

# Cultural Studies

## Irish

Statement Code no: 3

Student:

Class:

At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Discuss a range of cultural traditions of historical, social and artistic interest

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### Learning Targets: Select any 10 objectives to work on

- This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

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| 1 Find out your surname in Irish, find its meaning and copy or design your family crest  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Draw a map of Ireland and/or your county, put in five Irish placenames and find out their meaning                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Describe or draw some famous monuments from ancient times*   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Describe or draw famous Irish artefacts*   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Collect pictures of or draw three features of the Irish landscape which have legends, stories or facts associated with them* | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Tell the stories of two Irish saints including a local saint   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Name two well-known traditional Irish musicians and listen to some songs or music they play                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Name two well-known popular Irish musicians and listen to some songs or music they play                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Watch and list examples of different kinds of Irish dancing  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Choose one or more traditional Irish songs and find out all about them*   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Collect or copy examples of traditional Celtic patterns, design a card and include an Irish greeting*                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Make a list or two traditional foods. Include recipes. Cook and eat some examples   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Find different examples of the Irish language in use in your locality   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Explanation overleaf

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| 14 | Retell two of your favourite Irish legends  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Draw a map of Ireland and colour in the Gaeltacht areas.<br>Say what the Gaeltacht is                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | Learn off the chorus of Amhrán na bhFiann   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Choose an Irish custom or festival and find out all about it  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Find out about two Irish sports. Find out about local or county clubs<br>and gather information about teams | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

### \*Explanation

Examples which could be used with some of the Learning Targets of Irish Cultural Studies

- \*Learning Target 3** Examples of famous monuments from ancient times include ogham stones, dolmens, round towers, high crosses, piper stones and burial chambers
- \*Learning Target 4** Examples of famous Irish artifacts include Claddagh Ring, Tara Brooch, Derrynaflan and Ardagh Chalice
- \*Learning Target 5** Examples of features of the Irish landscape include the Burren, Giant's Causeway, Devil's Bit, Rock of Cashel, Howth, Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick and Glendalough
- \*Learning Target 10** Examples of traditional Irish songs include 'The Fields of Athenry' and 'Willie McBride'
- \*Learning Target 11** Examples of traditional Celtic patterns can be found in the Book of Kells, dancing costumes, computer software and certificate borders

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