

1st & 2nd Class (Ages 7–8)

Focus: Building reading stamina, addition/subtraction tables, and Irish phrases.

1. [Cúla Caint](#) – An Irish language app series that uses touch-and-hear technology to teach over 100 basic words.
2. [Hit the Button](#) – The "gold standard" for practicing number bonds and doubles against the clock.
3. [Scoilnet Primary](#) – The official Irish portal with thousands of resources filtered by class and subject.
4. [Epic!](#) – A massive digital library that helps transition kids from picture books to early "chapter" books.
5. [Writing Wizard](#) – Ideal for 2nd class students starting to learn cursive (joined-up) writing.
6. [National Geographic Kids](#) – Brilliant for SESE (History/Geography) topics like "The Farm" or "Wild Animals."
7. [Gaeiloideachas Resources](#) – Though aimed at schools, their "Gleacaíocht" section has great Irish language games for home.
8. [YouTube: Cosmic Kids Yoga](#) – A fun way to do "PE at home" while following a story.
9. [ICT Games](#) – Simple, curriculum-aligned maths and English games that work perfectly on tablets.
10. [Mystery Science](#) – Offers "mini-lessons" that answer "why" questions (e.g., Why is the sky blue?) which kids love at this age.
11. [Reading Eggs/Math Seeds](#) - A great app for encouraging a love of reading/math where children earn points through short games/lessons. A small subscription fee.
12. [Lote4Kids](#) - 100's of children's books available in many different languages. Log in through Donegal Library Services using your library card for free
13. [Ceachtanna | Leigh Leat](#) - Other good things on the Leighleat website as well. They have audio books recorded in the 'Scéalta' section with pics of the pages.
14. [Cód na Gaeilge | CCEA](#) - Another phonics programme with games

15. [An Clár Luathléitheoireachta \(Cleite\) | CCEA](#) - This is the reading programme. Some interactive games on this link, Banda 1/ Banda 2 games aren't too difficult.
16. [Féasta Focal | CCEA](#) - More games, based on most common words as Gaeilge
17. [IXL](#) – Practise maths and English skills through short, levelled exercises.
18. [BBC Bitesize KS1](#) – Easy-to-follow lessons in English, maths, and science.
19. [Spelling Shed](#) – Fun games that support weekly spellings and phonics.
20. [CoolMath4Kids](#) – Simple maths puzzles and practice games.
21. [Duolingo ABC](#) – Early language and reading practice through short activities.
22. [BrainPOP Jr.](#) – Animated videos and quizzes across multiple subjects.
23. [ReadTheory](#) – Short reading passages with comprehension questions.
24. [Primary Games Arena](#) – Curriculum-linked games across subjects.