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Useful resources

Poetry Ireland Writers in Schools Scheme

<https://www.poetryireland.ie/education/writers-in-schools/>

Writers in Schools: Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland

The Writers in Schools scheme part-funds visits by writers and storytellers to primary and post-primary schools in the Republic of Ireland (funded by The Arts Council) and Northern Ireland (funded by Arts Council Northern Ireland).

A directory of writers and storytellers is on the website.

Storytellers of Ireland <https://www.storytellersofireland.org/>

The all-island Irish storytelling organisation. On the website you will find a directory of storytellers across the island plus listings of events for the whole island.

Armstrong Storytelling Trust www.armstory.org.uk

A charity taking storytelling into communities in Northern Ireland.

National Folklore Collection UCD <https://www.duchas.ie>

252,771 stories from Schools Collection (1937/8)

BOOKS

DeBhairduin, Oein *Why the Moon Travels* (Irish Traveller Tales)

Twiggy Woman (Irish traveller ghost stories) www.skeinpress.com

History Press <https://www.thehistorypress.co.uk/>

Folktale series – for each country

An Anthology of Irish Folktales – a story from each county

Weir, Liz *Boom Chicka Boom* O'Brien Press

Weir, Liz *Here, There and Everywhere* O'Brien Press

Listen and Think Storybooks for Years 1 & 2

<https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/think-pack-thinking-skills-and-personal-capabilities/listen-and-think-storybooks>

Wise up and think Storybooks for Years 3 and 4 – Thinking skills and personal capabilities

<https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/think-pack-thinking-skills-and-personal-capabilities/wise-and-think-storybooks>

Media Initiative for Children – Early Years Respecting Difference Programme

<https://www.early-years.org/respecting-difference>