

<p>Maths Topic : Measure/ Length</p> <p>Language needed: How long, length</p> <p>Activity: Measure the length of your bed using three different items, one at a time.</p> <p>My bed is 22 socks long, how long is yours?</p>	<p>Maths/ STEM topic: Measure/ length</p> <p>Language needed: Further, longer, shorter</p> <p>Activity: Make a paper airplane. Decorate it and give it a name if you like!</p> <p>Now let's see how far it can fly!</p> <p>Use the heel to toe method to count how many of your steps it flew.</p> <p>Record your results for test flight 1,2,3.</p> <p><u>Now try answer the following questions:</u></p> <p>Which flight went the furthest? Which flight flew the least distance? What was the difference between the furthest and shortest flight?</p>	<p>Maths: Money</p> <p>Language needed: 1c,2c,5c, 10c.</p> <p>Activity: Ask your parents for some 1c,2c, 5c, and 10c coins.</p> <p>How many different ways using coins can you make 5c? Eg $1c + 1c + 1c + 2c = 5c$</p> <p>Now try the same activity for 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c.</p>
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<p>Literacy: phonics</p> <p>(Long i alternative sounds; ie, igh, i_e)</p> <p>Activity: Make a poster!</p> <p>Get 3 pages and write 'ie, igh, i_e' on each page.</p> <p>Ask your child to brainstorm as many words as they can and write them beside the correct "long i vowel" sound.</p> <p>Get them to decorate their poster using colours/ bubble writing/ illustrations.</p> <p>Some examples of ie/igh/i_e words:</p> <p>Pie, lie, cried</p> <p>Right, sigh, tight, nightmare</p> <p>Life, mice, tide, swipe, write</p>	<p>Literacy: dictation (ie, igh, i_e)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must not eat pie at night. 2. His wife is right. 3. I am too small for that ride. <p>Remember: Clap, tap, stamp and count the words in the sentence before asking your child to write.</p> <p>Remind your child to keep tall letters tall and short letters short.</p> <p>Draw a picture for each of the sentences.</p>	<p>Literacy: reading</p> <p><u>Book of choice</u></p> <p>Have a teddy or toy sit in on the reading session. Look at the front cover, read the title, read the blurb on the back cover. Ask your child to write or orally share their prediction of what the story will be about.</p> <p>Ask your child to read the first half of the book. Remind your child to sound out unfamiliar words. Have a look at the pictures, what's happening in them. Encourage your child to read to the teddy or toy, and to use a good story-telling voice.</p> <p>Then close the book and ask your child to create their own ending to the story either orally or written.</p> <p>Once this is complete read the rest of the book and compare the differences between both stories.</p> <p><u>Extra Challenge!</u> Ask your child to draw their favourite character.</p>
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<p>Ask a grown-up to find a piece of classical music on youtube for you. Some good pieces are 'In the Hall of the Mountain King', 'The Flight of the Bumblebee', 'Spring' by Vivaldi or 'The Morning' by Grieg. Close your eyes while you listen and after a minute or two, discuss what you see in your head as the music plays. Or draw a picture of it!</p>	<p>Talk to a grown-up in your house (or call a grandparent on the phone), and ask them to teach you a game they played when they were in school! Ask them to teach you the rules of the game and then see if you can play it yourself. You could also ask them to teach you the words of a song they learned in school.</p>	<p>Play 'I spy'</p>
<p>Look at some maps of different countries and counties. Use paper and any art supplies you can find (pencils, markers, crayons, stickers) to design and make a flag that tells the world all about YOU. You could draw your hobbies, use only your favourite colours, or draw only things that begin with the first letter of your name.</p>	<p>Set the table for dinner! Make it special by giving everybody a napkin with their cutlery and writing name labels so that everyone knows where they should sit. Extra challenge: Use some Irish vocabulary to talk about what you are eating at home, e.g, Is maith liom cairéid. - I like carrots. Ní maith liom caife. - I don't like coffee. Pláta, scian agus forc. - Plate, knife and fork.</p>	<p>Clean your bedroom</p>