

Cluiche Meaitseála: Foclóir na mBeach

Bee Vocabulary Irish Matching Activity

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Subject	Gaeilge
Approx. duration	20 minutes

For the teacher

Purpose: A printable cut-out matching activity for primary school pupils learning Irish vocabulary connected to bees, beekeeping, and biodiversity.

How to use: Print the word cards and picture cards. Cut them out, mix them up, and ask pupils to match each Irish word to the correct picture. Pupils can work individually, in pairs, or in small groups.

Extension ideas: Ask pupils to say each word aloud, sort the cards into categories, draw their own extra bee-related card, or use the vocabulary in short oral sentences.

Included vocabulary

Beach — Bee

Coirceog — Hive

Banríon bheach — Queen bee

Beach oibre — Worker bee

Mil — Honey

Cíor mheala — Honeycomb

Pailin — Pollen

Céir bheach — Beeswax

Beachaire — Beekeeper

Bláth — Flower

Teacher note: Irish terminology can vary by context and region. Please adapt terms if your school uses preferred local wording.

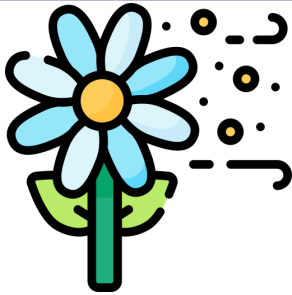
Word cards / Cártaí focal

Print and cut along the card borders. These cards are intentionally editable in Word.

Beach	Coirceog
Banrion bheach	Beach oibre
Mil	Cior mheala
Pailin	Céir bheach
Beachaire	Bláth

Picture cards / Cáirtáí pictiúir

Print and cut along the card borders. Pupils match these cards to the Irish word cards.



Answer key / Freagraí

Use this page for teacher reference, checking, or self-correction stations.

Irish word	English meaning	Teacher note
Beach	Bee	Match word card to picture card.
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Pailín	Pollen	Match word card to picture card.
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