

## Junior and Senior Infants

# Maths

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Online games and activities:

- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <https://ie.ixl.com/math/jr-infants>
- <https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <https://www.sumdog.com/>

YouTube videos to help learning numbers:

- search for "*Sesame Street story of numbers*"
- search for "*StoryBots story of numbers*"
- search for "*Number songs and rhymes*"

Various activities ideas:

- Hopscotch
- Connect 4
- Ludo
- Snakes and Ladders and other board games where you use dice
- Card games such as Go Fish, identifying numbers, etc.
- Count and match sets of lego, Cheerios or anything else you can think of, to number cards
- Pig Goes Pop board game
- Pattern art activities
- "*Guess my number*" game - Eg: is it bigger than 7?
- "*Guess my shape*" game - Eg: Does it have corners? Can you roll it?
- "*I-spy*" game to reinforce colours and shapes. (eg: "I spy something round / white")
- Games using dice: roll two or three dice and add the numbers
- Use small white boards or chalk boards to practice sums
- Sing songs to reinforce learning of days of the week, eg:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY>
- several ideas can be found in this article *Building Number Sense to 20*:  
<https://proudtobeprimary.com/building-number-sense-to-20/>
- This article describes an activity to reinforce subtraction:  
<http://theresjustonemommy.com/subtraction-squish/>

# Gaeilge

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Websites:

- Cúla for kids (cartoons as Gaeilge): <http://www.cula4.com/ga/>
- TG4: <http://www.tg4.ie/>
- You can get a free Irish language support pack from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht here: <https://www.chg.gov.ie/gaeltacht/the-gaeltacht/language-support-schemes-programmes/language-support-pack/>

- list of resources which could be useful for parents: <https://www.fluentin3months.com/irish-learning-resources/>

Online dictionaries:

- <http://www.tearma.ie> (online dictionary)
- [www.foclóir.ie](http://www.foclóir.ie) (online dictionary)

Various activities ideas:

- The game "*Shopping List*" is available as Gaeilge (in Irish) in Smyth's and other toy stores
- *Feicim le mo shúilín* (I spy with my little eye), rud (something) glas/ban/dearg/ gorm/ dubh/ corcra/ buí/ oráiste
- *Feicim le mo shúilín* (I spy with my little eye), rud (something) mór (big)/beag (small)