
- Card games, chess.

Gaeilge

- Duolingo
- E-leathanch <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/froebel-department-primary-and-early-childhood-education/leathanach>
- Lón an Dúlra (Irish language magazine about nature for young people) <https://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/fuinn/an-gum/aiseanna-bunscoil/lion-an-dulra/>
- Cúla4 Féach ar chlár as Gaeilge (Ar Scoil, Mo Shaol, do Shaol, Is Eolaí Mé, CLUB) https://www.cula4.com/en/?gclid=CjwKCAjwnIr1BRAWEiwA6GpwNTEpLnHpBWu3LjS3Iuot7tJufZ8bjewavryC8TOyX7HpzIYbamLrBhoCczsQAvD_BwE
- Bí ag labhairt Gaeilge sa teach!

Music

- Learn a new song. If you sing in a choir, sing through your repertoire.
- Listen to music <http://www.sfskids.org/classic/templates/home.asp?pageid=1>
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- If you play an instrument, practice your repertoire, learn a new piece, work on a technique. Make a recording.

Art

- Work on a drawing challenge. There are lots of drawing challenge lists online.
- Drawing tutorial 'Stúideó Lucy' TG4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mB4Po1WsifE>
- Take a virtual gallery tour. The National Gallery of Ireland has wonderful learning resources. <https://www.nationalgallery.ie/virtual-tour>
- Draw wildlife with Don Conroy <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo4dO9D4okn25M6mvfB02rQ>

Religion

- Grow in Love: The theme for April is Theme 8, The Eucharist. Grow in Love can be accessed online.
- There are a number of masses being streamed at the moment. You may wish to tune in.

PE/Outdoors

- Lots of online activities available PE with Joe Wicks, Corpoideachas le Cíarán https://www.youtube.com/embed/kAnf2mA_OKw, <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
- A great opportunity for family walks (adhering to 2km radius and social distancing)

- Practice hurling, football, rugby skills etc. in the back garden.
- Gardening, planting. <https://giy.ie/>, <http://www.gromor.ie/little-growers/>

Learn a new skill – This is a great opportunity to learn a new skill such as a dance routine, how to juggle, Rubix cube etc!