

Guidance for using the resources for 'Daily Routines' Theme

Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. Daily Routines: Questions & Phrases
2. Madainn mhath dhuibh uile
3. Càit a bheil Màiri?
4. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?
5. Tha i fuar an-diugh
6. Ciamar a tha thu?
7. Làithean
8. Dè an latha a th' ann an-diugh?
9. Deagh Bheachd

Key

Nouns/Sentence Structure

Songs/Rhymes

Big Book Type Stories

Rationale for the above order:

1. This is a useful starting point for any adult who is looking to build confidence in using Gaelic in a functional way with young children. The questions and phrases (all supported by sound files & translations) provide opportunities for interactions (in a daily routine context) between adult and child. The subsequent power points allow for reinforcement of this language via songs and/or repetition. NB Some of this language is also covered in its relevant theme. (e.g. weather phrases are also found in the 'weather' theme etc.)
2. This PP gives a simple song which is particularly suitable for 0-3 but will also be enjoyed by 3-5 group. It reinforces 'hello' and 'how are you?'. The plural form is used here and this can be used by an adult singing to two or more children.
3. This PP gives a simple song which is particularly suitable for 0-3 but will also be enjoyed by 3-5 group. It can be sung with a group or 1-1 adult and child and incorporates a 'peekaboo' interaction.
4. This PP encourages children to sing out their names and use the question: What is your name?
5. This PP gives a repetitive song for weather. It can be used daily to sing about the weather for each day. This is suitable for 1-1 or an adult with a group of children.
6. This PP introduces various responses to the question: How are you?
7. This PP introduces the 7 days of the week and the question: What day is it? This can be used daily with 1-1 or group scenario. A different colour used for each day means that learners can associate red with Monday, blue with Tuesday etc
8. This PP reinforces the days of the week in a simple song. The same colours have been used for the days as in PP 7.
9. This PP uses lots of the daily routine phrases in a little story scenario.

By using the PPs in the recommended order, progression of language is inbuilt.

Additional Support

All power points are supported by sound files. Translations are all included in the notes.
NB Some power points are supported by songs.

Songs

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Simple songs to start with (particularly suitable for 0-3 but may also be enjoyed by 3-5)
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary (particularly suitable for 3-5 but may also be enjoyed by 0-3)
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. colour) or longer songs

All songs create opportunities for actions and come with the following:

- Gaelic lyrics
- English Translation
- Sound file

Songs highlighted in pink have a power point with its sound file attached.

Song title	Level
<p>Madainn mhath dhuibh uile</p> <p>Càit a bheil Màiri? Activity for this song</p> <p>Dè an t-ainm a th' ort? Activity for this song</p> <p>Tha i fuar an-diugh Activity for this song</p>	1
<p>Dè an latha a th' ann an-diugh? Activity for this song</p> <p>Madainn mhath, fàilte Activity for this song</p> <p>Ann an Cearcall Sona Activity for this song</p> <p>Bruis a h-uile latha</p> <p>Sgioblaichibh!</p>	2
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