

# Suggested activities based on The President's Glasses

## Literacy

- Vocabulary- Find out the meaning of these words document, bumper and bustled and put them in sentences to show you understand what they mean.
- Pretend you are the President and write about the day you forgot your glasses.
- List all the places that are mentioned in the story.
- The hero of this story is a Carrier Pigeon, who carried the President's glasses from the Phoenix Park to Dublin Castle. Throughout history these clever birds were widely used to send messages. Find out what you can about them.

## Whole class work

- Find these places on a map of central Dublin:
- Phoenix Park
- O'Connell Street
- River Liffey
- Trinity College

- St. Stephen's Green
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Dublin Castle
- Make a big wall chart of the various places and record how many children from the class have visited each site

## Art

- Draw or paint your favourite picture from the list of places mentioned in the story

## Project work River Liffey

- Suggested headings
- Where does the River Liffey start (rise)? Where does it flow into the sea? What activities do people use the river for? What kind of fish live in it? Why is it important to keep the river clean? Think of three things we can do to keep the river clean