



Infant Teacher Support Group: Zoom Meeting on April 1st

Useful suggestions for teachers of Infant Classes

Numeracy

Maths Eyes: <http://www.haveyougotmathseyes.com/>

IXL Maths and English adapted for the Irish Curriculum from Junior Infants to Sixth Year
<https://ie.ixl.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann>

Literacy

Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Oxford Owl eBooks: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Speld Phonic Books: <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonic-books.html>

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RAZ Differentiated Literacy Programme: <https://www.raz-plus.com/>

Audible Children's Books (Free) <https://www.audible.co.uk/cat/Children-Audiobooks/535836031>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php>

<https://www.mothersgooseclub.com/>

Other Curricular Areas

Dublin Zoo: <https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

Daily PE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Super Simple Songs: <https://supersimple.com/super-simple-songs/>

Just Dance (YouTube)

GoNoodle.com (Dance)

RTE Home School Hub: <https://www.rte.ie/learn/>

Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Art Hub



Jack Hartman (YouTube): <https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann>

SeeSaw: <https://web.seesaw.me/>

TIME for kids digital library free for the rest of the school year: <https://time.com/tfk-free/>

NEPS Relaxation techniques:

<https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/new-relaxation-techniques.pdf>

Some suggestions for activities which do not depend upon devices:

- Scavenger Hunts
- Junk Art creations
- Find patterns around the house (eg on Tiles)
- Cutting skills (celery)
- Washing Up
- Design a boat to float an apple
- Playdough
- Free Writing
- Free Drawing
- Putting sets together
- Threading spaghetti through cheerios
- Making a scrapbook/collection of interesting things
- I spy game- shapes, colours, sounds e.g I spy something beginning with 'b' etc
- Sort socks by colour, dishes together, cups together etc & set the table
- Match the pairs of shoes, socks, bottle caps to bottles, lids to boxes etc
- Housework: Sweep the floor with small pan and brush (they love this!), unload the dishwasher and do the washing up (water play)
- Outside play: look for bugs and count the flowers, trees, find the tallest/ shortest tree. Make a mud kitchen and create mud pies. Create a nest/ bug hotel with branches, leaves etc
- Play with play dough ball in bag daily – make animals, letters, numbers, people, flowers etc
- Play number games
- Play dough games- make 4 cookies, 2 sausages etc and practice different shapes and number formation using the play dough