

Childhood Services Week



24-29 MAY 2021
Arts at the Heart

Celebrating the work of the Early Childhood and School Age Sector on the Island of Ireland

During Childhood Services Week we are encouraging services to hold their own Festival of the Arts, providing lots of opportunities for children to engage in different arts experiences that enrich children's learning and support their holistic development.

***Services can put their own plan together for the week,
or use the following as a guide or mix and match as they wish.***

MALLEABLE MONDAY - A day of sensory play for children as they twist and turn items into pirates and princesses and shape, mould and create as they wish.

TWINKLE TOES TUESDAY - A day of music, song and dance. At 11am, all services are invited to log into a live zoom and take part in the Bahana song challenge.

WHACKY WILD WEDNESDAY - Turn your junk into artistic creations, let your imaginations go wild.

TREMENDOUS THURSDAY - Bring out your inner Picasso, with a day of painting, drawing and mark-making.

FANTASY FRIDAY - A day of storytelling, dress up, drama and puppetry.

SHOWCASE SATURDAY - Services may wish to showcase all the events and creations of the week on Saturday 29th at a live or virtual open day or during the following week.

We will also be running interactive webinars for practitioners, guest speakers and much more!

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