

## Home Learning March Week 2

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Create a St. Patrick's Day Sensory Bottle.

The resources and instructions to create this is outlined on the resource card.

Play some Irish Traditional Music and use your sensory bottle to keep a steady beat along to the music.

[Irish traditional music for kids](#)



### Physical Development

\*Legend tells us that Saint Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland -use the scissors to cut out some Spiral Snakes - see resource card.

\*[St Patrick's Day Workout for Kids:](#)



### Language Development

Encourage your child to watch the Story of St. Patrick.

Click on the link below:

[Story of St Patrick](#)

Chat to your child about the various ways we celebrate St. Patrick on 17<sup>th</sup> March every year.



### Early Mathematical Experiences

\*St Patrick's Day Gold Dig - mix shaving foam, green food colouring, glitter, gold coins in a container- how many gold coins can you find?

\*Draw and cut out 5 Green Shamrocks. Use them to explore simple subtraction as you sing the rhyme '5 Green Shamrocks' - see resource card.



### The Arts

\*Make some St Patrick's Day Playdough: glittery gold & shamrock green. Use it to make some Shamrocks. Sing 'I'm a Little Shamrock Song' - see resource card.

\*Enjoy some of the suggested St Patrick's Day arts & crafts ideas from the resource card.



### The World Around Us

\*Complete the 'Growing Rainbow Experiment' as described on the resource card. Have fun predicting, experimenting, observing and concluding.

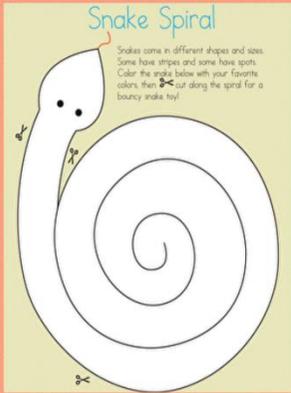
Listen to the [Rainbow Song](#) 😊

\*Magic Fizzing Shamrocks - see resource card. Have fun observing the processes involved in change as vinegar is added to the special paint.



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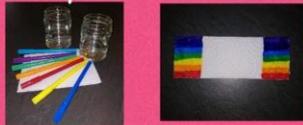
## Create a Snake Spiral from a circle shape 🐍



Practise your scissor skills.



## Growing Rainbow Experiment



- You need :
- \* washable marker pens
  - \* absorbant paper towel
  - \* two small pots with water.



### Instructions

1. Fold over a piece of paper, so you have two pieces on top of each other.
2. Rainbow colour each end of the paper.
3. Gently place each end into the water. It should only just touch, don't submerge.
4. Watch both ends meet in the middle; watch your rainbow grow!

## Make some St.Patrick's Day Playdough. Use it to make some Shamrocks and sing the song "I'm a little shamrock."



### St. Patrick's Playdough Glittery Gold and Shamrock Green

- Ingredients**
- 6 cups flour
  - 1 cup salt
  - 1/2 tsp cream of tartar
  - 6 tbsp vegetable oil
  - 6 cups water
  - Yellow food colouring
  - Green food colouring
  - 1/2 cup gold glitter
  - 1/2 cup green glitter
  - Pan
  - Spoon
- Method**
1. Put 3 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of salt, 6 tablespoons of cream of tartar, 3 tablespoons of vegetable oil, 3 cups of water, yellow food colouring and gold glitter all together in a pan.
  2. Mix well until all the lumps have gone, then cook over a low heat, stirring continuously.
  3. The dough will start to thicken and start to come away from the sides of the pan.
  4. Once you think the dough is thickened enough, take it off the heat and leave to cool.
  5. Once it is cool enough to be handled, scoop it out of the pan and knead together until smooth and no longer sticky.
  6. This will create the glittery gold playdough.
7. To make the shamrock green, repeat the directions but add the green food colouring and green glitter instead.

### I'm a Little Shamrock

(Sing to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")  
I'm a little Shamrock,  
(How a tree)  
See my leaves,  
(Open up for and show 3 fingers)  
Count my petals,  
(Count fingers)  
If you give me water and lots of sun,  
(Pretend to give water)  
I'll bring you good luck and lots of fun!  
(Wave hands in the air)



## ST PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS



### CREATE A SHAMROCK HEADBAND



PIC-COLLAGE

## St Patrick's Day Gold Dig



- You will need:
- shaving foam
  - Green food colouring
  - Green glitter
  - Gold coins
  - A clear container

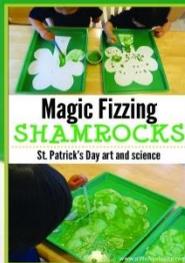
Fill a clear container about 3/4 of the way with shaving foam, add 3-4 drops of food colouring and some glitter and stir. Mix in the gold coins and add some glitter on top. Let the gold coin dig begin



- How many gold coins can you find?
- Are they all the same size?
- Can you stack them?
- Can you sort them?

Write out some numerals 0-10 then put the correct number of coins beside each numeral

We celebrate the feast of St Patrick on the 17th March every year.



### Magic Fizzing SHAMROCKS



St Patrick used the 3 leaves of the shamrock to tell everyone about God. There is one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Draw and cut out a large shamrock



Mix 1 tablespoon of green paint with 3 tablespoons of baking soda.



Use the mixture to paint the shamrock green.



Begin to add some drops of white vinegar on to the shamrock and it should start to fizz.



## 5 Green Shamrocks

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(Teach this as a rhyme or choose your own tune.)

- 5 little shamrocks, growing outside my door,  
(Child's name) picked one, and then there were 4.
- 4 little shamrocks, green as green could be,  
(Child's name) picked one, and then there were 3.
- 3 little shamrocks, sitting by my shoe,  
(Child's name) picked one, and then there were 2.
- 2 little shamrocks, enjoying the sun,  
(Child's name) picked one and that left 1.
- 1 little shamrock for St. Patrick's Day fun,  
(Child's name) picked it and that left none!

Draw and cut out 5 Green Shamrocks. Use them to explore simple subtraction as you sing the rhyme "5 Green Shamrocks."

## ENJOY CREATING YOUR VERY OWN ST.PATRICK'S DAY SENSORY BOTTLE

### St. Patrick's Day Sensory Bottle

- You will need:
- Empty clear bottle
  - Green food colouring
  - Gold coins
  - Confetti
  - Shamrock confetti
  - Gold and green beads
  - Green pom-poms
  - Gold and green glitter

- Method:**
1. Clean and dry the bottle.
  2. Pour the coloured water into the bottle.
  3. Add each item one at a time so you can explore floating and sinking at the same time.
  4. Once all items have been added, give them a stir then secure the lid on top.
  5. Young children will enjoy shaking the bottle and seeing what happens in the contents of the bottle.
  6. Older children can observe if any of the objects change over time. Do the pom-poms always stay on the top?

PLAY SOME IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC ON YOUTUBE AND KEEP A STEADY BEAT BY SHAKING YOUR SENSORY BOTTLE.



2 Hours of Irish Jig Music and Irish Jig Music Fun for Dancers and Kids (Traditional with Fiddle)