

Top Tips for using Gaelic at Home

Make Gaelic part of home life

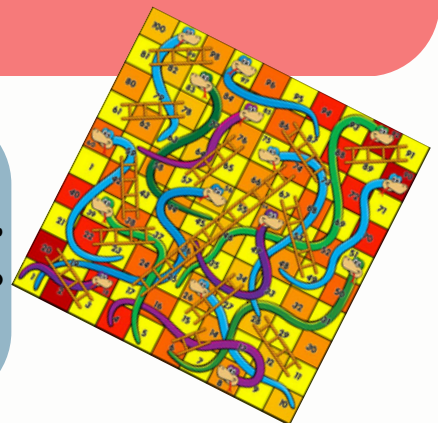
- Enroll yourself in a Gaelic class, ask Comann nam Pàrant about free learning opportunities: fios@parant.org.uk
- Make Gaelic fun and praise children whenever they use Gaelic.
- Create a Gaelic environment by having:
 - Gaelic Radio/music on in the background
 - Gaelic books available
 - Gaelic posters or signs



- Listen to the audio files of reading books before starting to read with your child. That way you will be more confident of the sounds. Say a word or phrase (from the audio file of reading book) and ask your child to find it in the book.
- Play board games using Gaelic words and phrases as much as you can and other games such as 'I spy' in Gaelic 'Chi mise le mo shùil bheag'
- Put a Gaelic label on everyday objects in the house to remind you of the words.
- Encourage your child to teach you a new Gaelic word each day.
- Arrange playdates with other Gaelic speaking children.
- Watch BBC Alba and encourage children to watch Gaelic children's TV.
- Watch Gaelic Cartoons with your child and ask them to write a couple of sentences about what happened or to draw a picture.
- Have 'Gaelic' times e.g. meals, going to bed, getting up...
- Learn Gaelic phrases that you can use with your child and use them, for example, when looking at books.

Some suggestions for Games You Can Play in Gaelic Too

- Snakes and Ladders, dominoes, hide and seek (counting), scrabble, Bananagrams, guess who, eye-spy; memory games like 'I went to the shop and I bought ...'



Molaidhean airson cumail ris a' Ghàidhlig a-staigh

Cuir a' Ghàidhlig aig cridhe do dhachaigh



- Bruidhinn Gàidhlig ri do phàiste bhon chiad latha.
- Ma tha Gàidhlig agad fhèin is do chèile, feuch gun gabh sibh ceumannan gus a' Ghàidhlig a stèidheachadh mar phrìomh chànan na dachaigh mus tig am pàisite - togaidh a' chlann Beurla gu leòr bhon t-saoghal mhòr a-muigh gun fhiosta dhaibh.
- Mura h-eil thu a' faireachdainn buileach cho misneachail le do chuid Gàidhlig tuilleadh, faighnich do Chomann nam Pàrant mu dheidhinn nan cothroman cabadaich aca, fios@parant.org.uk
- Mura h-eil Gàidhlig aig do chèile, minich carson a tha an cànan cudromach dhut agus brosnach iad gus co-dhiù beagan dhen chànan ionnsachadh. Bidh Comann nam Pàrant a' tabhann chlasaichean an-asgaidh a h-uile teirm - cuir post-d gu lewis@cnag.org airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh.

- Cùm ris a' Ghàidhlig fiù 's nuair a tha thu ann an cuideachd dhaoine aig nach eil i.
- Minich dhaibh gu bheil thu airson Gàidhlig a chumail riutha mar phrìomh chànan an teaghlach.
- Brosnaich do phàiste gu bhith gad fhreagairt anns a' Ghàidhlig an-còmhnaidh.



- Cluich geamannan bùird a' cleachdadh faclan is abairtean Gàidhlig cho tric sa ghabhas cho math ri geamannan eile, leithid 'I spy sa Ghàidhlig - 'Chì mise le mo shùil bheag'
- Cuir bileagan Gàidhlig air rudan mun cuairt an taighe gus na faclan a chur nad chuimhne no an cuimhne do chèile.
- Brosnaich do phàiste gus facal ùr Gàidhlig ionnsachadh gach latha
- Cuir air dòigh amannan cluiche còmhla ri clann eile aig a bheil Gàidhlig.
- Coimhead BBC Alba agus brosnach a' chlann gus prògraman chloinne a choimhead sa Ghàidhlig.
- Coimhead cartùnaichean Gàidhlig le do phàiste agus iarr orra seantans no dhà a sgrìobhadh mu dheidhinn na thachair no dealbh a dhèanamh.

Molaidhean airson Geamannan a ghabhas a chluiche ann an Gàidhlig cuideachd:

nathraichean is àraidhean, dominoes, falach fead (cunntadh), Scrabble, Banagrams, tomhas cò, chì mise le mo shùil bheag; geamannan cuimhne, leithid 'Chaidh mi dhan bhùth agus cheannaich mi...'

