



Counties and Countries

Introduction: These geography based activities will help pupils to locate counties and towns in Ireland as well as capital cities around the world. Pupils can also develop their writing and cognitive skills by completing these activities.

Geography Activities:

Every day postwomen and postmen like Craig in An Post collect the mail in different cities and towns all over the Ireland.

In which counties are the following towns are located?
Tralee? Dundalk? Castlebar? Monaghan?

You can send post to anywhere in the world, and so there are postwomen and postmen, like Craig, in every other country too! Can you name the capital cities of some of these countries?
England? Australia? France? Japan?

Examine the map below. Can you find the county that you live in? Which counties share a border with (touch) your county?

Suggested Homework Tasks:

Find out from your An Post postman or postwoman how many counties or areas they pass through every day on their delivery route.

If you could visit any other country in the world where would you go and why?

Ask someone at home if they have ever been to a capital city outside of Ireland. Where have they been and what was it like?

My Word Bank: Collector Different Following County
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Can you match these towns with their counties?

County		Town
Carlow		Arklow
Cavan		Gorey
Clare		Tramore
Cork		Tullamore
Donegal		Trim
Dublin		Tralee
Galway		Strandhill
Kerry		Boyle
Kildare		Portlaoise
Kilkenny		Naas
Laois		Mullingar
Leitrim		Castleblaney
Limerick		Granard
Longford		Adare
Louth		Lifford
Mayo		Thomastown
Meath		Spiddal
Monaghan		Ennis
Offaly		Dundalk
Roscommon		Tallaght
Sligo		Fermoy
Tipperary		Clonmel
Waterford		Belturbet
Westmeath		Castlebar
Wexford		Carrick on Shannon
Wicklow		Bagenstown





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Can you match the capital city with their countries?

Capital City		Country
Dublin		Australia
London		Germany
Canberra		China
Toyko		Denmark
Paris		England
Berlin		Finland
Warsaw		France
Helsinki		India
Beijing		Ireland
Copenhagen		Japan
New Delhi		Poland
Oslo		Norway





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