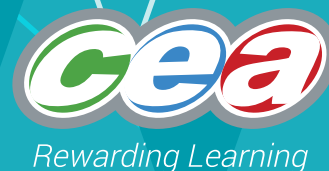


FACTFILE: GCSE IRISH

Speaking 1

CONTEXT 1: IDENTITY, LIFESTYLE AND CULTURE



Myself, my family, relationships and choices



Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes;
- take part in short conversations, asking and answering questions, exchanging opinions and producing extended sequences of speech;
- speak spontaneously, responding to questions, points of view or situations and sustaining communication as appropriate;
- express information and narrate events coherently and confidently, using and adapting language for new purposes;

- make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures;
- make creative use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify your own thoughts and points of view;
- use accurate pronunciation and intonation that would be understood by a native speaker.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Skills

- To respond and converse in Irish.
- To initiate and develop conversations and discussions.
- To present information and narrate events.
- To express and explain opinions and ideas and justify points of view.
- To produce extended sequences of speech using a variety of vocabulary, structures and verb tenses as appropriate.
- To speak confidently with a high level of pronunciation, intonation and fluency.
- To create a clear message when you speak.
- To interact well with the examiner.

Preparation

- To record sound bites/sample role-plays/ conversations to help revise the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To practise oral questions with the Irish language assistant.
- To use the CCEA GCSE Irish textbook to read pieces of comprehension on the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices to develop vocabulary.

- To read Irish language newspaper articles and magazines to develop the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To watch Irish language television to improve knowledge of target language.
- To listen to Irish language broadcasts for greater exposure to the target language.
- To brainstorm key words related to the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To create mind maps for each key area for the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To learn and review key vocabulary related to the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.

Practice

- To listen to sound bites/sample role-plays/ conversations to help revise the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To practise oral questions with Irish language assistant.
- To practise example oral question answers and include opinions and justify points of view.
- To write out a summary of my Myself my family relationships and choices in Irish, try to use at least 10 different verbs.
- To practise using past, present and future tenses, practise key sentences related to the topic of extra-curricular activities, e.g. this weekend I will be...
- Create a word cloud of key vocabulary.
- To listen to draft answers highlighting where different tenses have been used, opinions given and justified.

Revision

- To listen to sound bites/sample role-plays/ conversations to help revise the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To practise oral questions with the Irish language assistant.
- To practise example oral question answers include opinions and justify points of view.
- To write out a summary of my Myself my family relationships and choices in Irish, try to use at least 10 different verbs.
- To review the brainstorm words related to the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To review the mind maps for each key area for the topic of Myself my family relationships and choices.
- To review the word cloud of key vocabulary.

