

Ag Smaonaimh Ós Ard

This activity is taken from The Tune Into English Roadshow and was presented in 2016-2017. "Stage directions" are on the left, the spoken words are on the right.

Elicit Ireland and show the slide.

Every country has its own language – here in Italy you speak Italian – I speak Italian, so now you are going to learn some of my language... Where do I come from?



Show pictures on the slide one by one, eliciting the English word, then presenting the Irish word and its possessive form.

What language do we speak in Ireland?
We speak English and Irish.
So today we are going to learn some Irish!
An bhfuil sibh réidh? (Are you ready?)

							smile
							aoibh/d'aoibh
							face
	love grá/ mo ghrá		mouth béilín/ do bhéilín				
	eyes súil/do shúil		leg cosa/do chosa				

Elicit six.

How many Irish words can you see?
You will hear these words in the next song, in what order do you hear them?
This is a very famous song, you do know it. The singer comes from England but his grandparents come from Ireland. To thank his origins he recorded this song in Irish.

Play the first verse of **Ag Smaoineamh Ós Ard** by **Ed Sheeran** (2015), his Irish version of Thinking Out Loud. Using your fingers to highlight the words.

Repeat a second time.

Feedback.

The words, in order, are: *do chosa – do shúil – do bhéilín – mo grá – d’aghaidh – d’aoibh*

Play the video of the song, with lyrics.

