Ireland

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips

Images of Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u38qQXO7Urg
History of Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXV5l0S12VU
History of Irish Celts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL-rl8NRhsc&spfreload=1
Newgrange, Ancient Masterpiece: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E90jKAmsvZk
Geography Now, Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWZiO7YNoPQ
Why Ireland & Northern Ireland Split: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCJMQgfHXNI
Northern Ireland, Peace Process: https://www.pinterest.de/pin/752523418964973677/
Dublin City Guide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E90jKAmsvZk
Irish Dancing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPylYGqquqM
Musical Instruments of Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta-sWn3oAQY
St. Patrick’s Day Explained: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6ZbN1R7Bos
Wearing Green on St Patrick’s Day: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBE_aW7Bsn4
History of the Leprechaun: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6k33B7FSIY
History of Halloween in Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WA41KXdbs
The Tale of Cu Chulainn: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqyVElBtE8
Fairy Tribes of Ireland and Britain: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFjvZ16wWC0
10 Foods You Must Eat in Ireland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjVN0mxDsDc
The Irish Potato Famine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Rbj7H0eX4
History of the Irish Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U0v9LHgyRY
A Brief History of the Shamrock: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gh2RXQexoQg
The Story of Irish Turf: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-maa5Bu1qxo
Websites:
Overview of Ireland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland
Overview of Northern Ireland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ireland
Cool Irish Churches: https://www.pinterest.ie/TheIrishStore/cool-irish-churches/
Saint Bridget’s Cross: https://www.shamrockgift.com/blog/st-brigids-cross/
An Intro to Irish Literature: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/ireland/articles/an-introduction-to-irish-literature-in-10-writers/
Irish Cottage History: https://cottageology.com/irish-cottage-history/
A Brief History of the Book of Kells: http://www.people.vcu.edu/~djbrmle/color-theory/color04/laura/bookofkells.htm
20 Best Irish Celtic Symbols: https://irisharoundtheworld.com/celtic-symbols/
Aran Island Sweaters: https://www.aransweatermarket.com/history-of-aran-sweaters
Curious Phenomenon of the Irish Fairy Tree:
Kiss the Blarney Stone: https://www.blarneycastle.ie/pages/kiss-the-blarney-stone
Traditional Irish Sports: https://www.gaelicmatters.com/traditional-irish-sports.html

Lesson Plans:
Ireland, Teacher Resources: http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/ireland
Ireland, Lesson Planet: https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/irish-culture/all
Ireland, Teachers Pay Teachers:
https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:ireland
Ireland Myths & Legends: https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/irish-culture/all
Field Trip to an Irish Dance Academy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkInEUrfW7w
### Children’s Books:

| Title: Tales of Old Ireland  
| Author: Malachy Doyle  
| Age Range: 8 and up  
| Publisher: Barefoot Books  
| ISBN-10: 1905236328  
| **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. |

| Title: Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland  
| Author: Tomie dePaola  
| Age Range: 5 and up  
| Publisher: Holiday House  
| ISBN-10: 0823410773  
| **Summary:** 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. |

| Title: Tales for the Telling: Irish Folk & Fairy Stories  
| Author: Edna O'Brien  
| Publisher: Atheneum MacMillan  
| ISBN-10: 0689313187  
<p>| <strong>Summary:</strong> A collection of twelve folk and fairy tales from Ireland, including &quot;The Magic Apples,&quot; &quot;The Swan Bride,&quot; and &quot;Paddy the Piper.&quot; |</p>
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<th>Title: Prince of Ireland and the Three Magic Stallions</th>
<th>Author: Bryce Milligan</th>
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<td>ISBN-10: 0823415732</td>
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<td>Summary: The prince's stepmother wants to steal his throne for her own twin sons. In this retelling of an Irish folktale, the Prince of Ireland's stepmother curses him to stay no longer than two nights anywhere until he brings her a giant's horses from the western edge of the world.</td>
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<td>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…</td>
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<td>Summary: A collection of sixteen tales, including original stories by a variety of Irish authors and retellings of traditional folktales.</td>
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