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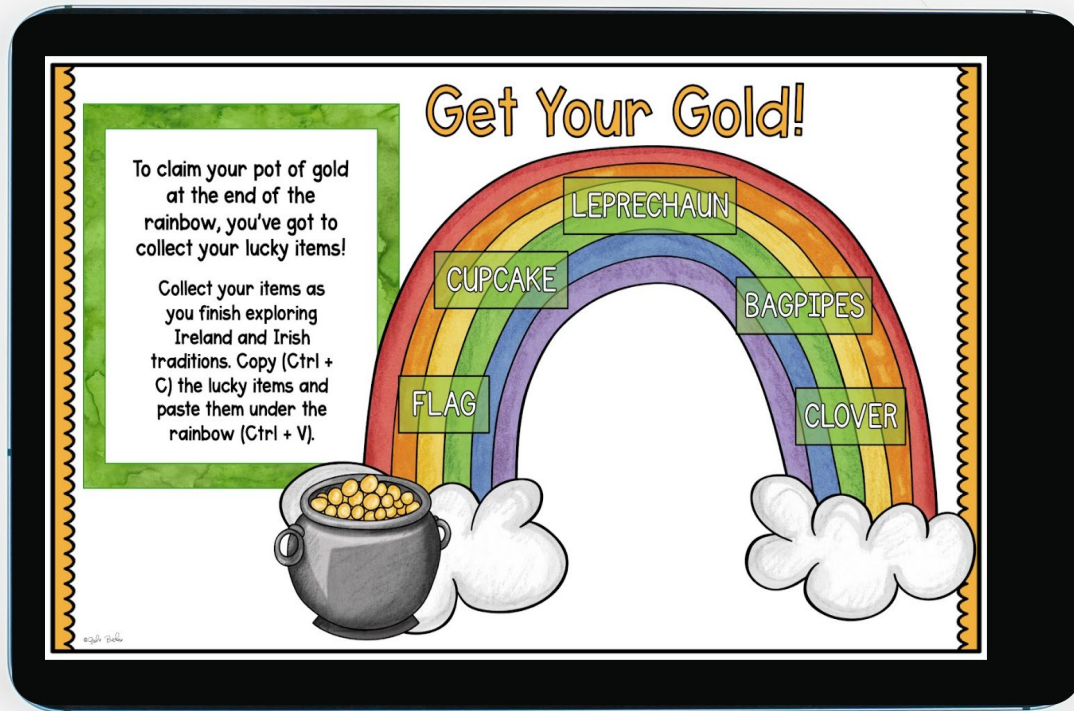


VIRTUAL field trip



EXPLORE IRISH CULTURE & TRADITION

Learn the meaning
behind the holidays
and legends.



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CROSS CURRICULAR

Integrates reading,
social studies, and
geography
activities.



 **Let's Explore: Ireland!**

Ireland is an island nation. It is part of the continent of Europe. Below is a map of Europe. The blue location pin with an Irish flag below marks the island of Ireland.

Click on the location pin to locate Ireland on google earth.



What is an Island?



Islands are areas of land completely surrounded by water! Some islands are very small, and others are huge. They are called different things, depending on their size.

Oceanic islands form when underwater volcanoes erupt, creating a land mass above sea level.

Continental islands are sections of already-existing land masses that are separated by a valley of water.

Ireland is a part of the same land mass as Europe. Is it an oceanic island or a continental island?

MAKES LEARNING FUN

Integrates reading and other subjects in an engaging and meaningful way.

Irish Dancing

There are many styles of Irish dance, some dating back hundreds of years. Dance masters traveled through Ireland during the 1700's and 1800's teaching Irish people different kinds of dance such as ceili dancing, sean-nós dancing, and step dancing. All of these styles have very quick, specific foot movements that make Irish dancing so special.

Watch this video of an Irish dance championship performance. The style of dance they are performing appears to be sean-nós.



Dancers wear hard or soft shoes, depending on the style of dance they are performing. The hard-bottomed shoes (similar to tap shoes) create rhythms with heel and toe taps that create or complement the music. The soft shoes are more like ballet shoes and do not make noise.

Do the shoes in the photo above appear to be hard or soft Irish dancing shoes?



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The Legend of Leprechauns!

Watch this video about the history of leprechauns.



Has a leprechaun ever played a trick on you, or made mischief at your house?



1. What color are leprechauns usually dressed in?

2. What color did leprechauns wear in the earliest tales?

3. Why are leprechauns talented shoemakers?

4. What must a leprechaun do if he is captured by a human?

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Integrates comprehension through learning about legends.

A clipboard with a silver clip at the top and a silver clip at the bottom. The clipboard is decorated with a green leprechaun hat at the top and green leprechaun boots at the bottom. The text "Suggested Uses" is written in a large, bold, black font. To the left of the clipboard is a small black container filled with gold coins and three gold coins stacked vertically. To the right of the clipboard are two pens, one green and one yellow.

Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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