



Suggested learning activities for 6th class April 20th until May 5th

English:

- Bookcreator <https://bookcreator.com> is an excellent app to download.
There is a website to create books or explore books created by others.
- Free Writing - each day if possible
- Spellbound Chapters 28 + 29
- Novel reading- Ms. McNamara's class - "I Am David" novel chapters 6-9/
Mr. Hickey's class "Guns of Easter" novel chapters 8-12
- Library book reading: Epic is free for 30 days for parents
<https://www.getepic.co> World Book Online
<https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home>
- Folens online

This is now available to parents with the code '**Prim20**'.

There are lots of brilliant resources here but I have selected the following. Feel free to explore, particularly the books that we are not using in school.

- The **Starlight program** is fantastic. The following link will bring you to the Starlight Combined reader which has lots of interesting recounts, narratives, reports, procedures, etc. There are also questions and activities at the end of each chapter.

https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/starlight_6th_reader/ebook/

- The interactive posters and videos are also outstanding. The following link will bring you to these.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/starlight-6c/resources/>

- **Over the Moon** This is another company that produces very high quality English resources. [**Over the Moon English resources \(GillExplore.ie\)**](#)

Maths:

- Brainteasers pg 24 & 25
- Revise long Division, fractions and decimals

Use the Khan Academy videos to support. The following is a link to a video on adding fractions with different denominators. This is just an example of a video. Just use the search option as you wish.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetric/fraction-arithmetric/arith-review-add-sub-fractions/v/adding-small-fractions-with-unlike-denominators>

- This website or app is brilliant. Just type in the question and as well as providing an answer. A number of videos and a step by step guide will be provided. Suitable for secondary school students too.

<https://mathsolver.microsoft.com/en/>

- Problem Solving Our school problems are taken from this page

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/level-4-problems>

Explore this page and focus on

1) Tennis and Golf players and 2) Topsy turvy twins

- Gill Education has a specific problem solving book. This is a fabulous resource. Due to Covid 19, this has been made available to parents.

<https://content.yudu.com/web/1yssw/0A224cw/SuperSleuth6thClass/html/index.html?origin=reader>

Gaeilge:

- **Cúla4 ar Scoil**

Starts Monday 20 April at 10:00 a.m. on TG4.

The programme will have a weekly theme and the lesson objectives and learning outcomes drawn from the primary school curriculum will be presented in an engaging and interactive manner. Core curriculum subjects will be included such as Irish, Mathematics, History and Geography, and there will also be an emphasis on creativity, the arts, oral traditions, health and wellbeing.

- Fuaimeanna & Focail aonaid 30 + 31
- [Cúla4 \(cula4.com\)](http://Cúla4.com) - There are games and creativity sections available on the website and app.
- Ciara Reilly has compiled an outstanding bank of resources at padlet.com/ciarareillymarino/primarydistancelearning with a number of Irish resources.
- Duolingo-learn a language app-Irish

History:

History project on Covid-19.

We are currently experiencing something that will be remembered for generations to come.

Record thoughts, feelings and activities in a diary, in a word document or on powerpoint, notes, etc.

Simple things such as your routine and how you are keeping busy during this time.

Geography

Solar System project - hardback copy or powerpoint (depending on availability)

This is a link to chapter 12 of the Unlocking SESE book.

Use this to help

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/unlockinggeography-6thclass/ebook/>

Other websites to explore:

- [National Geographic Kids \(kids.nationalgeographic.com\)](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com):
- [Nasa Kids' Club \(nasa.gov/kidsclub/\)](http://nasa.gov/kidsclub/):
- [History, Geography and Science \(@RangOrlaith\)](https://www.padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4)
[padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4](https://www.padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4)

Science:

- Stem Activities on the Twitter Page - Ms. Barry has a range of activities on this page.
- Chapter 2 of Unlocking Science, linked below, focuses on nutrition and fitness

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/unlockingscience-6thclass/ebook/>

Complete the activities in the chapter

Physical education:

This is a brilliant opportunity for dancers, GAA players, rugby players to play and perform. This will develop certain parts of your game or performance that may need extra time. For example, hitting the sliotar off the gable end wall to develop first touch. Practice the jab and roll lift, etc

- Many GAA clubs are producing videos everyday, emphasising a skill.

The following example is taken from Limerick GAA.

<https://twitter.com/LKCoachingGames/status/1248990963877457921>

- [Go Noodle \(gonoodle.com\)](http://gonoodle.com)

Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts and used widely by teachers who say it is a great opportunity for kids to wake up their bodies, engage their minds and be their best.

- [Super Troopers \(supertroopers.ie\)](http://supertroopers.ie)

Super Troopers offers a health homework programme that encourages children and their families to live happier and more active lifestyles.

Religion:

Theme 9 - Morality

Linked here: <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/theme-lessons/180>

Visual Art:

- Draw with Don - Youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rlr-LtOFkMM&t=106s>

Music:

- The following website is free for pupils during Covid- 19

<https://dabbledoomusic.com>

- Practice the tin whistle. The following is a link to revise the notes and the second video shows you a new song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdUH1QZvEm8>

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S.P.H.E

At this time, we are becoming much more reliant on our devices and perhaps spending more time on them. The following is a link to webwise with a number of internet safety activities. <https://www.webwise.ie/myselfie-wider-world/>

**Lesson 1 – My Online World.**

This lesson will teach students how to reflect on their use of the internet and will help them consider the roles it plays in their lives.

[View Lesson 1](#)

**Lesson 2 – What is Cyber Bullying.**

This lesson deals with exclusion as a form of bullying and gives pupils opportunities to empathise with victims and intervene in a positive and safe way.

[View Lesson 2](#)

Additional Activities:

- ★ Ms. Sheahan's padlet is a wonderful resource that has been shared by many schools around the country. Even explore a few websites each week such as <https://ie.ixl.com>
- ★ Ms. Barry is doing wonderful work sharing lots of brilliant activities on the school twitter page everyday.
https://twitter.com/parteen_school?lang=en
- ★ The TG4 school will begin on April 20th and be broadcast at 10am each day .
- ★ The RTÉ Home School Hub is very interesting and is broadcast everyday at 11am.
- ★ Twinkl have made their resources available for free for the month.