

3rd Class

Suggestions for work that your child could complete at home:

❖ **TWINKL:**

Twinkl is a website with lots of learning activities for all subjects. You can set up a free account on www.twinkl.ie/offer by entering the code IRL TWINKL HELPS.

❖ **Get active at home!**

Here are some useful links to help children to stay active while at home:

rtejr.rte.ie/10at10

www.youtube.com

- Search 'The Body Coach 5 Minute Move Kids Workout'
- Search 'Frozen A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure'
- Search 'Just Dance Kids'

www.gonoodle.com

Encourage children to go out for walks and exercise outside where possible.

❖ **World Book**

The World Book is a resource offered by the PDST. It's like a virtual encyclopedia except a lot more interactive.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/products?ed=all&_r=Welcome%21

● **Maths Ideas and Resources:**

❖ **Top Marks**

There are lots of great maths games on www.topmarks.co.uk that you could play. Here are some of my favourites:

1) The Daily Ten (try level 4 first and make it easier or harder if you like) [Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge](#)

2) Hit the Button: great for practicing tables!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

❖ **Manga High:**

Manga High offers maths games for all class levels. School needs to register, and then pupils can be added by bulk upload, with username/password then being provided on a little card. Possibly a challenge to set up and share details with pupils at present.

www.mangahigh.com

❖ **Multiplication:**

There are loads of games to help practice Multiplication on TopMarks and on the following website.

<https://www.multiplication.com>

● **English Ideas and Resources:**

Reading: Encourage children to read each day. All children received library books from the school for World Book Day. Ask children questions about these books and offer quiet reading times during the day.

Sorchaj.com: This site covers phonics, dolch, Jolly Phonics including tricky word lists and practice reading sentences following the Spellbound order of words and more.

www.sorchaj.com

Vooks: Vooks is committed to being a resource for families to keep kids reading at home. Vooks can also be a welcome distraction for parents, allowing them to enjoy time with their kids, watching and discussing books together. To help, we have created take-home lesson plans that can be shared with parents and guardians - built to provide children with 20 minutes a day of read aloud time and activities.

<https://www.vooks.com/>

Writing: Try to write a little each day. Write anything you like! Here are some ideas if you're stuck:

- Write a persuasive advert for a new chocolate bar you've just created.
- Write a persuasive advert for a new theme park you have opened.

- Write a procedure called "How to look after a baby"
- Write an Acrostic poem about St Patrick's Day or Spring, or any topic you like.
- Write a narrative story that begins with the line "It was a dark and gloomy night..."
- You could also practice your cursive handwriting!!

RTE News2Day: Watch the daily kids news retell and write about the stories that most interested you:

<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/news2day>

- **Gaeilge Ideas and Resources:**

The following are games and activities based on the children's Irish book 'Beal Beo':

1. Mé Féin: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/1
2. Bia: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/2
3. Siopadóireacht: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/3
4. Éadaí: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/4
5. Sa Bhaile: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/5
6. An Aimsir: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/6
7. An Scoil: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/7
8. An Teilifís: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/8
9. Caitheamh Aimsire: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/9
10. Ócáidí Speisialta: bealbeo3.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/10

Robo.ie - There is a story for each of the above themes and within each story there are activities for talking, listening, reading and writing.

Revise some key questions and phrases e.g.

TG4: Encourage children to watch TG4 programmes like Cúla4, Mo Shaol Do Shaol, Siopa Ealaíne

Practice some key questions when you can:

- Dia duit, Dia is Muire duit
- Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith.
- Cad is ainm duit? _____ is ainm dom.
- Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí? Tá mé i mo chónaí i bhFionnglas i mBaile Átha Cliath.

- **Science Ideas:**

Science Foundation Ireland: Any science experiment you could ever think of is nicely organised into lots of different sections. Much of the equipment you can find at home but well worth exploring to try and do a science experiment every few days.

<https://www.sfi.ie/engagement/discover-primary-science-and-maths/activities-search/>

Scholastic Learn at Home (Free): Day to day projects (USA based) for children Infants to Sixth Class.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

- **History & Geography Ideas:**

Ask About Ireland: This web site covers both History and Geography from infants to 6th class including some great project ideas. There's probably enough here to cover the entire curriculum.

Country Research Project: Why not continue to research different countries and counties of Ireland. Share your new information on a poster or in a PowerPoint.

Scoilnet Geography & History: Teachers working with Scoilnet have produced a number of subject-based themed pages. Each theme page presents a set of links and resources on different topics. Have a look at the topics that interest you.

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/primary/theme-pages>

Ducksters.com: Child friendly History Geography and Science information on different topics followed by interactive quizzes

www.ducksters.com

- **Music Ideas:**

Dabbledoo Music:

Dabbledoo are offering all content for **free to parents** of schools with DabbledooMusic. This is a great resource that the children are familiar with.

Please email shane@dabledoomusic.com to let them know if your school would like to avail of this, and we can set up your access details.

www.soundtrap.com :A great way for students to experiment with loops and sounds through layering tracks and building songs. Supports GSuite and Office365 logins which means all work saved to the cloud. Free version gives students five compositions to explore. Lots of learning in students playing around with the built in demo songs and their use of sound recording techniques, musical effects and layering of sounds (texture etc.)

- Art Ideas:



I am an Artist:One of the best produced Visual Arts guides for the curriculum. The site may be dated but everything in it is gold!

<http://www.iamanartist.ie>

Art Hub for Kids (YouTube): Simple to follow art ideas. Copy the easy to follow steps laid out to create different characters and items.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKids>