



Activities to do at home for Junior and Senior Infants

Choose from any of the following activities:

Fun games and activities for all ages and subjects go to www.topmarks.com and <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

LITERACY

- Practice the alphabet on www.youtube.ie/alphablocks
- Practice your phonics with videos on www.youtube.ie/geraldinethegiraffe & <https://vimeo.com/106231366>
- Practice reading and vocabulary www.starfall.com
- Practice sight words and sounds through songs on www.youtube.ie/jackhartmann
- For advice and short lessons for parents to do with their child, go to www.helpmykidlearn.ie
- Discuss the Aistear topic of the farm with your child

MATHS

- Count to 20 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8>
- Age appropriate interactive maths games www.mathplayground.com
- Watch a movie about numbers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nKZIDPdvfA>
- Age appropriate interactive games for all ages www.topmark.com
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities

GAEILGE

- Watch cartoons, singalong to songs on <https://www.cula4.com/en/>

ART

Ideas for the free drawing copies:

- Draw a monster using shapes
- Draw a bat on a swing
- Draw a house on the moon
- Draw a day at the seaside
- Draw your favourite ice-cream.
- Draw yourself in the mirror

- Follow the instructions to draw on youtube on www.youtube.com/arhubforkids
- Art projects for kids www.artprojectsforkids.org

P.E.

- Dance to songs on www.gonoodle.com
- Take a yoga break www.youtube.com/cosmicyoga
- Do some exercise <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
- Throw and catch a ball.
- Practice kicking a ball.

SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION (SESE)

- Listen to geography, history and science stories and videos. Do the interactive activities that follow, on www.folensonline.ie/programmes/explorers

SPHE

- Mindfulness - practice a daily mindfulness session. Click on this link to bring you to a guided meditation session for children. <https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>

MUSIC

- Learn the song 'With a little help from my friends' by the Beatles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C58ttB2-Qg>



Home Study 2 to 3 Week Plan for 1st to 6th class

Choose from any of the following activities:

LITERACY

- Keep a daily diary. What have you done today? How did you keep busy? What happened that was unusual? Who did you spend time with? What surprised you today?
- Free Writing: choose your own topic, or let this website help you to find an interesting topic to write about. <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>
- Play a game of Boggle online: <https://classroom-boggle.com/Online-Boggle/Online-Boggle-Game-7x5-Board/>
- Like story podcasts? Listen to a story on Story Time. <http://storiespodcast.com/>

MATHS

- Daily 10-challenge yourself to a 10 question maths quiz; you pick the topic and the amount of time you have to answer each question maths section in www.topmarks.co.uk
- Hit the Button maths section in www.topmarks.co.uk

SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION (SESE)

- Watch News2Day each day - <https://trte.rte.ie/news2day/>
- Get the answers to weird and interesting questions you've always wondered about in the But, Why? Podcast.
<https://www.vpr.org/programs/why-podcast-curious-kids#stream/0>
- Project work: research a topic of your choice, or choose one of these ideas. Design a project you can share with the class.
 - The Life of Roald Dahl
 - An Interesting Animal (suggestions: penguin, howler monkey, platypus...)
 - A Country You'd Like to Visit
 - The River Liffey
 - Our Solar System
 - Your Favourite Sports Person
- Do a quiz on National Geographic
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/quizzes/>

SPHE

- Keep a kindness journal - write down 3 things that you have done at home to show kindness to a family member or how you are being helpful around the home.
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P.E

- Being inside doesn't mean you can't be active! Get moving with some of these videos!
 - <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
 - <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
 - Joe Wicks workouts:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAUckPMJKSY>
- Practice bouncing, kicking, throwing and catching a ball.

GAEILGE

- Check out some of the children's programmes on TG4.
<https://www.cula4.com/en/>
- Make a shopping list as Gaeilge (arán, bainne, cais...)
- Keep a weather diary as Gaeilge (Dé Luain: Tá sé ag cur báistí). Tarraing pictiúr (draw a picture).

ART

- Daily Draw: each day draw one picture!
 1. Draw a loaf of bread at a disco.
 2. Draw a piece of fruit in outer space.
 3. Draw your teacher as a clown.
 4. Draw a dragon breathing rainbows.
 5. Draw a mountain topped with glitter.

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