

GAEILGE · 2ND–4TH CLASS

Gaeilge — Ainmhithe agus an Dúlra

Animals & Nature — 2nd–4th Class

Ainmhithe — Animals

1

madra

dog

Example: MAD-ra

2

cat

cat

Example: kot

3

capall

horse

Example: KAP-ul

4

bó

cow

Example: BOH

5

caora

sheep

Example: KWEE-ra

6

éan

bird

Example: AYN

7

iolar

eagle

Example: IL-ur

8

sionnach

fox

Example: SHUN-ukh

9

coinín

rabbit

Example: KUN-een

10

giorria

hare

Example: GUR-ee-uh

11

fia

deer

Example: FEE-uh

12

dobharán

otter

Example: DOW-ur-awn

Éireannacha — Irish Animals

Wildlife native to Ireland

- An t-iolar mara — the white-tailed eagle (recently reintroduced to Ireland after 100 years)
- An dobharán — the European otter (Ireland has the healthiest otter population in Europe)
- An sionnach — the red fox (common in both countryside and cities)
- An giorria Éireannach — the Irish hare (a distinct subspecies found only in Ireland)
- An madra uisce — the American mink (invasive species that arrived in the 1950s)
- An rón — the grey seal (large colonies on Irish coasts)





Cén t-ainm atá air as Gaeilge? — What is its name in Irish?

