

Dear all,

we hope you, your families and friends are all doing well!

This project we have got here is the first of two parts concerning Ireland. Why Ireland?

Ireland will be part of the ZAP 10 next year and unfortunately

- a) no school book really covers anything useful about Ireland and
- b) we won't have too much time to work on Ireland besides the regular lessons.

So let's do something extremely useful with this situation where we're all sat at home and work!

Your task will be to create a portfolio with a written report, graphics etc. about the Emerald Isle (that's what Ireland is also called). For this report you'll be given material on the internet.

On the following pages you find a link and further instructions what to do with it.

Please send your reports within a fortnight (that's two weeks) via our respective mailaddresses:

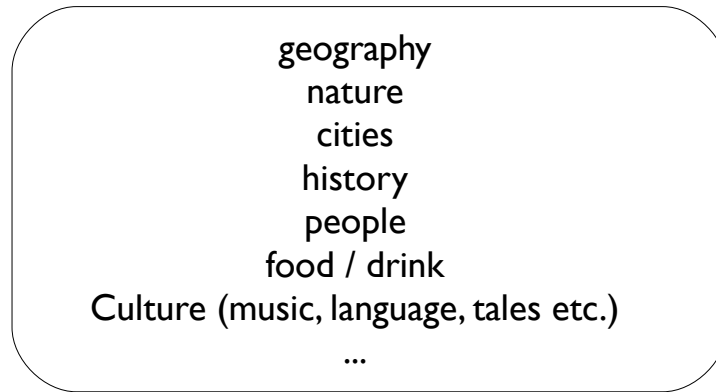
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Stay home, stay safe, stay healthy

Mrs Faiz, Mr Loh

## **Material A** **(what you know)**

Before you start, draw a mind map of all the things you know about Ireland. Try to use the following ideas to group your ideas:



You don't have to draw your mind map by hand. You can use this free online tool to do so:

<https://mind-map-online.de/>

## **Material B (an introduction)**

To get you started with the real research watch the following video provided by National Geographic.

Add any new information into your already existing mind map.

Here's the link and the QR code:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQwdahZwe0M>



Remember: You can always switch on subtitles on YT – videos (though they're sometimes incorrect for some of the spoken words)

## Material C (reading time)

Visit the link below to get to a wikipedia-ish site for information on Ireland.

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Ireland>



Read the info paragraphs (and sub-paragraphs) on:

Name,  
Geography (only the first paragraph),  
Flora and fauna,  
Demographics,  
Culture,  
Sports and  
Food and drink.

From four of the seven paragraphs you should pick about three to five pieces of information you think is important and interesting to know.

Give your report a headline, an introduction, paragraphs with topic sentences (remember: one paragraph = one topic / one idea). In the end say if you would like to visit Ireland one day (give reasons) and what you think is the most interesting about Ireland.

**Please, DO NOT work on the history yet. We will do that later, because Irish history is rather a bit complicated... (but we will cope : ) )**

**Material D**  
**(optional: music time)**

What'd Ireland be without its music and traditional instruments?!

Last year one of Ireland's biggest TV stations had a contest on looking for Ireland's favourite Folk song. This contest had many famous Irish folk musicians performing traditional songs.

Give it a go. Nothing to write about (although you can use your opinion about the music in your report), simply get familiar with a few songs and typical instruments.

Enjoy!

**SCAN ME**

