**All-Ireland Final 2013**

**History/Art/Literacy**

1. History of Sam Maguire cup

<http://www.gaa.ie/about-the-gaa/gaa-history/cups-and-trophies/>

*Activities:*

Recount historical information through a mind map

Create your own Sam Maguire cup from clay

1. County Crest

<http://www.gaa.ie/about-the-gaa/provinces-and-counties/about-county/>

*Activities:*

Research where the meaning behind the crest came from

Design your own new crest for the school GAA team: template available on <http://www.crokepark.ie/getmedia/8e4543ab-eb17-4b1f-b0c6-42139306fad0/Seven-Men-in-Thurles.pdf>

1. Compare photos of your county’s previous final appearances.

Have jersey styles changed? What comparisons or contrasts can you make with these photos?

**Drama/SPHE-Media Studies/ Literacy/ICT**

1. Player Interview

*Activities:*

Design 10 questions you would ask a player of your choice

Using role play, interview your partner for RTE Radio 1 (option to record responses)

Write a report of your interview for a national newspaper/ online blog/ local magazine

1. Player Speech

Imagine that you have won an All-Ireland final! You worked and trained hard and now your

moment of All-Ireland glory has arrived as you take to the podium in Croke Park to receive the trophy in front of thousands of fans.

1. Describe your feelings?

2. Write your All-Ireland winning speech

3. Film pupils delivering their speech in front of their ‘fans’

**Maths**

*Activities*

Create a timeline of dates, matches & events that led to today’s win

Examine statistics on winners of the Sam Maguire over the last 20/30/50 years – create a table to organise your data – create a bar chart/trend graph/pie chart of your analysis of data

Operation activities based on scores (remember difference between a point and a goal)

<http://ceim.gaa.ie/middle-cycle/middle-cycle-pupil> (maths pdf)

includes worksheets on Data, Place Value, Fractions, Estimation, Operations, Problem Solving, Time, Length

**Literacy**

1. The Big GAA Hero search

<http://www.crokepark.ie/getmedia/5e1fbf8a-2e78-4736-91be-9e4ed58a5bfb/Heroes-of-Today.pdf>

includes wordsearch & report writing on favourite player

1. Newspaper analysis

Take a number of newspaper articles on the 2013 All Ireland Senior Football Championship

Read and compare perspectives/opinions – examine factual information versus opinion

Explore bias within articles

Choose one article and compose 5 questions on it – ask your partner to read article and answer your questions – can you vary your questions to be open or closed?

1. Compose a poem that captures the emotion of an All Ireland Final

**Science**

<http://ceim.gaa.ie/junior-cycle/junior-cycle-pupil> (Science pdf)

The Bigger the Bounce – which surface will the ball bounce best on?

Time for an Ice Cold Drink – which material will keep the ice from melting the longest?

Soak it Up – which material is most absorbent (for your team jersey)?

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activities & experiments on organ function during exercise

**Music**

Compose a 4 line chant that could be cheered from the stands in Croke Park

Complete a questionnaire on Amhrán na bhFiann <http://ceim.gaa.ie/junior-cycle/junior-cycle-pupil> (music pdf)

Create a musical composition to a written report/article <http://ceim.gaa.ie/middle-cycle/middle-cycle-pupil> (music pdf)

**Gaeilge**

<http://ceim.gaa.ie/middle-cycle/middle-cycle-pupil> (Gaeilge pdf)

Carta Oibre, Aimsigh na Difríochtaí, Meatseáil, Foirm Iarratais

Excellent resources on <http://ceim.gaa.ie/home>

A copy of ‘A History of the GAA – from Cú Chulainn to Shefflin’ is available to download in pdf format

<http://www.crokepark.ie/GAA-Museum---Tours/School-Tours/Primary-Schools/Resources-for-Teachers>