

Summer in Ireland Spraoi Journal



13 pages of fun filled activities for your summer
holidays in Ireland

Ireland Staycation



My name is:

I am years old

My favourite thing to do outside is:

This year we are visiting (towns/ counties)



Why not look up this beautiful short poem about fairies?

"Where the wandering water gushes
From the hills above Glen-Car,
In pools among the rushes
That scarce could bathe a star."

The Stolen Child - WB Yeats



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Irish Bird Hunt



My name is:

I am years old

My favourite thing to do outside is:

Get outside and see which of these beautiful birds you can find.
You may find more of some birds than other ones. Count how many you can spot.



Robin
Spideog



Great Tit
Tit Iontach



Blue Tit
Tit Gorm



Swallow
Fáinleog



Crow
Beanna



Magpie
Sneag Breac



Wren
Dreoilín



Chaffinch
Rí Rua



Pigeon
Colm



Bullfinch
Corcrán Coille



Seagull
Faoileán

Why not look up this beautiful short poem?

"And that moment when the bird
sings very close
To the music of what happens."
Seamus Heaney - Song



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Irish Wildflower Hunt



My name is:

I am years old

My favourite thing to do outside is:
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Get outside and see which of these beautiful wildflowers you can find. Try not to pick them, the bees really need them more than we do.



Cuckooflower
Léine Mhuire



Daisy
Nóinín



Bog Cotton
Ceanbhán



Foxglove
Lus Mór



Dandelion
Caisearbhán



Buttercup
Fearbán



Horse Clover
Seamair
Chapail



Cowslip
Duillín bó



White Clover
Seamair Bhán



Primrose
Sabhaircín



Forget-me-Not
Lus Míonla

Always
Remember...

"We don't stop playing because
we grow old; we grow
old because we stop playing."
George Bernard Shaw



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Irish Common Tree Hunt



My name is:

I am years old

My favourite thing to do outside is:

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Get outside and see which of these beautiful common trees you can spot (and maybe climb?).

They may not have their beautiful nuts on them yet but keep a watch in Autumn. Remember, most of these nuts are for the squirrels only so don't eat them!



Oak
Dair



Acorn
Dearcán



Horse Chestnut
Crann Cnó
Capaill



Conker
Cluiche
Cnónna Capaill



Sycamore
Seiceamar



Helicopter
Héileacaptar



Beech
Feá



Beech Nut
Cnó Feá



Ash
Fuinseoige



Scots Pine
Péine Albanach



Hazel
Coll

"When anyone asks me about the Irish character, I say look at the trees. Maimed, stark and misshapen, but ferociously tenacious"
Edna O'Brien



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Irish Mini-Beast Hunt



My name is:

I am years old

My favourite thing to do outside is:
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Get outside and see which of these weird and wonderful Mini-Beasts you can find. Remember, look don't touch and leave these little guys to go about their business!



Butterfly
Féileacán



Spider
Damhán alla



Worm
Péiste



Caterpillar
Bolb



Ladybird
Bó Bó



Dragonfly
Snáthaid Mhór



Ant
Seangán



Bee
Beach



Wasp
Foiche



Snail
Seilide



Beetle
Ciaróg

Always
Remember...

"Bee yourself.
Everyone else is taken."
Oscar Wilde



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Nature Hunt



Sycamore



Feather



Horse Chestnut



Oak



Beech



Blackberry
Raspberry



Love-Heart Stone



Bird tracks



Hazel nut

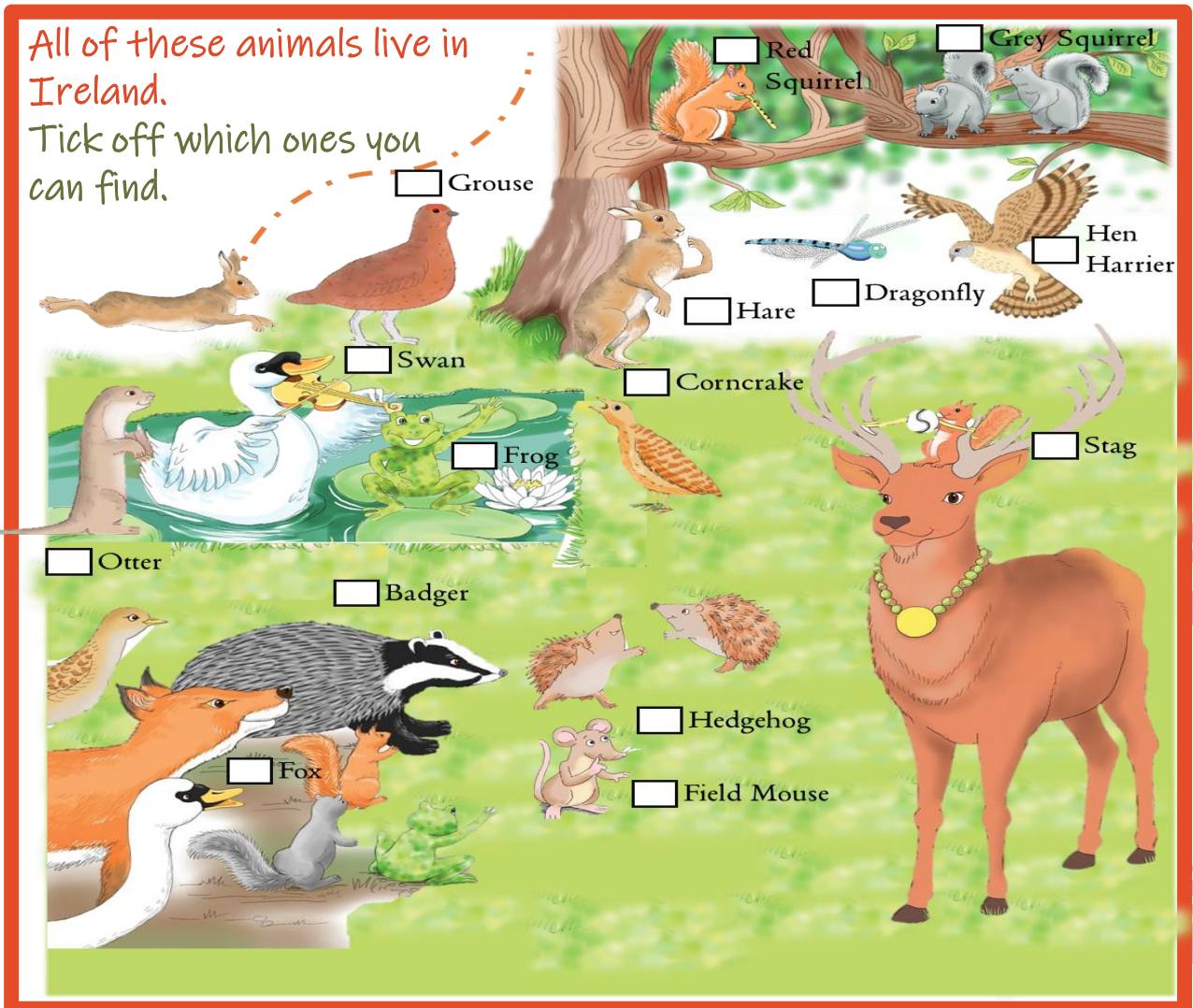


Exploring Irish Animals



Explorer Essentials
Wellies, Hat
Bag-pack, Notebook &
Pencil, Water & Fruit
Homemade Catapult

All of these animals live in Ireland.
Tick off which ones you can find.



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Outdoor Explorer Guide



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Homemade Catapult

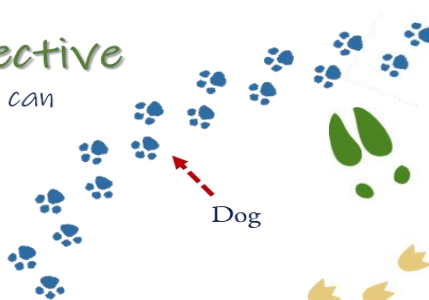
Footprint Detective

Which of these tracks can you find outside?

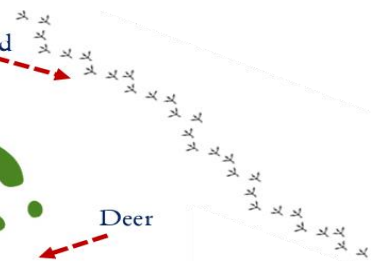
Hedgehog



Dog



Bird



Deer

Duck



Fox



Tree Detective

Which of these leaves, nuts and seeds can you find outside?

Oak



Horse Chestnut



Acorn



Helicopter



Conker



Sycamore



Beech



Beech Seed

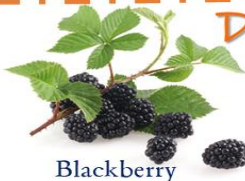


Little Explorer



Delicious Food From Hedges

Blackberry



Raspberry



Sloe



Hazelnut



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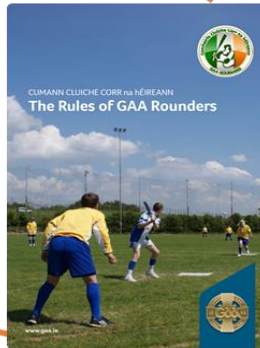
Rounders



What You Need

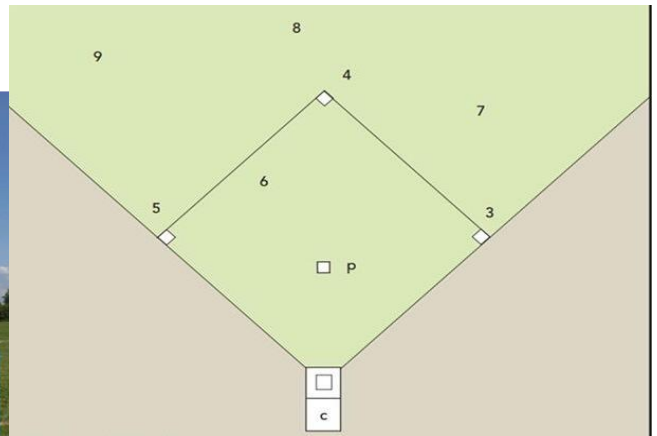
Sliotar
Bat

4 Mats for Bases
2 Teams of 9 Players
Buckets of Energy



The Pitch

Here's a really simple layout
The other teams batters line up behind home until it's their turn



How to Play

The pitcher stands facing home base and delivers the ball underarm to the batter. The batter must strike the sliotar in a forward direction and into the field of play. Once the batter hits the ball he/she may run to first base. The fielding team attempt to gain possession of the ball and throw it to the base minder at first base or another base if there is a runner proceeding.

A batter is out if he/she strikes the last good ball into foul ground, he/she strikes a good ball but is caught by a fielder, or his or her base is tagged before he/she arrives at the base.

The aim of the game is for the batting side to score as many runs (a run is when a batter has proceeded through all 3 bases before touching home base) before the fielding team put three players out.

There are twenty-five metres (twenty for 16 & under) between each base and a total of 100m for a home run.



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Colouring In



Hedgehog

Gráinneog



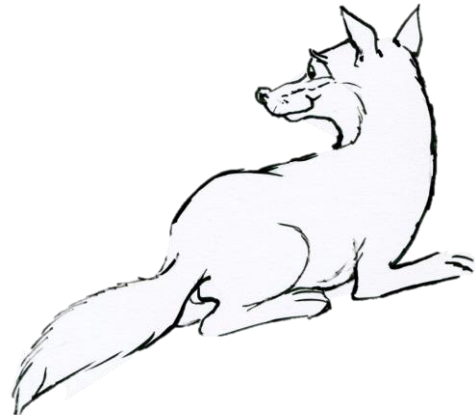
Barn Owl

Scréachóg Reilige



Heron

Corr Réisc

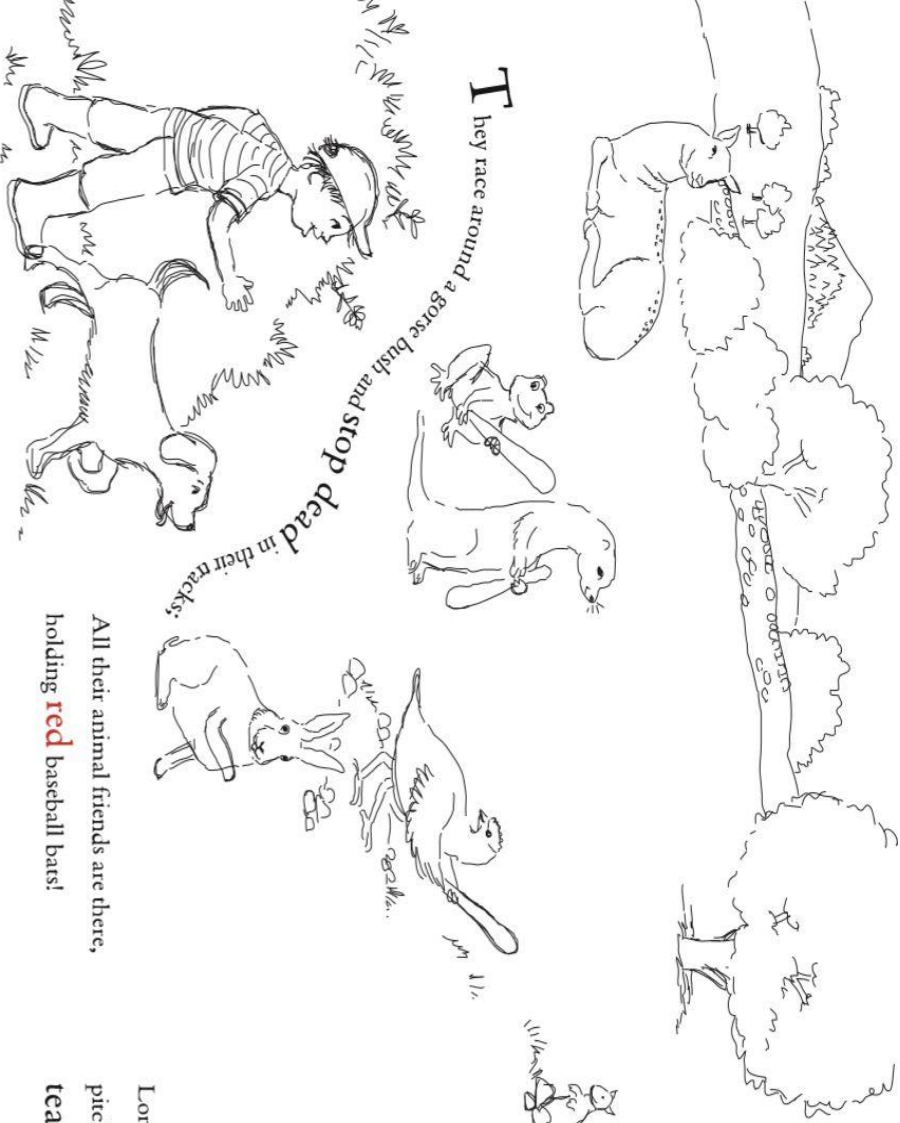


Fox

Sionnach

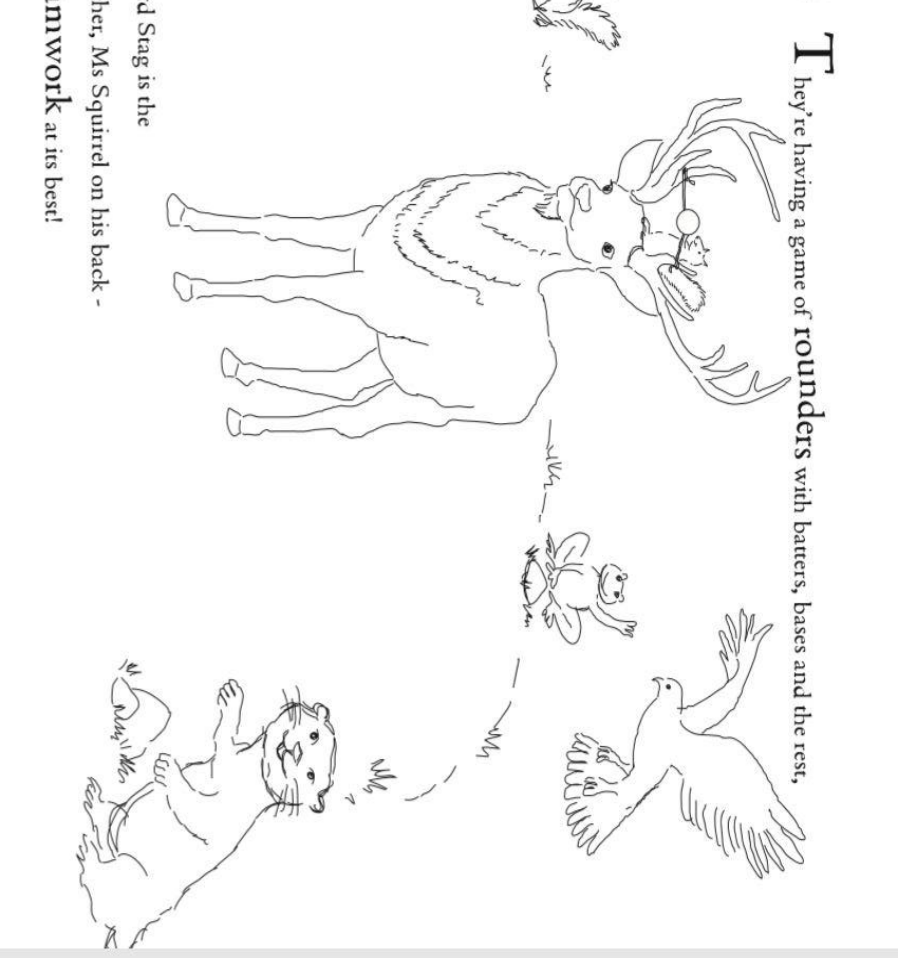


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They race around a gorse bush and stop dead in their tracks;

All their animal friends are there, holding **red** baseball bats!



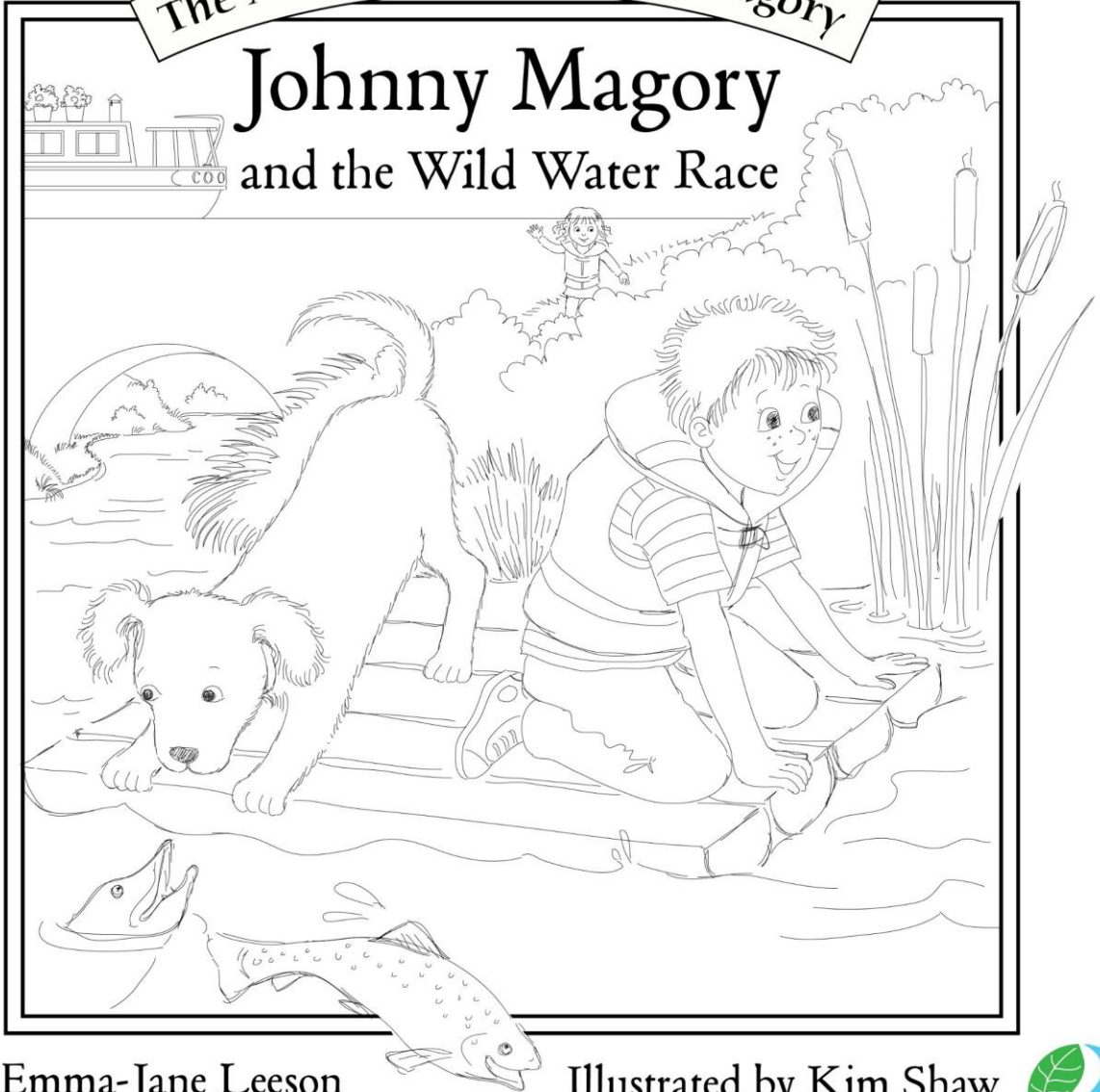
They're having a game of **rounders** with batters, bases and the rest,

Lord Stag is the pitcher, Ms Squirrel on his back - **teamwork** at its best!



The Adventures of Johnny Magory

Johnny Magory and the Wild Water Race



Emma-Jane Leeson

Illustrated by Kim Shaw



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The canals were made years ago for barges,

Paddy shouts.

For a path through Ireland,
so merchants could get about.

Their faithful horses would pull
the barges full of cargo along.

The men would laugh and talk
and sing a boatman's song.



Johnny **LOVES** listening to Paddy as he stands and helps him steer,
And he learns more about Ireland's canals every single year!



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Cúpla Focail



Gaeilge agus Béarla

"Fleadh Cheoil" [Flaa kheoh] = **Music competition**

"Is breá liom tú" [Iss brah lum too] = **I love you**

"Ar fheabhas" [Air ows] = **Excellent**

"Slán" [Slawn] = **Safe/ Farewell**

"Róisín Dubh" [Ro-sheen Doov] = **Dark Rosaleen. 16th century Irish song.**

"Go hiontach" [Guh heen-tokh] = **Brilliant**

"Whist Macushla" [Muh·kush·luh] = **Quiet my darling**

"Sliothar" [slit-er] = **Leather ball used for hurling, camogie and rounders**

"Mo Chara" [Muh khara] = **My friend**

"Craic" [crack] = **Fun**

"Cúpla Focail" [coo-pla f-uk-al] = **A few words**



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My Best Memory

Draw and write about your favourite memory of Summer in Ireland 2020 here:

Blank area for drawing and writing.

Signed:

Date:.....



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