Irish Dinner Activity Pack

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1 Say it at dinner

Try these phrases with a grown-up. Pronunciations are approximate.

Dia duit DEE-ah gwit	Hello (to one person)
Slan slawn	Goodbye
Go raibh maith agat guh rev mah AH-gut	Thank you
Slainte SLAWN-chuh	Good health!
Failte FAWL-chuh	Welcome

2 Match the meanings

Write the letter of the correct English meaning next to each phrase.

1. Dia duit _____
2. Slan _____
3. Go raibh maith agat _____
4. Slainte _____

A. Thank you

B. Hello (to one person)

C. Good health!

D. Goodbye

Dinner challenge: Use two new phrases during your meal.

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3 Match the dinner dishes

Draw a line from each blog-inspired dish to its description.

Shepherd's pie	Beef, carrots, potatoes and parsnips
Celtic salad	Meat and vegetables under mashed potatoes
Irish stew	Shamrock-shaped baked treats
Shamrock scones	Green, white and orange vegetables

4 Who made this art?

Match each artist with a description. Write the correct letter.

1. Jack B. Yeats	_____	A. Abstract art and Celtic-inspired colors
2. Louis le Brocquy	_____	B. Irish countryside and landscapes
3. Paul Henry	_____	C. Irish landscapes and scenes

5 Dinner discovery

Circle one dish you would like to taste. Tell someone why.

My choice: _____

5 Discover the country

Read the clues. Circle the correct answer.

Which continent is Ireland in?

A. Europe B. Asia C. Africa

What is Ireland's capital?

A. Tokyo B. Dublin C. Berlin

Which colors are on Ireland's flag?

A. Green/white/orange B. Red/white/blue C. Blue/yellow

6 Make a dinner menu

Plan a main dish, a side, and a dessert inspired by this dinner.

Main dish: _____

Side dish: _____

Dessert: _____

Talk about it: Which ingredient or flavor would you like to try?

7 Artist studio

Draw rolling green hills, a cottage, and the Cliffs of Moher.

8 Add the details

Add a Celtic-inspired looping border or a shamrock.

At dinner, tell your family which artist or idea inspired your drawing.

My favorite part: _____

Grown-up answer guide

Use the matching keys below. Art and menu answers can vary.

Food matching (top-to-bottom left -> right):

1. Shepherd's pie - Meat and vegetables under mashed potatoes
2. Celtic salad - Green, white and orange vegetables
3. Irish stew - Beef, carrots, potatoes and parsnips
4. Shamrock scones - Shamrock-shaped baked treats

Artist matching:

1. Jack B. Yeats = C (Irish landscapes and scenes)
2. Louis le Brocquy = A (Abstract art and Celtic-inspired colors)
3. Paul Henry = B (Irish countryside and landscapes)

Dinner menu inspiration from the blog:

Shepherd's pie / Celtic salad / Irish stew / shamrock scones

Other activities:

Phrase matching: 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C.

Geography trivia: 1-A; 2-A (German), 2-B (Irish/Japanese);
3-B (German), 3-A (Irish/Japanese).

Creative activities have no single correct answer.