

**Core themes of Main School and Kindergarten  
Activity (not exhaustive)**

Kindergarten	Class 1 / 2	Class 3 / 4	Class 5 / 6
Introduction of Vocabulary through Story telling	Introduction to letters through story	History of Writing	Sentence Structure and Analysis
Gaeilge: Irish Songs & Poems	Gaeilge: Communicative Irish	Gaeilge: Tús Scríobhe agus Leitheoireacht (commence reading and writing in Irish)	Gaeilge: Verbs and Tenses
Introduction to numbers & weights and measures through cooking	Basic Arithmetic	Fractions and Decimals	Geometry
Engagement with nature through daily visits to natural woodland	The Animal world through stories and woodland walks	Farming	Botany
	Fairytales, Heroes and Legends	Norse Mythology and Old Testament Stories	Ancient Civilisations
Development of gross motor skills through outdoor play	Fundamental Movement Skills	Games Lessons	Olympic Games and Introduction to Sports
Development of fine motor skills through sewing and whittling	Knitting	Crochet and Cross Stitch	Felting and Sewing Woodwork
Stimulation of the imagination through active play e.g. painting, beeswax modelling,	Wet – On – Wet Painting Drawing Techniques through Form Drawing Practical Projects and Performing Class Plays		
Circle, Songs & Rhymes	Singing and Pentatonic Flute Playing	Notation and Diatonic Tin Whistle Playing	Two-Part Pieces Rounds Intervals