

Junior Infants Plan of Work

5/5/20-8/5/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was so lovely to see the students photos last week, many of you are being very creative during your time off which is lovely to see. It's also great to see the students keeping fit and healthy. Lots of you are practicing cycling your bikes, which is a brilliant way of exercising. Well done to you all!

Work for the coming week is outlined below. As I always say sheets do not have to be printed, children can write onto spare paper or into copies they have at home if this is easier. The websites and tasks are just suggestions it's not mandatory to complete them. I have put the suggested work in a day to day format. Again, this does not have to be followed. Do what you can.

This week for History I am giving the children a project to make a Covid-19 time capsule. We are living through a historic time at present; you can use the whole week to complete this project. I have attached sheets to help you with this below. Again, do what you can there is no pressure to complete all the work they are suggestions.

Reading: If you are looking for suitable reading material for your child there is a website called Rivet that has a vast selection of e books for free that he/she can read. I would suggest they start with reading Level 1 books. There is a search box that you can type something he/she might be interested in reading about e.g. firefighters, dinosaurs, fairies etc. This is the link to the website <https://rivet.area120.com/> you can click 'try the web app' (free) or it can also be downloaded to a tablet/phone.

Please feel free to contact me on my email address if you have any queries
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Keep safe everyone,

Catherine O'Brien ☺

Monday:

- Bank Holiday - School would have been closed today. Take the day off ☺

Tuesday:

- **Maths:** Play this online maths game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots> - then click on 'Counting' - 'How Many 1-10'. After that click 'Counting' - 'Counting Out 1-10'. Afterwards do Planet Maths pg 120 - count the spots on the ladybirds and match them up.
- **Phonics:** New sound 'oi'. Read the 'oi' story (attached at the bottom of this file) to your child. Get them to practice the action and the sound. Just phonics book pg 73. Revise sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Continue to encourage your child to read a storybook every day. This is the link to a website <https://rivet.area120.com/> you can click 'try the web app' (free) or it can also be downloaded to a tablet/phone. Search the Level 1 readers for a book or type in a word like dinosaurs/fairies to find a book about their interests. Keep a record of what your child reads during the school closure on their reading log. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- **Sight words:** New sight words 'go' and 'no'. Complete pg 97 in their Over the Moon book. See the sight words ideas sheet attached at the end of this file.
- **Oral language:**
 - Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
 - Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
 - Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
 - After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
 - Scroll down and click on 'Oral Language & Interactive resources'
 - Click on 'Oral language poster' and then 'Story mode'. Your child can listen to the story about the fire station. Go back to home again. Click on 'Oral language poster' and this time go into 'Explore mode'. Click on the eye icon. Your child can answer the eye spy questions by clicking on the numbers 1-10. After that they can click on the '?' symbol and orally tell you the answers to the questions 1-10.
 - **Oral / Listening activity:** Over the Moon workbook pg 96. Call out the following instructions to your child and they can colour/draw in. 1. Colour the fire engine red. 2. A firefighter has woken to the sound of the alarm. Colour his bed blue. 3. A firefighter is sliding down the pole. Colour his uniform black and yellow. 4. A firefighter is eating his dinner in the canteen. Draw a glass of water on the table. 5. Put an 'X' on each oxygen mask. 6. Count the helmets. Write the number of helmets above them. 7. Put a circle around the

buckets. 8. Colour the boots orange. 9. Draw a line under the fire extinguishers.

- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Bua Na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to Siopadóireacht and complete the activities in Ceacht 1. Vocab úll=apple, oráiste=orange, líreacán=lollipop, bainne=milk, subh=jam, ceapaire=sandwich, uachtar reoite=ice-cream. If you can't download Bua Na Cainte I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'. This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box. <https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Play these online maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots> then click on 'Matching 1-10'. Afterwards click on 'Ordering' - 'Smallest to Largest 1-10'.
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now big book pg 49 (oi).
- **Phonics:** Revise sounds on sounds strip. Especially 'oi'.
- **Reading:** Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Genre Story ebooks- "Who Will Save the Day"'. Tip - press the orange play symbol at the top of each page for the full story. When finished the book go back and press the blue play symbol for the shortened version. Encourage your child to read pages 2-9 today.
- **English:** Over the Moon pg 98 (based on the storybook above).
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Follow the instructions to download Bua Na Cainte (near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 2. If you can't download it I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'.

Thursday:

- **Maths:** Explaining related facts e.g. $2+3$ is the same as $3+2$. Using Lego blocks/buttons/lollipop sticks etc. Use different colours if possible. Help your child discover that $2+1$ is the same as $1+2$ etc. "I have 1 red block and 2 blue blocks. How many have I? You have 2 blue blocks and 1 yellow block. How many have you? Have you the same amount as me? Repeat this activity many times using different amounts. Planet Maths pg 121. Match the birds. Colour the matching pairs the same colour.
- **Handwriting:** Jolly Phonics 1 (white book) pg 37 (oi).
- **Phonics:** Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Genre Story ebooks- "Who Will Save the Day"'. Tip - press the orange play symbol at the top of each page for the full story. When finished the book go back and press the blue play symbol for the shortened version. Encourage your child to read pages 10-16 today.
- **Sight words:** New sight words 'so' and 'like'. Play the game on the website below and then complete pg 101 in their Over the Moon book. See the sight words ideas sheet attached at the end of this file.
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Oral Language & Interactive resources'. Have your child play the 'Balloon Pop' game today to revise their sight words.
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Follow the instructions to download Bua Na Cainte (near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 3. Bua Na Cainte pg 39. Ask your child to show you the following on the page. 'Tabhair dom (Show me) ____'. 'úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. If you can't download it I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'. This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box.
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Friday:

- **Maths:** Planet Maths pgs 102+103. Chat with your child about what they see. Ask them the following questions. Find objects that roll (balls, logs, tyre etc). Find objects that will not roll (book, banana, ladder etc). How many steps are on the ladder? How many chicks are in the nest? Find two children with one book. Do they have a book each? Look at the children eating fruit. How many are eating apples? How many are eating bananas? Are there more children eating apples? How many children are playing at the sandpit? Is there a bucket for each spade? How many children are playing dress up? How many blocks are there? Do blocks roll? Can you stack blocks? How many eggs are in the nest? How many wheels are on the wheelchair? What shape is the blanket under the blocks? Colour in pgs 102 +103.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week.
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- In the 'All resource types' box click on 'Non-fiction Reader ebooks'.
- Click on the ebook "Emergency Services". Tip - press the blue play symbol to hear the story. Encourage your child to read pages 2-9 today.
- **Writing:** SESE copy - Write the following sentence in your SESE copy 'Emergency Services help us all'. Draw a picture above your writing of your favourite emergency worker. Parents can use highlighter in their copy for them to trace or write the sentence out on a separate piece of paper for your child to copy.
- **Phonics:** Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Download Bua Na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 4. Bua Na Cainte pg 40.
- **Religion:** Grow in Love workbook pgs 46+47. We need water to live. Discuss with your child what needs water to live and the different ways we can care for water.

Aistear: (Not compulsory).

Remember lots of learning in the infant classes is done through play.

Our Aistear theme this week is 'Emergency Services', the children could recreate the stations that we had in the classroom for Aistear! (Choose one a day etc.).

1. Small world play - Use dolls, figurines to create their own small world based on emergency services e.g. the fire station, paramedics, Gardaí etc.
2. Roleplay: The Fire station.
3. Art: See art section below.
4. Game 'Headbands' or '20 questions'. Draw emergency service workers onto pieces of paper. Fold them up and put in a bowl. Pick out a picture. Don't look at it. Hold it up to your forehead so everyone else can see who you got. The person holding the picture has to ask questions to try and guess who they are e.g. Do I drive a fire engine? Do I fly in a helicopter? Etc. The other players can only answer yes or no.

Art: (Not compulsory).

- History Covid-19 Time Capsule Craft.
Trace around the hands of the people living with you. Label them and glue onto another piece of paper like this.



- Art competition: <https://drawourheroes.ie/>

P.E.: - Play Simon Says e.g. 'Hop on one leg 10 times', 'Do ten scissor jumps' etc.

-Learn how to play hopscotch. Watch this video to understand the rules.

Draw your own hopscotch area outside using chalk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQa1CfM>

'Oi' Story.

Roy's dad has a little boat, called Sailor Boy. Sometimes, in the summer, Roy is allowed to join in and help his dad on the boat. One morning, Roy, his dad and Uncle Martin are taking the boat out. They pack all the things aboard and set off. They are really enjoying themselves, when BANG! There is a loud noise as they hit something in the water. It is an oil drum. "Oh dear," says Dad. "It's made a hole." Just then, they see a ship, steaming along. "Quick," says Dad, pointing at the ship. "We'll shout for help." "Oi, oi, ship ahoy!" The sailors from the ship hear their voices and yell back, "oi, ship ahoy, are you in trouble?" "Yes, we're sinking. Help!" they cry. The sailors help Roy and his dad get the boat back to port.



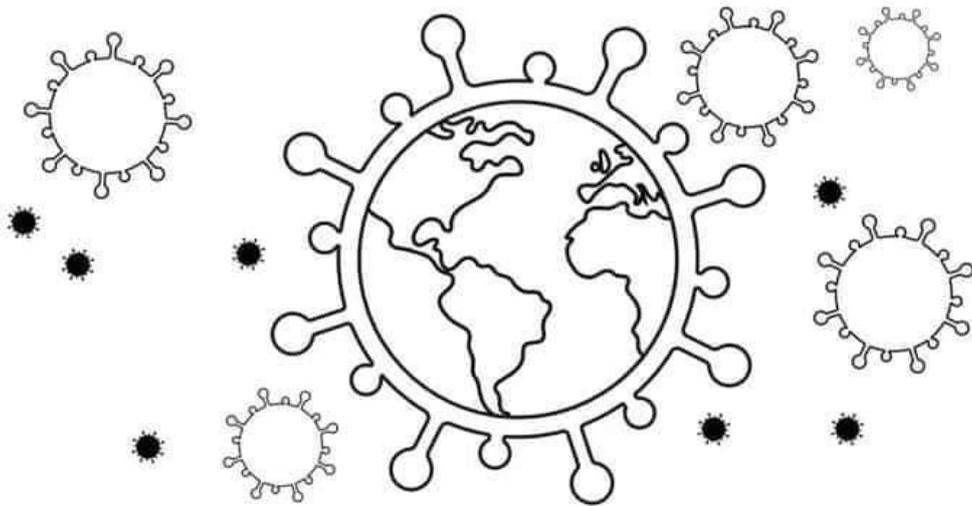
Action

Cup hands around mouth as if hailing a passing boat, saying 'oi, ship ahoy'.

Phonics:

- Continue getting your child to practice their sounds on their sounds strip daily.
- Make words and sound them out using their sounds cards. Play the phonics games on the coloured laminated card they have in their Homework folder.
- The Jolly Phonics App may be beneficial at this time also please get your child to sing along and perform the actions to the Jolly Phonics songs by clicking on the following link or googling 'Jolly Phonics songs' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k> . So far the Junior Infants have learned as far as the oi sound.

MY 2020 COVID-19 TIME CAPSULE

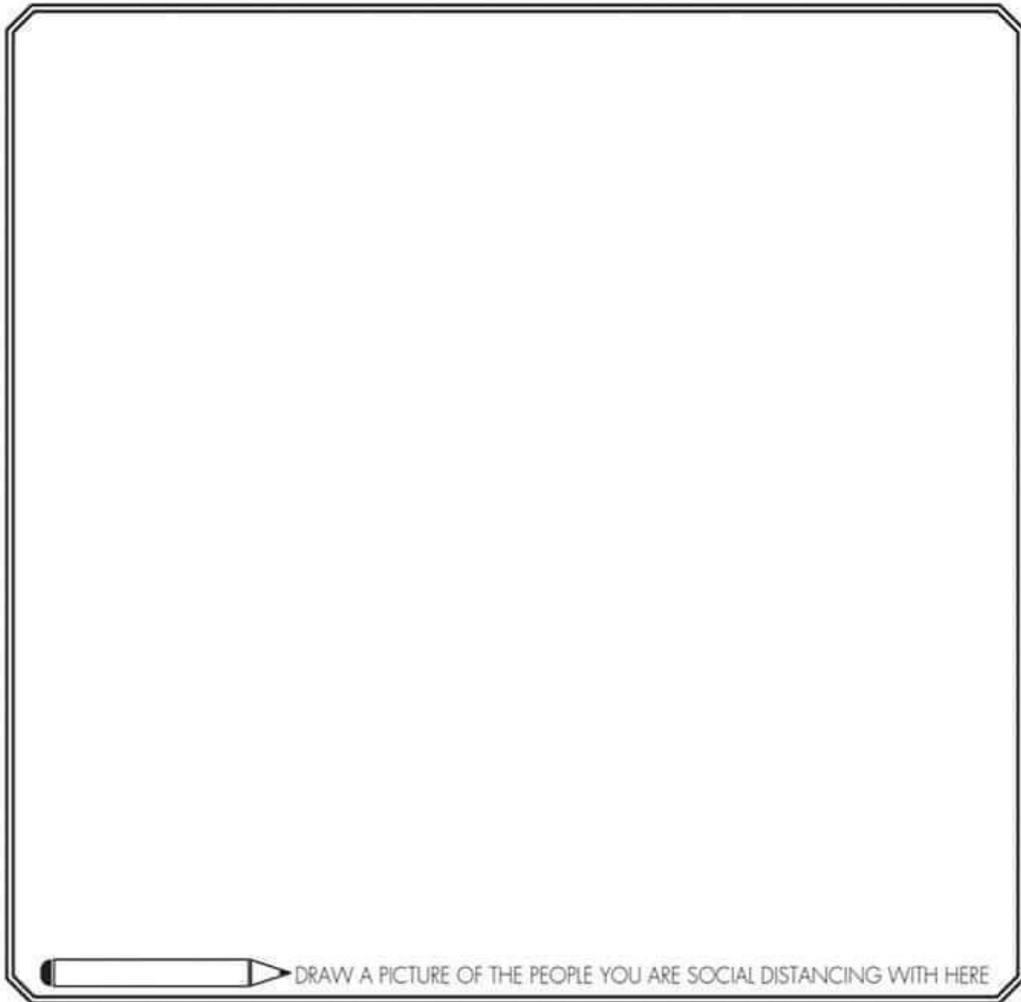


BY: _____

YOU ARE LIVING THROUGH HISTORY RIGHT NOW

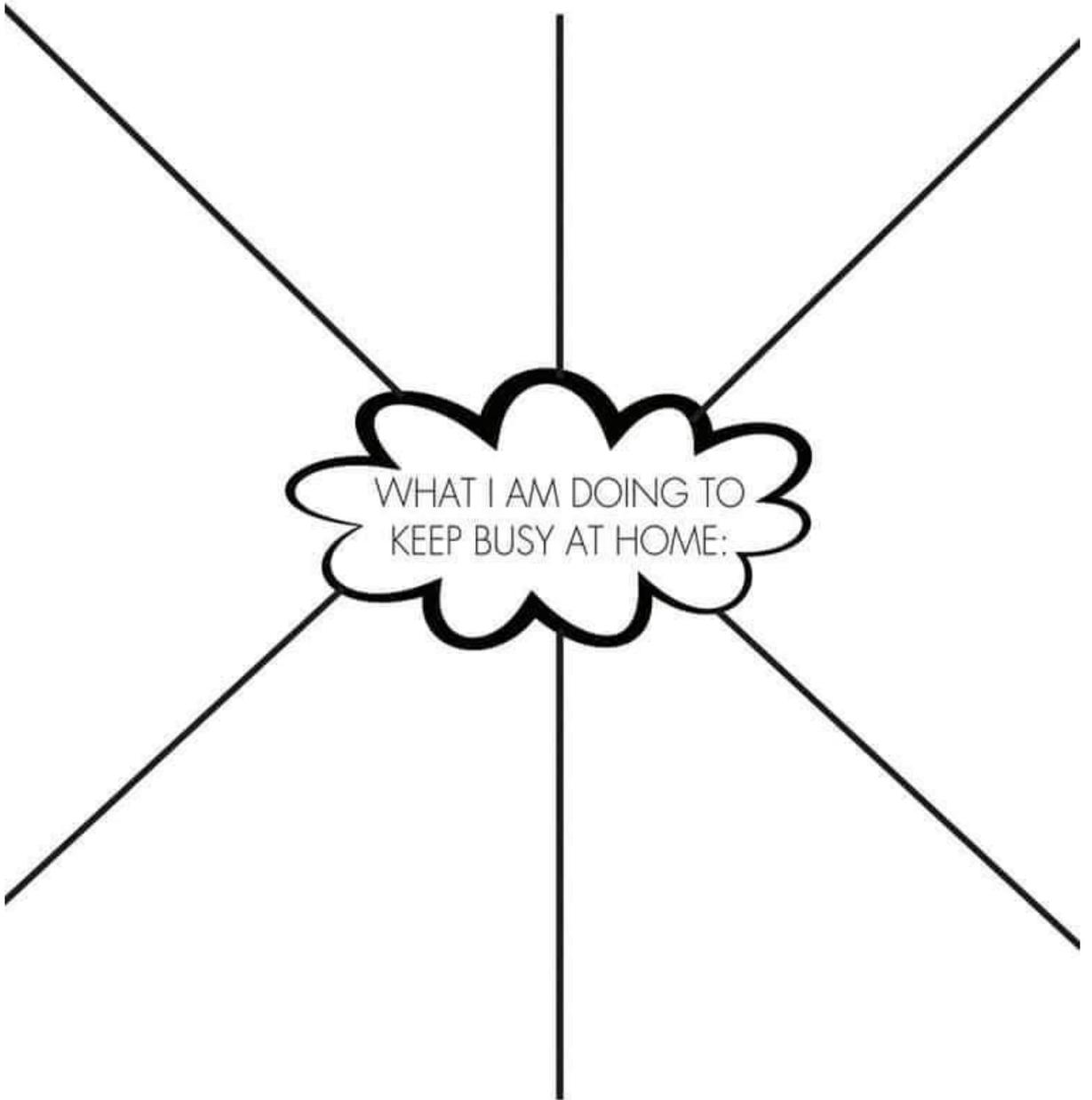
TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL IN THESE PAGES FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF TO LOOK BACK ON. AND HERE ARE SOME OTHER IDEAS OF THINGS TO INCLUDE:

- SOME PHOTOS FROM THIS TIME
- ANY ART WORK YOU CREATED
- A JOURNAL OF YOUR DAYS
- FAMILY / PET PICTURES
- LOCAL NEWSPAPER PAGES OR CLIPPING
- SPECIAL MEMORIES



 DRAW A PICTURE OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH HERE

YOU ARE NOT STUCK AT HOME,
YOU ARE SAFE AT HOME!



(Draw pictures)

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

WHAT OCCASIONS DID YOU CELEBRATE DURING THIS TIME?
WRITE THE LIST DOWN HERE AND WHAT YOU DID TO CELEBRATE
(E.G. ST. PATRICK'S DAY, EASTER, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

EVENT	DATE	HOW YOU CELEBRATED

(Adults please fill in)

♥♥ ALL ABOUT ME ♥♥

I AM

YEARS
OLD

I STAND

INCHES
TALL

I WEIGH

POUNDS

SHOE SIZE

MY FAVOURITES

TOY: _____

COLOUR: _____

ANIMAL: _____

FOOD: _____

SHOW: _____

MOVIE: _____

BOOK: _____

ACTIVITY: _____

PLACE: _____

SONG: _____

MY BEST FRIEND/S:

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:

DATE: _____

INTERVIEW YOUR PARENTS

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHANGE?

HOW ARE YOU FINDING HOMESCHOOLING?



DAYS SPENT INSIDE

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

YOUR TOP 3 MOMENTS FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES HAVE YOU MOST ENJOYED DOING?

WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

WHAT TV SHOW YOU WATCHED : _____

YOUR NEW FOUND FAVOURITE INSIDE FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FAVOURITE FOOD TO BAKE: _____

FOVDURITE TIME OF DAY: _____

GOAL/S FOR AFTER THIS:

(Adults please fill in).

Sight Words Ideas.

Put the words into sentences.

Find the words in books.

Put the words on post-its around the house and use them as passwords. Child has to say the word each time they see it.

Make the words using playdough.

Write the words in sand, flour or rice.

Play 'matching pairs' or 'snap' with the words.

Paint the words.

Play x's and o's using two of the words instead of x and o.

Junior Infants - 'Tricky Words'

Revision:

the	was	she	I
we	me	said	to
he	be	are	all
do	they	you	your

New words:

March words

come	some	here	there
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April words

that	one	my	by
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May words

go	no	so	like
for	have		

June words

give	live
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Revise all the words covered this year again.

Gaeilge:

This year we are following the Junior Infant Bua na Cainte programme. You can download the programme (if you wish).

Please note that Bua na Cainte works on PC and Mac computers only.

To access Bua na Cainte's interactive programme at home, for a limited period, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua
2. Select the file which suits your computer: PC or MAC
3. Select the Class Level you require, and then click on it to start a download of the file.
4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below.

The login details below can be used for all class levels.

Login: trial
Password: trial

If you can't download Bua na Cainte your child can do this instead:

- **Tuesday:** Bua Na Cainte pg 39. Ask your child to show you the following on the page. 'Tabhair dom (Show me) ____'. 'úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. This link can help with pronunciation each day. Just type the word into the grey box.
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>
- **Wednesday:** Revise what they did yesterday.
- **Thursday:** In your child's Gaeilge copy have them draw the food they have been learning about in the picture part of the next page. Label each item in Irish úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. Colour.
- **Friday:** Bua Na Cainte pg 40. Siopa Bréagán = toy shop. Siopa bia = food shop. Siopa Éadaí = clothes shop. Play this memory game for example the 1st person says 'Chuaigh mé go dtí an Siopa Bia agus cheannaigh mé úll'. 2nd person repeats that sentence and adds on another food item e.g. 'Chuaigh mé go dtí an Siopa Bia agus cheannaigh mé úll agus arán'. Add on a new item each time. Play in English first. Then in Irish if possible. Perhaps older siblings could help.

Accessing Twinkl:

Contains a wide variety of resources like worksheets, stories, powerpoints covering all the different subject areas.

**Signing up for our
School Closure Offer**

STEP 1:
Go to www.twinkl.ie/offer

STEP 2:
**Enter your e-mail address and
create a password.**

STEP 3:
**Enter the Offer Code
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Extra suggestions:

Some Useful websites: ****Many of these websites are free or are offering a free trial month**** . There is a longer list of websites on our school website too.

Literacy:

- <https://rivet.area120.com/> (Excellent free ebooks for your child to read. Start with Level 1 books).
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> (Free ebooks for your child to read).
- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>
- <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/?fbclid=IwAR23cbA8zWwoa-JmSZVnIJIb-tXQUx3XCnDOiTURcK3rec-ZKbuBR9uwxA> (free audio stories).

Maths websites:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (Maths games website).
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>