

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Did you know that being bilingual or multilingual increases memory, problem-solving, listening skills and creativity? Not only does learning another language benefit your brain, but the more languages we speak, the more we are able to understand and connect with different people and cultures.

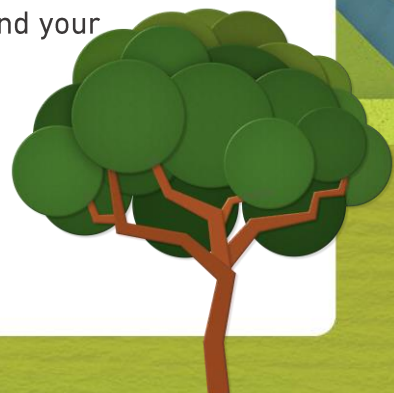
Irish is Ireland's official, national language, even though most people in Ireland learn and speak English fluently. Some people may be unaware of just how much the Irish language is a part of our everyday life. It sneaks up in our slang, in words like 'craic' or asking someone for a 'cupán tae'. The Irish language has also greatly influenced our music, writing, and traditions.

Our language is our identity and preserving it is important for preserving our culture and heritage – to understanding what it truly means to be Irish.



Write a letter to the future generation of Ireland telling them why it's important that they continue learning the Irish language - even if they don't "have to".

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