

Senior Infants Suggested Fortnightly Work May 2020

Week 1 Activities:

Select 2 Activities from this menu to complete per day 😊

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<p>Online Reading Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading may include students own material and/or reading from Oxford Owl https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+5-6&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=# Listen to the audio book of the Matilda online at https://ezaudiobookforsoul.com/author/roald-dahl/matilda-audiobook/ Set discussion questions based on reading material - such as who, what, when, where questions. 					
Literacy	<p>Writing: Write about something that you did this weekend. Practice the use of Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, days of the week, full stops at the end of a sentence and don't forget to use spaces between words</p>	<p>Spelling: Practice spelling various CVC words using the attached worksheet.</p> <p>If you like you could try spelling various CCVC words using the attached worksheet.</p> <p>You can also try this online CVC game https://www.starfall.com/h/word-machines/word_machine_a/?t=29370058</p>	<p>Tricky Words: Hubbard's Cupboard Tricky Words reading practice.</p> <p>Suggested tricky words: "Like" and "and". Ask your child to try put these words into a sentence orally, then use the attached template, read the story and ask your child to find the words "like" and "and" and circle them.</p>	<p>Reading: Practice reading the book attached (You may need to create an account to access the book)</p> <p>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1215.html</p> <p>If you like you could try this book instead https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29255.html</p>	<p>Storyline online: Choose and listen to any story on this website</p> <p>https://www.storylineonline.net/</p> <p>You could pause the story at points and ask your child what you think might happen next? At the end of the book you could ask</p>

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Numeracy	<p>Mental Maths complete a page</p>	<p>Length: Gather various items around your house (a plant, a bowl, a glass, a cup, a kettle, a cereal box, lunch box, milk carton etc...) and ask your child to sort them according to their height (From longest to shortest item)</p>	<p>Length: Measure items in your house using your mental maths book using the attached worksheet.</p> <p>Ask your child to estimate/guess before completing the activity.</p>	<p>Length: Complete the attached worksheet on length from the planet maths book.</p> <p>You can also create an account with https://www.folensonline.ie/ to access the Senior infant Planet Maths resources under the topic of Length and you can play games on the topic of Length.</p>	<p>Addition: Complete the attached addition worksheet (up to 10)</p> <p>If you like you can use clothes pegs/other small items around the house to help answer some of the questions.</p> <p>If you like you could try the other attached addition worksheet (up to 20)</p>
Gaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a free account with https://www.folensonline.ie/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn off some new vocabulary related to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch some TV shows in Irish using Cula4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the free smartphone app Duolingo to learn 	<p>Play this online Irish games to practice</p>

	<p>online.ie/ to access Abair Liom B, for the lesson on Hansel and Gretel to listen to the story of 'Hansel agus Gretel'</p>	<p>story of "lá spóirt" (Sports day) with the attached flashcards.</p>	<p>https://www.cula4.com/ga/feach/player/?pid=5761114480001&teideal=Spongebob%20Squarepants&series=Spongebob%20Squarepants&dlft=7</p>	<p>more Irish https://www.duolingo.com/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another great Irish learning app for the smartphone is called Mo Chéad Fhocail which is an interactive Irish learning app. 	<p>numbers and counting in Irish.</p> <p>https://www.cula4.com/games/pocoyo/preloader/Preloader.php?game=01301</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Music Make your own instrument, you can use an empty plastic bottle and half fill it with rice/pasta. You can then decorate the bottle and create some music.</p> <p>S.P.H.E You can use your helping hands and think of ways you can help others/ Do a job to help at home and take a picture of it for some class dojo points.</p>	<p>P.E Joe Wicks Daily live P.E. lesson starting at 9am every morning, Monday - Friday on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</p> <p>Practise a dance video from www.gonoodle.com</p> <p>S.E.S.E Ask your child to think of animals that live on a farm (Cows, Pigs, Sheep etc..) After you can go through the PowerPoint attached which explains all the different farm animals and what</p>	<p>R.E Practice your prayers with your parents such as Our Father, Hail Mary, Morning Prayer and Night Prayer which should be at the back of your Grow in Love workbooks.</p> <p>Drama Create a story about all your favourite animals and act it out for your family.</p>	<p>S.E.S.E Complete the attached farm animal matching activity</p>	<p>Art Silly drawing- Using the attached worksheet, choose one bullet point under the heading of animals, complete your silly drawing and upload it to class dojo for some points.</p>

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Week 2 Activities

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Literacy	<p>Writing: Write about something that you did this weekend. Practice the use of Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, days of the week, full stops at the end of a sentence and don't forget to use spaces between words</p>	<p>Handwriting: Practice handwriting using the attached booklet. If space, practice the capital letters at the bottom of each page.</p>	<p>Phonics (Wh): Play the attached video. Ask your child to think of words that contain the "Wh" sound e.g. White, When, Where etc... https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-lv-a/wh-skill/?sn=ltr-classic If you like you can then practice writing some words that contain the "Wh" sound.</p>	<p>Writing: Practice writing some simple sentences using the attached worksheet. If you like you can write your own sentences without the worksheet.</p>	<p>Phonics: Revise over phonic sounds "Sh" "Th" "Ck" and "Wh" using this online game. https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/index.html</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p>	<p>Mental Maths complete a page</p>	<p>Length: Measure your child. Discuss with your child who/what they are shorter than/taller than</p> <p>E.g. Taller than my younger brother, taller than the lamp, shorter than the fridge, My parents etc..</p>	<p>Number formation: Complete the number formation booklet attached.</p>	<p>Number songs: Listen to some counting/Length songs.</p> <p>=</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_97AO2SkGU (Longer/Shorter video)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anbimcl5nLw (Polar bear length video)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA (Number song 1-20)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGetqbqDVaA (Number song 1-100)</p>	<p>Math games: Online maths practice www.ixl.com</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Gaeilge</p>	<p>Listen to the story of “Lá spóirt” and see can you act out what happens in the story.</p>	<p>Practice some new vocabulary (2-3 words) related to the story of “Lá Spóirt” with the attached flashcards.</p>	<p>Watch some TV shows in Irish using Cula4</p> <p>https://www.cula4.com/ga/feach/player/?pid=5761114480001&teideal=Spongebob%20Squarepants&series=Spongebob%20Squarepan</p>	<p>Use the free smartphone app Duolingo to learn more Irish https://www.duolingo.com/learn</p> <p>Another great Irish learning app for the smartphone is called Mo Chéad Fhocail</p>

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Other	<p>S.P.H.E Talk about the things that make you special. You can then draw a picture of yourself and write 2-3 that describe you eg friendly, kind, caring etc..</p> <p>S.E.S.E Read the story of goldilocks and the 3 bears using the attached PowerPoint. After reading the story ask your child to sequence the story in the correct order using the sequencing cards attached.</p>	<p>S.E.S.E Go on a scavenger hunt around your house. Collect loads of different leaves, stones, flowers etc... Once collected discuss the similarities and differences between the items e.g. this flower is pink but the other flower is yellow, this rock is bigger and heavier than this rock etc.</p> <p>R.E Complete a random act of kindness gesture- Call a grandparent, write a postcard to a grandparent, write a postcard to a friend checking up on them, help your parents around the house etc..</p>	<p>Music Listen to various indoor and outdoor sounds. Sit inside, open a window and close your eyes for 30 seconds to a minute. Once you open your eyes discuss all the different sounds you heard e.g. a bird, a helicopter, the kettle, the Hoover etc..</p> <p>If you want, you can then draw some of the items you heard.</p> <p>S.P.H.E Use Go Noodle https://www.gonoodle.com/ for a variety of videos for mindfulness and energy release ideas.</p>	<p>Art Draw an animal using the tutorials below.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjDMI BNNqak (Tutorial of how to draw a bunny rabbit)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX8eN HYK4W4 (How to draw a giraffe- Instead of painting you can colour)</p> <p>If you would like you can draw your own animal without using a tutorial.</p>	<p>P.E Joe Wicks Daily live P.E. lesson starting at 9am every morning, Monday - Friday on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/hebodycoach1</p> <p>Practice your throwing and catching skills. Throw a ball high in the sky and try to catch it when it comes down.</p> <p>You could also throw the ball to someone else and they could throw it back to you.</p> <p>You could also throw the ball against a wall and try to catch it as it comes back to you.</p>

Maths recovery strategies (Parents read italics)

Strategy 1: FNWSs by 2's, from 2

- *Count with me from 1. We'll take turns to say a number. I'll say 1, you say 2, I'll say 3, you say 4 and so on. Ready, 1, 3, ... 19.*
- *This time, I'll say my number very softly, and you say your number very loudly. Ready, 1,3, ... 19.*
- *This time when its my turn I will nod but I won't say my number. Ready. Nod to indicate start and continue nodding after each count.*
- *That's called counting by two's. Count by two's again. Read go!*

Strategy 3: FNWSs by 10s, from 10

- *I am going to put out the bundles of ten one at a time. Count by 10 as I put out the bundles (10,20....100)*
- *This time count by tens without the bundles. Ready, go!*

Suggested tips:

- Find great resources on the school website that can support learning from home. <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/learning-from-home.html> (*If you are having trouble viewing the website on your smart phone- try using Google Chrome and clicking on the three little dots on the top right corner of the webpage and ticking the box for desktop site.*)
- At the start of the week check to see if you can access the websites/books online for completion, print out any worksheets included. Print this list of work if possible and put it where you can see it each day. Mark off the work as you complete it.
- Try and create a daily routine with the same fixed times for breakfast, school work, lunch, dinner and relax time to help relieve anxiety and create more normalcy with home schooling.
- Supporting all Student's Emotional Well-Being https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/uploads/1/2/2/5/12257589/emotional_well-being.pdf
- Activities and Ideas for Learning at Home with Younger Children https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/uploads/1/2/2/5/12257589/ncse_1.pdf
- Find some editable daily schedules online at: <https://mommyhood101.com/daily-schedule-for-kids> or <https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/plan-your-day.pdf> <https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/blank-plan-for-the-day.pdf>.
- Try and get 30 minutes of exercise daily to let off steam and get rid of some energy.
- There's an interesting list of more Irish learning apps for kids online at <https://www schooldays.ie/articles/irish-apps-for-kids>

Additional Activities and Websites:

- Log into <http://www.helpmykidlearn.ie/> - great ideas for age specific project work and activities
- www.twinkl.com and www.nessy.com are both offering free trials for the month in light of school closures
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/us/animals-and-nature/>- learn about different animals and nature with this website
- <https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?id=800#animalsworld>- more online reading material
- <https://www8.hp.com/us/en/printers/printandplay.html>- Print, Play & Learn- The easiest way to access the best printable Play & Learn content for parents, for free.