Ireland
Digital Resources and Children’s Books
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Kid Friendly Video Clips:
St. Patrick’s Day (4th-12th): http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patrick-s-day/videos/bet-you-didn’t-know-st-patricks-day
6 Minute History of Ireland (3rd-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIo3vHmWjI8
Irish Dancing (K-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPylYG0quqM
Irish Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow_aiSYwNv4
Images of Ireland (K-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xe7YRKNmcB0
Ireland and Northern Ireland (5th-12th):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCJMQugfHXNl
History of Samhain (6th-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmzbVJxCyOE
Celts in Ireland (6th-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL-rl8NRhsc&spfreload=1
Americans try Irish Names: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUteMtNhe3q
Leprechaun Song (K-3rd): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSJsP_EBhR4
Legend of Cu Chulainn (K-8th): https://vimeo.com/17762022

Websites:
Story of Cu Chulainn BBC (6th-12th): http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zjs6n39
NatGeo Kids (3-6th): http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/ireland/
St. Patrick’s Day: http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day
Lesson Plans:

Children’s Books:
Index of Irish Children’s Stories:
[http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/1Kids/2Index.html](http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/1Kids/2Index.html)

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Title: Tales for the Telling: Irish Folk & Fairy Stories
Author: Edna O'Brien
Hardcover: 127 pages
Publisher: Atheneum MacMillan; 1st American ed edition (January 1, 1986)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0689313187
Summary: A collection of twelve folk and fairy tales from Ireland, including "The Magic Apples," "The Swan Bride," and "Paddy the Piper."

Title: Prince of Ireland and the Three Magic Stallions
Author: Bryce Milligan
Hardcover: 32 pages
Publisher: Holiday House; 1 edition (March 2003)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0823415732
Summary: The prince's stepmother wants to steal his throne for her own twin sons.
| **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  
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**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… |
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| **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  
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**Summary:** A collection of sixteen tales, including original stories by a variety of Irish authors and retellings of traditional folktales. |