

Suggested activities based on 'The Children of Lir'

Literacy Activities

- Pretend you are Aoife and write a letter to your friends after you marry King Lir and tell them about your new life and your evil plan.
- Write the words of the spell for Aoife when she changes the children into swans.
- Write the words of the spell for King Lir when he gets rid of Aoife.
- Write the words of the spell for Mochua at the end of the 900 years.

Geography Activities

- Find the Sea of Moyle and the island Inish Glora on a map.
- Find out more about the statue of The Children of Lir in Dublin's Garden of Remembrance.

Art Activity

- What else might Aoife have changed the four children into: Draw a picture of them.
- Paint a picture of King Lir and his four children when they were happy.

Nature Activity

- Find out all you can about swans.

History Activity

- Find out more about games children played long ago