

## Suggested Work 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May

### **Phonics - New letter sound 'q'**

- Jolly Phonics song for 'q' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdsA67mxt1o>
- q is a letter that can't make its sound without the letter u beside it.
- Action – Make a ducks beak with your hands, saying 'qu,qu,qu'
- Make a list of words that have the 'q' sound and display it for the week, eg. quack, quick, quilt etc. Refer/add to the list during the week.
- 'q' interactive games on *Sounds Like Phonics* <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Click Book A and select The Zoo – q
- Rainbow write some q's with your colours, make q with playdough, make a q collage with pieces of paper or make q on your pegboard.

### **Writing:**

- Writing 'q' words (eg. quilt, queen, quick). Can you write them?
- Writing news – At this stage of the year, it is good to get the girls writing their news. Short sentences such as 'Today is Monday. It is sunny.' or 'Today is Monday. I made buns'. You can write these short sentences and ask the girls to copy them. If it is tricky, try writing one word at a time rather than a whole sentence at once. Then ask her to find a letter/word/full stop etc. Try to leave a finger-space between each word. Read your news. Best of luck!

### **Nursery rhyme and stories:**

- Nursery Rhyme: *Mary Mary Quite Contrary* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kpN80NtZFs>
- Stories:  
*The Hoola-Hoopin Queen*- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op9Bc7GWCuw>  
*Giggle Giggle Quack*- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8ZC13h6UPk>

### **Maths – Capacity/Spatial Awareness**

- Capacity-This week we will be moving onto capacity-discussing how objects can be full/empty/hold more than/hold less than. You will need to gather a variety of different containers, eg. water bottle, yoghurt tub, lunch box, cups etc and use a basin or the sink for the activity. Fill and empty containers, compare containers, which hold more/less? This activity is always great fun!
- Spatial Awareness-Focus on words such as 'on, in, beside, behind ,over, under. This can be done as an outdoor activity in the garden- What is beside the shed? What is in the tree? Can you stand under the window? Or an indoor activity using toys-Put the teddy beside the doll, Put Teddy on top of the table etc
- Spatial Awareness Activity Sheet-<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5437-sand-waves-and-ice-cream-spatial-awareness-activity-sheet>
- New counting rhyme - Five Little Mermaids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZsZUDycFp0>

### **Gaeilge - Sa Bhaile**

Edco is making it possible for parents to download Bua na Cainte. However you will need a laptop and fast broadband as it is a huge file. If you are able to download it, the username is "trial" and the password is "trial". You can download it at [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua). You can look at the topic 'Sa Bhaile' - Ceacht 6 and 7 this week.

### **SESE – Weather-continued**

- What's the weather like today song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jn7uAsLWXpk> Watch the weather forecast on television/online, can you see some symbols for sun/cloud/rain?
- Create your own weather wheel and be the Weather Forecaster for your family- <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-26019-make-a-weather-wheel-activity-sheet>  
this can do done using a paper plate also.
- Design a sun with whatever materials you have at home. Send me a photo of your creation!



### **Aistear/Learning through play – The Weather Forecaster**

Role play with whatever you have at home. Once your child is playing, chatting and engaging with you, she is learning!

### **PE/Movement breaks (all on YouTube)**

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – lovely calm exercise, 20 min session based around a story, the girls are familiar with these
- GoNoodle
- PE with Joe/The Body Coach
- Just Dance Kids

### **Other useful websites**

[www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) – a multitude of printable activities/worksheets

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – interactive learning games

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) – interactive learning games

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) – stories read aloud