



## Ireland

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*  
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### **Kid Friendly Video Clips:**

St. Patrick's Day (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day/videos/bet-you-didnt-know-st-patricks-day>

6 Minute History of Ireland (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wlo3vHmWjI8>

Irish Dancing (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPylYGoquqM>

Irish Dance: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow\\_aiSYwNv4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow_aiSYwNv4)

Images of Ireland (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xe7YRKNmcB0>

Ireland and Northern Ireland (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

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

History of Samhain (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmzbVJxCyOE>

Celts in Ireland (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL-rl8NRhsc&spfreload=1>

Americans try Irish Names: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUteMtNhe3g>

Leprechaun Song (K-3<sup>rd</sup>): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSJsP\\_EBhR4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSJsP_EBhR4)

Legend of Cu Chulainn (K-8<sup>th</sup>): <https://vimeo.com/17762022>

### **Websites:**

Story of Cu Chulainn BBC (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zjs6n39>

Traditions of Samhain (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.irishcentral.com/roots/-top-ten-irish-traditions-for-halloween-see-photos-105754748-237724251.html>

NatGeo Kids (3-6<sup>th</sup>): <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/ireland/>

Ducksters (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/ireland.php>

St. Patrick's Day: <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day>

A-Z (2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/ireland.html>

## Lesson Plans:

Lesson (K-1<sup>st</sup>): <http://www.brighthubeducation.com/elementary-school-activities/12510-ideas-and-activities-for-teaching-about-ireland/>

Activities (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/ireland/>

Celtic Crafts (K-6<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/celtic/>

Lesson Planet (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/ireland.php>

Legends of Ireland (K-3<sup>rd</sup>): <http://www.brighthubeducation.com/elementary-school-activities/12510-ideas-and-activities-for-teaching-about-ireland/>

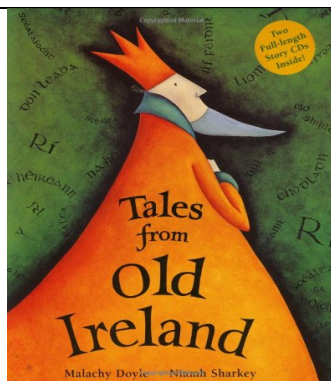
Legends of Ireland 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.brighthubeducation.com/middle-school-history-lessons/127797-irish-myths-and-legends/>

Ireland (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/ireland>

## Children's Books:

Index of Irish Children's Stories:

<http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/1Kids/2Index.html>



**Title:** Tales of Old Ireland

**Author:** Malachy Doyle

**Age Range:** 8 and up

**Grade Level:** 3 and up

**Paperback:** 95 pages

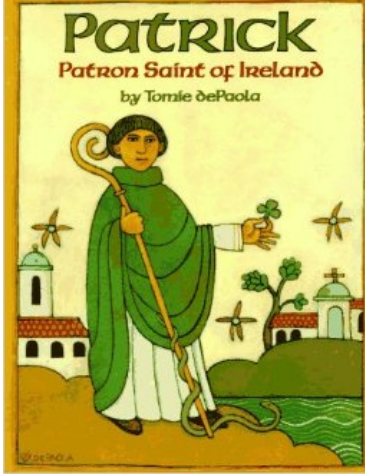
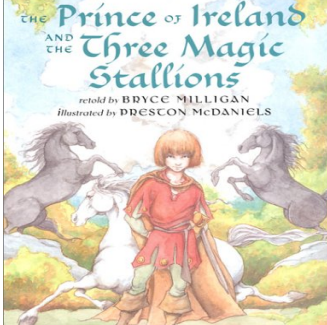
**Publisher:** Barefoot Books; PAP/COM edition (March 15, 2006)

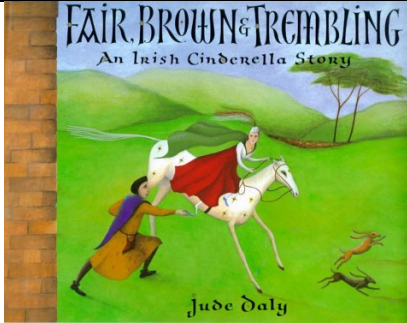
**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1905236328

**ISBN-13:** 978-1905236329

**Summary:** An anthology of seven folktales steeped in Irish history, culture, and tradition. Illustrated with carefree whimsy, they weave myths and legends about ordinary humble folk as surely as remarkable heroes.

	<p><b>Title:</b> Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland  <b>Author:</b> Tomie dePaola  <b>Age Range:</b> 5 and up  <b>Grade Level:</b> Kindergarten and up  <b>Lexile Measure:</b> 700L  <b>Paperback:</b> 32 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Holiday House (P) (February 1994)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0823410773  <b>ISBN-13:</b> 978-0823410774  <b>Summary:</b> The story of Patrick's life, from his noble birth in Britain, to his being captured and taken to Ireland by a group of bandits, to the "dreams" that led him to convert the Irish people to the Christian faith. DePaola also retells several well-known legends, including the story of how Patrick got rid of all the snakes in Ireland.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Tales for the Telling: Irish Folk &amp; Fairy Stories  <b>Author:</b> Edna O'Brien  <b>Hardcover:</b> 127 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Atheneum MacMillan; 1st American ed edition (January 1, 1986)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0689313187  <b>ISBN-13:</b> 978-0689313189  <b>Summary:</b> A collection of twelve folk and fairy tales from Ireland, including "The Magic Apples," "The Swan Bride," and "Paddy the Piper."</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Prince of Ireland and the Three Magic Stallions  <b>Author:</b> Bryce Milligan  <b>Hardcover:</b> 32 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Holiday House; 1 edition (March 2003)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0823415732  <b>ISBN-13:</b> 978-0823415731  <b>Summary:</b> The prince's stepmother wants to steal his throne for her own twin sons.</p>



**Title:** Fair, Brown & Trembling: An Irish Cinderella Story

**Author:** Jude Daly

**Age Range:** 3 - 7 years

**Grade Level:** Preschool - 2

**Lexile Measure:** 560L

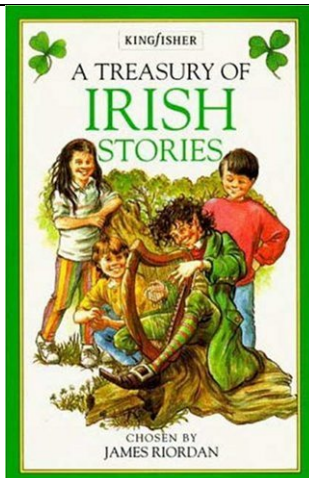
**Publisher:** Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); 1st edition (September 14, 2000)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 0374322473

**ISBN-13:** 978-0374322472

**Summary:** Three sisters live in a castle high among Erin's green hills. Fair and Brown go to church every Sunday wearing new dresses and leave their beautiful younger sister, Trembling, behind to cook. Then an old henwife comes to visit one Sunday morning, offering to repay Trembling for her kindness in the past. Before she knows it, Trembling is dressed in a lily-white gown and shamrock-green shoes, riding a milk-white mare to church...



**Title:** A Treasury of Irish Stories

**Author:** James Riordan

**Age Range:** 5 and up

**Series:** A Treasury of Stories

**Paperback:** 158 pages

**Publisher:** Kingfisher (September 15, 1995)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1856975959

**ISBN-13:** 978-1856975957

**Summary:** A collection of sixteen tales, including original stories by a variety of Irish authors and retellings of traditional folktales.