

# 5th Class

Suggestions for work that your child could complete at home:

## Twinkl:

Twinkl has a wide variety of different materials to aid learning across all subject areas. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code **IRLTWINKLHELPS** to set up your free account.

## Edco:

Edco is giving students and parents FREE access to ALL of their textbooks online to support you during this time. Simply log in to [www.edcolearning.ie/login](http://www.edcolearning.ie/login) and enter the following:

*Username:* primaryedcobooks

*Password:* edco2020

## Get active at home!

- [rtejr.rte.ie/10at10](http://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10)
- [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://www.gonoodle.com)

## Literacy:

The children have been given two novels to read. 'Wildflower Girl' is the second book in Marita Conlon-McKenna's famine trilogy. It is a sequel to 'Under the

Hawthorn Tree' which the girls have read. Here are some suggested activities to complete while reading 'Wildflower Girl':

- Write a diary entry pretending you are one of the main characters
- Write an alternative ending to a chapter
- Draw illustrations for each chapter
- Make connections between 'Wildflower Girl' and 'Under the Hawthorn Tree'
- After reading as far as pg. 71:
  - (A) LETTER WRITING - Have Peggy write to Eily, her older sister, describing honestly the terrible conditions on board the Fortunata. Describe in detail what might have caused the most discomfort to Peggy: the seasickness, the storm, the lack of privacy, the attitude of the captain, the suffering of the Molloy family, the apprehension about what would happen when they reached America, and so on.
  - (B) PREDICTION - Pretend Peggy was deemed too ill to travel on to Boston and was sent to Deer Island. Describe her journey to the island and her first impressions of the hospital.
- After reading as far as pg. 138:
  - (A) WHO IS IT? - Name the person described in each of these extracts:
    - (i) 'a right little minx' (R)
    - (ii) 'some kind of banker' (Mr R)
    - (iii) 'her skin was clear without blemish or freckle' (Mrs R)
    - (iv) 'her face was pale with deep purple shadows under her eyes' (S)
    - (v) 'She had almost silver-blond hair which she wore... around her face' (R)
    - (vi) 'years of standing over saucepans and 3 pots seemed to have boiled her skin to a lusty pink' (Mrs O'C)
- [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) - Children can listen to story books online for free!

## Numeracy:

- Practice your multiplication and division tables
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables) - A great game for practicing tables!
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=telling+time](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=telling+time) - Fantastic resources for learning to tell the time!
- [www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths)
- [www.maths-games.org](http://www.maths-games.org)
- [www.splashmaths.co.uk](http://www.splashmaths.co.uk)

## Gaeilge:

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

1. Mé Féin: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/1](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/1)
2. Bia: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/2](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/2)
3. Siopadóireacht: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/3](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/3)
4. Éadaí: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/4](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/4)
5. Sa Bhaile: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/5](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/5)
6. An Aimsir: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/6](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/6)
7. An Scoil: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/7](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/7)
8. An Teilifís: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/8](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/8)
9. Caitheamh Aimsire: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/9](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/9)
10. Ócáidí Speisialta: [bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/10](http://bealbeo5.edco.ie/index/exercise/unit/10)

[Robo.ie](http://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.

## Comhrá

Practice some key questions:

- Dia duit, Dia is Muire duit

- Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith.
- Cad is ainm duit? \_\_\_\_\_ is ainm dom.
- Cén aois thú? Tá mé deich mbliana d'aois (10)/aon bhliain déag d'aois (11).
- Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí? Tá mé i mo chónaí i bhFionnglas i mBaile Átha Cliath.
- An bhfuil deartháir agat? (brother) Tá/Níl
- An bhfuil deirfiúr agat? (sister) Tá/Níl

### SESE - History, Geography & Science:

- Why not research a topic you are interested in? For example; The Romans, The Egyptians, The Great Famine, World War II, Native Americans, The Aztecs, The Titanic and so much more! Child friendly search engines:
  - [www.kidrex.org](http://www.kidrex.org)
  - [www.kiddle.co](http://www.kiddle.co)
  - [www.safesearchkids.com](http://www.safesearchkids.com)
- [Kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://Kids.nationalgeographic.com)
- [www.ducksters.com](http://www.ducksters.com)
- [www.primaryscience.ie](http://www.primaryscience.ie)
- Science experiments:
  - Lava Lamps [sciencebob.com/blobs-in-a-bottle-2](http://sciencebob.com/blobs-in-a-bottle-2)
  - Skittles Experiment  
[www.craftymorning.com/skittles-science-experiment-kids](http://www.craftymorning.com/skittles-science-experiment-kids)
  - Colourful Flowers  
[theimaginationtree.com/dyed-flowers-science-experiment](http://theimaginationtree.com/dyed-flowers-science-experiment)
  - Dancing Raisins  
[www.123homeschool4me.com/dancing-raisins-science-experiment](http://www.123homeschool4me.com/dancing-raisins-science-experiment) 85

### **General educational websites:**

- [www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)
- [www.seomraranga.com](http://www.seomraranga.com)

- [www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk)