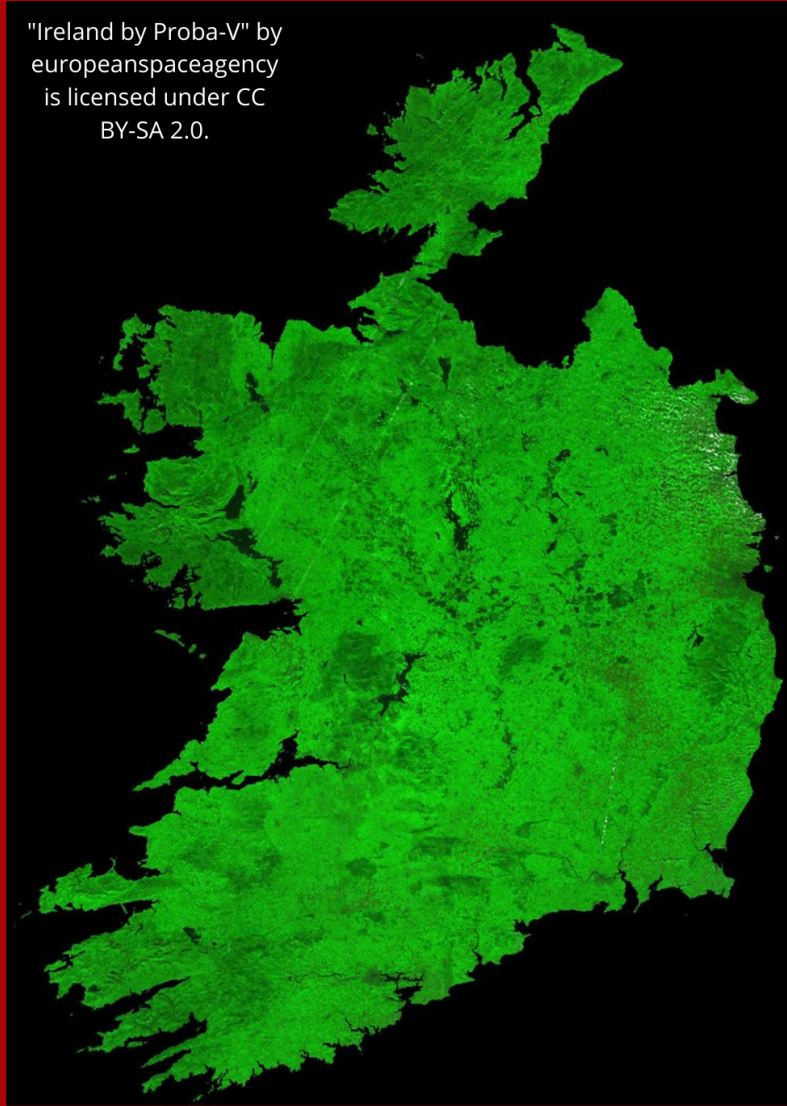


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something that is finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, without the worksheets or quizzes. If you're looking for worksheets, you're going to be disappointed, but if you want diverse lists of resources: books, movies, documentaries, TV shows, websites, and subscriptions, then this unit study is for you. Please do not feel that your child needs to read every book or watch every movie. There are picture books, comic books, early readers, and chapter books of various lengths, so some books will not be appropriate for your child. The same goes for the rest of the resources. Pick and choose what is available to you, what you think your child will enjoy, and what will help the unit study be successful for you. At the same time, don't be afraid to substitute; this is by no means an exhaustive list. Also note that the books can be read by the child, either in print or on an e-reader, read by the caregiver to the child, or listened to by the child as an audiobook. Whatever works for your child is fine.

Some subscriptions my family has used during our country unit studies, and what I think of them:

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels - this is by far my favorite subscription we've gotten. It's a monthly letter that comes with four different recipes, each from a different country or location.

Little Passports - We got this for two years and kept everything, so you'll see I include it in some of the unit studies. It's not my favorite, but it might be a great fit for you. There is a letter, but also a worksheet and one recipe. Each month is from a different country and comes with a small toy or activity, and access to a website with more information about the country.

Around the World Stories - If you have auditory learners, this is excellent! Four ~30-minute stories from each of the countries they feature. However, they seem to have stopped creating new stories part way through Asia, so you might want to be cautious about purchasing the Asia stories.

Letters from Afar - we do not have this subscription service, but I have included them in my unit studies, as I have heard nothing but amazing things about them.

Parts Unknown is a TV show, and I really like it. There is some language, so you may want to pre-watch for young learners. It is available to purchase streaming rights on Amazon. It is mostly about food in different areas but also goes into some social and political issues.

Curiosity Stream is all documentaries, and they regularly have sales for just \$12/year! This is one of my family's favorite resources.

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Book List:

Title	Author	# Pgs	Illustrated	Fiction/ Nonfiction
Ireland	Rudolph, Janice Clark	32	color	nonfiction
Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O'Malley	Lee, Tony	unpaged	color	fiction
Ireland	Levy, Patricia	144	color	nonfiction
Ireland	Koponen, Libby	48	color	nonfiction
A Slip of a Girl	Giff, Patricia Reilly	234	yes	fiction
A Star Called Henry	Doyle, Roddy	343	no	fiction
This is Ireland	Sasek, M.	59	color	nonfiction
The Carnival at Bray	Foley, Jessie Ann	254	no	fiction
Airman	Colfer, Eoin	412	no	fiction
Carrier of the Mark	Fallon, Leigh	344	no	fiction
Celtic Mythology for Kids: Tales of Selkies, Giants, and the Sea	Pinard, Christopher S.	142	color	nonfiction
Leprechauns and Irish Folklore: a Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #43: Leprechaun in Late Winter	Osborn, Mary Pope	115	yes	nonfiction
Leprechauns	Mortensen, Lori	48	color	nonfiction
S is for Shamrock: an Ireland Alphabet	Bunting, Eve	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Hunger: a Tale of Courage	Napoli, Donna Jo	259	no	fiction
Ronan and the Mermaid: a Tale of Old Ireland	McShane, Marianne	unpaged	color	fiction
The Falling in Love Montage	Smyth, Ciara	355	no	fiction

Spellbound: Tales of Enchantment from Ancient Ireland	Parkinson, Siobhan	65	color	fiction
Maggie's Door	Giff, Patricia Reilly	158	no	fiction
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia Reilly	148	no	fiction
Lost in Ireland	Callaghan, Cindy	198	no	fiction
Under the Hawthorn Tree	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	123	no	fiction
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James	329	no	fiction
Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	184	yes	nonfiction
A Pot O'Gold: A Treasury of Irish Stories, Poetry, Folklore, and (of course) Blarney	Krull, Kathleen	181	yes	fiction
Leprechaun in Late Winter	Osbourne, Mary Pope	114	yes	fiction
Darcy	Sanderson, Whitney	142	yes	fiction
The Emerald Shore	Mariconda, Barbara	323	no	fiction
A Wizard Abroad	Duane, Diane	339	no	fiction
Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles	Lennon, Thomas	286	yes	fiction
Viking Ships at Sunrise	Osborne, Mary Pope	80	yes	fiction
Ronan Boyle into the Strangeplace	Lennon, Thomas	312	yes	fiction
The Call	O' Guilin, Peadar	307	no	fiction
A Swift Pure Cry	Dowd, Siobhan	309	no	fiction
Gold	Vance, Talia	292	no	fiction
Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka	DePaola, Tomie	upaged	color	fiction
The Little Red Chairs: A Novel	O'Brien, Edna	299	no	fiction

Fiona's Luck	Bateman, Teresa	32	color	fiction
The Upside of Falling Down	Crane, Rebekah	239	no	fiction
The Storm Keeper's Battle	Doyle, Catherine	338	no	fiction
The Lost Tide Warriors	Doyle, Catherine	315	no	fiction
St. Patrick's Day in the Morning	Bunting, Eve	32	color	fiction
All the Walls of Belfast	Carlson, Sarah J	251	no	fiction
Between Worlds: Folktales of Britain & Ireland	Crossley-Holland , Kevin	341	yes	nonfiction
The Legend of the Irish Castle	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	94	yes	fiction
An Irish Night Before Christmas	Blazek, Sarah Kirwan	upaged	color	nonfiction
Bog Child	Dowd, Siobhan	321	no	fiction
The White Horse Trick	Thompson, Kate	405	no	fiction
Twisted River: A Novel	MacDonald, Siobhan	258	no	fiction
Snow	Banville, John	299	no	fiction
Mrs. McCool and the Giant Cuhullin: An Irish Tale	Souhami, Jessica	unpaged	color	fiction
The Story of the Jack O'Lantern	Tegen, Katherine Brown	unpaged	color	fiction
Angela and the Baby Jesus	McCourt, Frank	upaged	color	fiction
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	363	yes	nonfiction
Now a Major Motion Picture	McCarthy, Cori	386	no	fiction
The Wee Christmas Cabin of Carn-Na-Ween	Sawyer, Ruth	unpaged	color	fiction
Ballywhinney Girl	Bunting, Eve	unpaged	color	fiction
The Great Unexpected	Creech, Sharon	226	yes	fiction
Beyond a Darkened Shore	Leake, Jessica	421	no	fiction
The Invasion	O' Guillin, Peadar	321	no	fiction

No Filter	Collins, Orlagh	355	no	fiction
All the Bad Apples	Fowley-Doyle, Moira	315	no	fiction
The Storm Keeper's Island	Doyle, Catherine	308	no	fiction
Spellbook of the Lost and Found	Fowley-Doyle, Moira	357	yes	fiction
The New Policeman	Thompson, Kate	442	no	fiction
Ireland	Wilson, Neil	734	color	nonfiction
Ireland	Murray, Julie	40	color	nonfiction
Ireland	Walker, Ida	64	color	nonfiction

TV Shows:

The Irish R.M.

Possible Subscriptions:

Around the World Stories

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels

Little Passports (month 16)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
The Wind That Shakes the Barley	127 mins	N/R	drama
The Secret of Kells	75 mins	N/R	fun
Holiday Kids. All About St. Patrick's Day	16 mins	N/R	documentary
Darby O'Gill and the Little People	91 mins	G	fun
Ondine	103 mins	PG-13	drama
The South Westerlies	311 mins	N/R	drama
The St. Patrick Story	30 mins	N/R	documentary
Far and Away	140 mins	PG-13	fun
Wild Mountain Thyme	103 mins	PG-13	drama

Finding You	115 mins	PG	drama
Brave	93 mins	PG	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

After Braveheart
 Revolution in Colour
 St. Patrick's Greatest Gift
 The China Mission
 The Celts: Blood, Iron & Sacrifice
 Condemned to Remember
 European Inventor Award 2018, E5: Sugru: Moldable Glue

Recipes:

Soda Bread
 Dublin Coddle
 Soda Bread Pudding
 Apple Cake
 Fish Pie
 Shepherd's or Cottage Pie
 Boxty (potato cakes)
 Corned Beef and Cabbage
 Leek and Potato Soup
 Guinness Beef and Onion Pot Pie
 Irish Bread Pudding with Whiskey Caramel Sauce
 Overnight Steel Cut Oats with Whiskey Butter
 Irish Soda Scones
 Colcannon (mashed potatoes with chopped cooked kale)
 Clotted Cream Shortbread
 Fish Cakes
 Lamb Stew
 Black Pudding
 Cabbage and Bacon
 Guinness Beef Stew
 Bangers and Mash
 Irish Fish Chowder
 Champ (mashed potatoes)
 Dublin Lawyer

Websites:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/ireland> - a great FREE resource!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWZiO7YNoPQ&ab_channel=GeographyNow
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpIPtsWH4KU&ab_channel=GeographyNow
<http://radio.garden/visit/ireland/gSGSR2yv> - listen to Ireland's radio stations!
https://online.culturegrams.com/world/world_country.php?cid=78&cn=Ireland - an excellent resource for older students
<https://www.gov.ie/en/> - Ireland's official government site
<https://www.dfa.ie/> - Department of Foreign Affairs
<https://www.oireachtas.ie/> - official website of Ireland's national parliament
<https://www.ricksteves.com/europe/ireland> - Rick Steve's page on traveling Ireland
<https://www.discoverireland.ie/> - an Ireland-based travel page
<https://goodfoodireland.ie/recipes/> - more recipes
<https://www.bordbia.ie/recipes/> - Irish Food Board, more recipes
<https://www.thetaste.ie/recipes/> - more recipes

Other Resources:

Celtic Knots

The Essential Chieftains (music CD)