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Welcome to

TALKING TO PEOPLE
Inquiry-based and Cooperative Learning
Methodology
Trinity College Dublin 2018

Wednesday

- **09:00** *Language Focus / Workshop: Hobbies & Leisure.*
- **10:30** Coffee Break
- **11:00** *Time for Practice – Learning Portfolio (creating learning resources): Leisure Activities in Ireland and in Europe*
- **12:30** Lunch Time
- **13:30** *Time for Practice – Learning Portfolio: **Presentations:** Ireland, the old and the new - Leisure Activities in Ireland and in Europe.*

Language Focus / Workshop:
Hobbies & Leisure.

- Irish Sports – The G.A.A.
 - Extreme Sports
 - My hobbies
 - Games!

The G.A.A.

The **Gaelic Athletic Association** is an Irish and international amateur sporting and cultural organisation.

Gaelic games, include the traditional Irish sports of hurling, camogie and Gaelic football.



Hurling and Camogie

The objective of the game is for players to use a wooden stick called a hurley to hit a small ball called a *sliotar** between the opponents' goalposts either over the crossbar for one point, or under the crossbar into a net guarded by a goalkeeper for one goal, which is equivalent to three points.

*Sliotar

pronounced Sh-Lit-Tar





Hurling and Camogie



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60zx9B8NIQs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70ePVvm1tU4>



Gaelic football



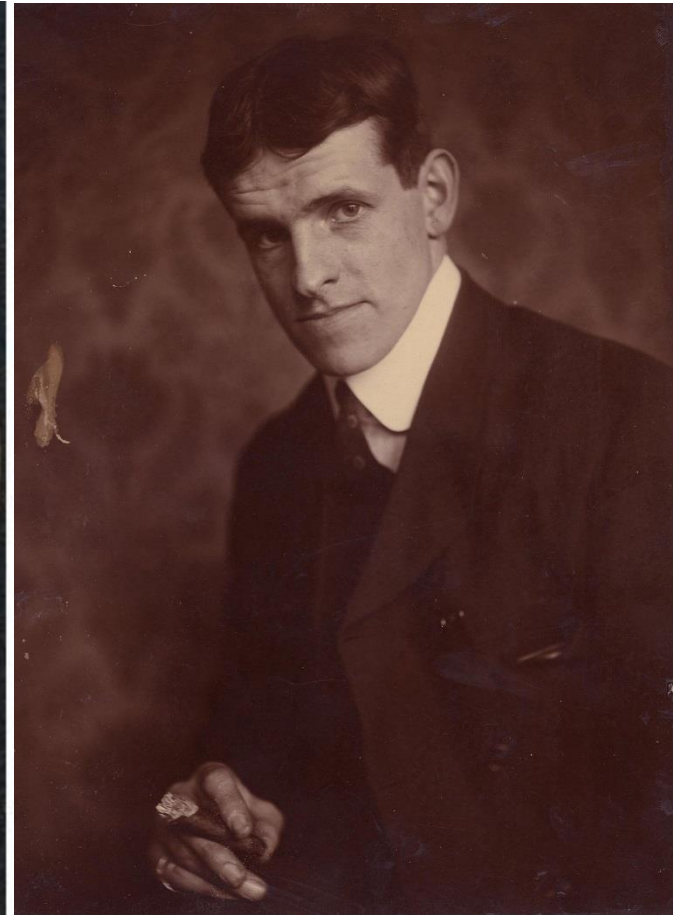
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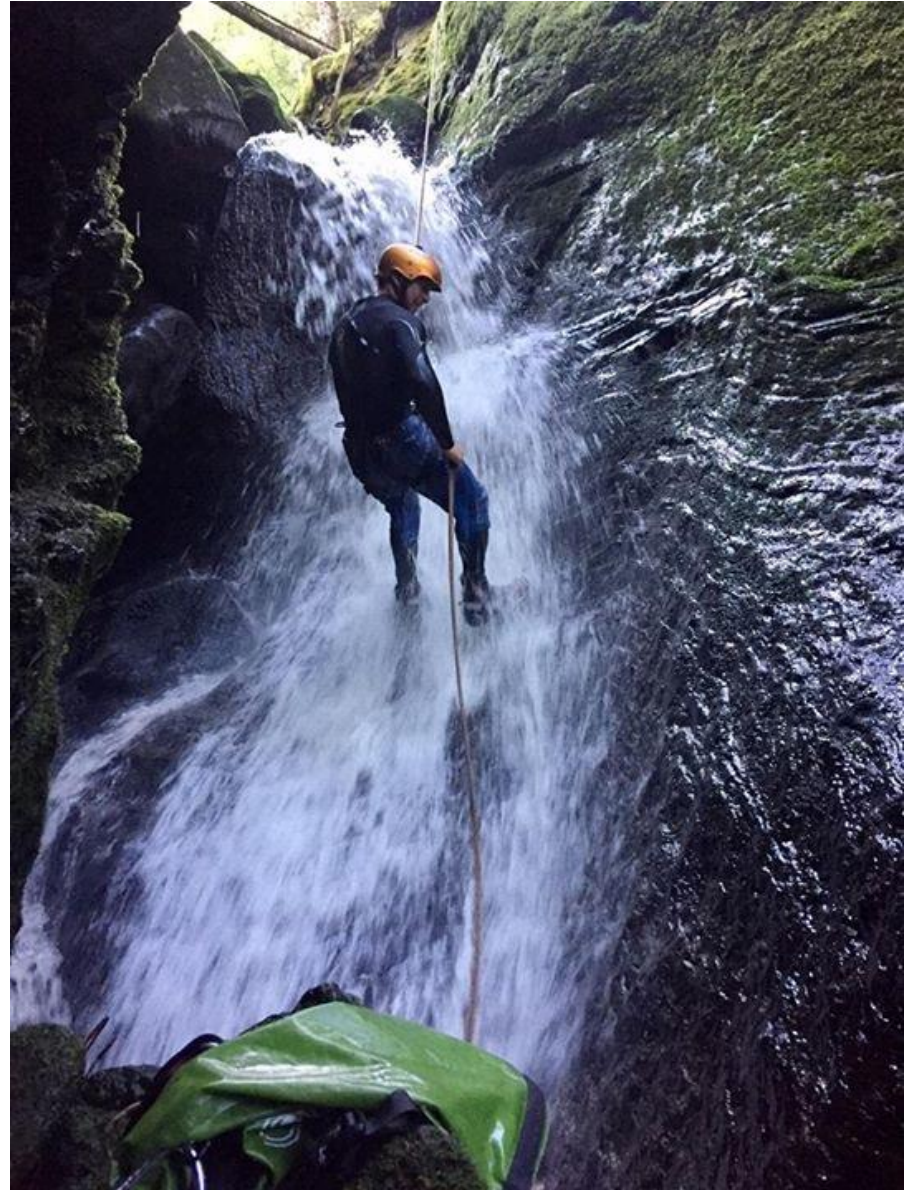


Jack B. Yeats (1871- 1957), *The Liffey Swim* (1923), oil on canvas, 61x91.5cm, National Gallery of Ireland.

The Free State of Ireland won its first Olympic medal at the 1924 games in Paris. Jack B. Yeats won silver for his painting, *The Liffey Swim*.



Extreme Sports in Ireland



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Kayaking



Canyoning



Mountain-biking

Surfing



'Surfers pounce as Prowlers roars back to life

Six lucky surfers take their lives in their hands to catch giant swell off coast of Sligo' - Mar 5, 2014



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QafaTZOEQjg>



My hobbies are
surfing,
hill-walking and wild
swimming.



Your turn!

My hobbies are ...

This time you have to work on your own, don't let anyone see what you are writing, you need to keep it secret so we can play a game.

Games

The 'Don't Say it' Game

Instructions:

Everyone writes down three different things on three separate pieces of paper, they can be simple or difficult depending on who is playing. Fold the pieces of paper and put them in a hat (or box).

Divide the class into even teams.

Round 1: A player for each team in turn takes a piece of paper, reads it and has to get the others to guess what is written down without saying the word/s on the paper. They have 1 minute to get their team to guess as many as they can.

Round 2: Put the pieces of paper back in the hat and choosing again, this time the player can only use three words in total to help the others guess.

Round 3: A third round with the same pieces of paper but this time no words just actions.

Add up the score after three rounds to see which team got the most and is the winner!

The 'A to Z' Game

Instructions:

Pick any Topic.

Quick fire: You can point to the person or for more excitement throw a ball for them to catch, they must say a word related to the topic beginning with the correct letter in alphabetic order.

First the letter A, next person B, etc. If they take too long or cannot think of an answer they are out. Keep going until there is a winner.

In groups: They must come up with an example for every letter or as many as possible in the allotted time.

Can you think of another version of this game that you could try with your students?

The 'A to Z' Game

Topic: Hobbies and Leisure

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
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I
J
K
L
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M
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

The 'Yes' or 'No' Fame Game

Instructions:

One person must pick a famous person but not say who it is, the others have to guess who it is by taking turns to ask questions. (This can be played in pairs too).

Rules:

You can only ask questions that can be answered with 'Yes' or 'No'.

If the answer to the question is 'yes', then they get to ask another question.

If the answer is 'no' then the next person has a chance to ask a question.

You can guess on any of your turns, the winner is the person who guesses correctly first.

Cooperative Learning - Time for Practice

- In your groups come up with ideas on how to use the topic of *Leisure Activities in Ireland and in Europe* as a learning resource.
- You have 10 minutes to come up with 1 suggestion per group, then will we discuss some of these ideas together.

Lunch Time

12:30-13:30

Presentations