

Senior Infants - Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May.

This is a list of the work for the week for Senior Infants. Please pick and choose what you can do with your child at home. You may not be able to complete every activity and that's totally OK. We will continue to send daily suggestions on Aladdin Connect based on this work.

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: 'Commotion in the Ocean' you may have a copy at home alternatively you can find a copy here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgz8Jffs + daily activities provided on Aladdin each morning. Read a book from Collins Connect or one from home. • Phonics: revise the sound 'ai' in your child's bag of sounds – how many 'ai' words can you say/write. + introduce 'ay' sound. It has the same sound as 'ai' can you write or say any words that have an 'ay' sound in them https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoy1JXYPn6w + 'ay' worksheet attached • Word family: -et word family. Think of words that have et in them -vet, pet, let, met, set, bet, wet, jet etc. make a list. -et worksheet attached below. Give yourself a Friday test. • Sight words: work on your next list in your giraffe book. • Oral Language: Under the sea interactive labelling https://www.twinkl.ie/go/resource/under-the-sea-interactive-labelling-activity-tg-88-newlink. • Writing: My news. Complete the following sentences – Today is _____. It is a _____ day. Write two sentences of your own news and draw a picture. Write four sentences using four new words you're learning in your giraffe book. Write four sentences about a sea creature in the story (see page attached)
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise writing numbers 0-10 – you could try rainbow colours. Making sets of 10 • Length, use language like, bigger, smaller, shorter, longer, taller. You can use items found around the house and ask 'which is smaller, longer etc. • Use playdough to make longer/ shorter snakes etc. • Measure your garden/ kitchen etc. Guess how many steps long the garden/ kitchen is, then count out the steps. • Oral Maths - Practise counting forwards/ backwards to 10. The girls have had plenty of practise in school, with me using a counting stick. You could use an alternative (a sweeping brush, maybe?) If you ask the girls to show you what we do in school, I'm sure they will be able to tell you! They will recognise this tip – 'You count when my hand moves, YOU stop, when my hand stops!' • The Number Rock Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4sWyckBaOM • Introduce Money – Coin Rubbings, using coins 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 20c. • Matching activity pg 108 Planet Maths. • Children could set up Shop at home and sell items to family members. • On line Maths Games – https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur
Gaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bua na Cainte (Our Gaeilge programme) is available to download on a tablet or laptop. It's full of fun interactive games and songs if you'd like to have a look. • Theme – Ag Siopadóireacht https://www.edco.ie/bua Username: trial Password: trial

	<p>This file requires very good internet speed to download and it's a large file. Please don't worry if you can't download it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cula4 – shows as Gaeilge • You might like to watch a new programme on TG4 called 'Ar Scoil' weekdays at 10am. This will be similar to the RTÉ Home-school Hub programme but will be through Irish.
SESE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story 'Fionn and the Salmon of Knowledge'. Listen here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQ1Yjekv6Cg or here is a PowerPoint of the same story https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-245-fionn-and-the-salmon-of-knowledge-powerpoint-story Draw a scene from the story (see page attached). • We are learning about 'water'. Read the poem 'Row, Row, Row your Boat' (see below) There a nice version to listen to here too https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7otAJa3jui8 Discuss where we can find water (streams, puddles, canals, lakes, rivers and the sea). If you have a map of the world, or a globe, you can show your daughter that the world is mostly made up of water. Explain that the green is the land and the blue is all the water. • The Water cycle – Ask your child do they know where the rain and cloud come from. Watch this video of the water cycle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncORPosDrjI. You can see water vapour in your home when steam rises from water heated in a saucepan or from the kettle when it is boiling. You could try one of the rain experiments attached below. • Poem – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive (see below) Look at the pictures of the sea creature and see can you name them https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-438-sea-creatures-display-photographs Label the diagram of the rainbow fish (see below) • Floating and sinking – Listen to the story 'Who Sank the Boat?' By Pamela Allen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_cYb9RHKUQ Discuss items that can float and sink. Conduct a floating and sinking experiment with a basin of water (see worksheet attached below)
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow fish- (see attachment for template) Decorate the template with items you have at home – could paint it different colours or use some coloured tissue paper to create scales. • Drawing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0TZS-5g7tY How to draw a fish.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the sea song – listen to https://youtu.be/GC_mV1IpjWA and sing and dance along. • Listening and Responding – listen to 'The Aquarium' by Saint Sean, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtydKht_u1c. Is it fast or slow? Is the music loud or soft? How does the music make you feel? – happy/sad etc. Respond to the music by drawing a picture.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character charades- can you act like a character from Commotion in the ocean – see can anyone guess what character you are. • Pretend you are the rainbow fish – become the character and ask a sibling or grown up to ask you questions. How did you feel rainbow fish when no one wanted to be your friend? Why would you not give a scale to the other fish? Do you have friends now?
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youtube Cosmic Kids Yoga Underwater Party https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hvwLdk5D5g • Youtube Just Dance Waterloo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_bvURKkxcA • Youtube Joe Wicks Kids Workout https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYnBVFa3DZw
S.P.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rainbow Fish - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb2msIQo6TI • Talk about the feelings of the characters. How would you feel? • Discuss the moral of the story – 'Sharing Is Caring'
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow in Love (For children who participate in religious education only) Click on https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/31 Senior Infants/ Theme 9

	Baptism. Lessons 2 John baptises the people. Watch the video and discuss the following questions: - Why did John go into the desert? What advice did John give to the people who came to him?
Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twinkl.ie – worksheets/poems/PowerPoints/eBooks one-month free ultimate membership with code: IRLTWINKLHELPS • Oxford Owl eBook library – free eBooks for kids • Collins Big Cat eBooks. • Vooks – Read-aloud animated storybooks • Starfall – literacy games and activities • Topmarks.co.uk – numeracy learning games • YouTube Art for Kids Hub – Step by step how to draw activities • BBC Press Drama games for kids • YouTube Cosmic Kids Yoga • YouTube Just Dance • YouTube Joe Wicks Kids Workout
Weekly Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to tie your laces, all by yourself! This is a tricky one, so it might take a couple of weeks to master. Best of luck!