

Junior Infants – Magical Irish Landscape – Suggested Activities

Oral language Activities

- Sequence the pictures in whatever way you like
- Talk about each picture, favourite part, favourite image, colours, places, weather
- Generate a vocabulary bank of words associated with the Magical Irish Landscape
- Tell a story about 'you' in the Magical Irish Landscape
- Examine the pictures and decide what day of the week, time of the year etc the picture depicts; Explain why you think so
- Memory games – Look at the picture for a minute, turn it over and see how many things you can remember in the picture

Letter sounds

- Play games with the Magical Irish Landscape pictures – eg I spy with my little eye?
- What sound do you hear at the beginning of/end of eg castle, river etc
- Find three things beginning with the sound . . .
- Draw three things you can find beginning with the sound . . .
- Use playdough to make the sound you hear at the beginning of . . .
- Make a sentence using the word . . .
- Use a 'tricky' word to make a sentence about . . .

Make and do

- Use paper, pencils, crayons, paints and playdough to bring items in the Magical Irish Landscape to life in your home
- Make more cards to add to the Magical Irish Landscape
- Use Bricks, Lego, Jenga to make something you see and like in the landscape

Writing Activities

- Make a list of all the things you see in the Magical Irish Landscape . . .
- Write the sound you hear at the beginning of . . .
- Make a sentence using the word . . .
- Use a 'tricky' word to make a sentence about . . .

Book review

- Think of a book which reminds you of something you see in the Magical Irish Landscape. Talk about the parts of the story you remember. If you have the book, go find it . . .

Number and Shape and Space

- Count how many . . .
- Identify and classify as many items as possible according to shape – eg circle, square, triangle

Nature Walk

- Look for things in the environment which you can see in the magical landscape
- Compare and contrast the things you see (ie same/different, according to colour, shape, size, texture, sound)

Music

- Listen to a song on You Tube about Ireland, Castles, Farming, Animals etc