

## IRELAND

**TOPIC:** Irish geography, culture and traditions

**LEVEL:** intermediate / upper-intermediate

**Time:** 45 minutes

**Objectives:**

- to learn or revise vocabulary connected with geography and culture
- to learn about Ireland, its culture and traditions
- to develop reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills

**Language functions:**

- to exchange ideas about Ireland
- to understand a written text

**CLIL:** Geography, IT Technology

**MATERIALS:**

*For this lesson, you will need:*

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
<b>WARM UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-to make sts interested in the topic</li><li>-to develop speaking skills</li></ul>	PAIR WORK – sts spend a few minutes working in pairs. They have to write down anything they associate with Ireland. Then they are asked to mingle with people from other groups share their ideas.		5 min
<b>MAIN PART OF THE LESSON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-to develop and revise geographical terminology</li></ul>	<p><b>Online quiz</b></p> <p>Sts work in pairs on an online quiz (<a href="http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/ireland-quiz/">http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/ireland-quiz/</a>). All the questions are associated with Ireland. They work in pairs in order to consult their answers.</p>	<a href="http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/ireland-quiz/">http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/ireland-quiz/</a>	10 min

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to develop reading skills</li> <li>-to check reading comprehension</li> </ul>	<p><b>READING COMPREHENSION</b></p> <p>Sts go to the following website:  <a href="http://www.saberingles.com.ar/reading/saint-patrick's-day.html">http://www.saberingles.com.ar/reading/saint-patrick's-day.html</a>.</p> <p>They read a text about St Patrick Day in Ireland. After that they answer some questions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.saberingles.com.ar/reading/saint-patrick's-day.html">http://www.saberingles.com.ar/reading/saint-patrick's-day.html</a></p>	10 min
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to revise geographical terminology</li> <li>- to learn how to look for specific information</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEBQUEST on Ireland</b></p> <p>Sts are given worksheet 1 with two exercises. In the first one they have to look at the map of Ireland and fill in the gaps in the sentences. The second exercise gives them a number of websites which they have to visit in order to answer various questions dealing with some aspects of life in Ireland.</p>	Worksheet 1	15 min
<b>WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to develop listening skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>LISTENING</b></p> <p>Sts listen to a popular song called "Molly Malone" (also known as "Cockles and Mussels" or "In Dublin's Fair City"), a popular song, set in Dublin, Ireland, which has become the unofficial anthem of Dublin City. While listening they fill in each blank with the missing word.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdXLxnhGnvo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdXLxnhGnvo</a></p>	<p>Worksheet 2</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdXLxnhGnvo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdXLxnhGnvo</a></p>	5 min