

Guidance for using the resources for 'Outdoor Learning' Theme

Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. A-muigh
2. Anns a' bhaile
3. Anns na lòintean
4. Dè chì mi a-muigh?
5. Chì mi na craobhan àrda
6. Dè chì mi sa bhaile?
7. Dè bhios sinn ag iarraidh?
8. Ag ionnsachadh a-muigh

| Key |
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| Nouns/Sentence Structure |
| Songs/Rhymes |
| Big Book Type Stories |

Rationale for the above order:

1. Basic nouns – things you might see when outdoors
2. More basic nouns – things you might see when outdoors (in the town)
3. A simple song with lots of repetition which can be used when enjoying puddles outside.
4. Reinforcement of nouns, introduction of adjectives, using 'chì mi...' for 'I can see...'
5. A simple song to reinforce the 'Chì mi/I can see' construction.
6. A simple repetitive song reinforcing some vocabulary from 'the town'.
7. Bringing in weather and clothing vocabulary and a more complex sentence construction – When the weather is ..., we will need...
8. Introducing a new sentence construction – I like to be...(doing something). Introducing vocabulary for a variety of activities. (e.g. painting, counting, climbing etc)

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 – suitable for infants of 0-3 years but may also be enjoyed by 3-5 year olds.
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary – suitable for 3-5 year olds but may also be enjoyed by infants of 0-3 years.
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. colour) or longer songs – more suitable for 3-5 year olds and older children.

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 |
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| Ann's na làintean Activity suggestions for this song | 1 |
| Chì mi na craobhan àrda Activity suggestions for this song Dè chì mi sa bhaile? Activity suggestions for this song Is toigh leam a bhith a-muigh Salach is fliuch Seall sin! Seillean-mòr Solais trafaig Activity suggestions for this song | 2 |
| Cà bheil mi? Cuiridh mi orm mo chòta | 3 |

See also songs from 'weather' and 'clothes' themes. Many of these will also be relevant to the 'outdoor learning' theme.