

Suggested activities based on 'Wee Donkey's Treasure Hunt'

Literacy

- Talk to your partner or someone at home about this story- did you enjoy it? Try to explain why you liked it or not.
- Vocabulary – find out what these words mean – souvenirs, fort, precious
- List all the places the donkey visited and the souvenirs he collected from start to finish in the right order.
- Can you add in another place and souvenir for the donkey to visit in the story?
- Do you think this story ended well?

Geography

- Find the following places or counties from the story on a map of Ireland
- The River Liffey in Dublin, Glendalough in Wicklow, Blarney in Co.Cork, Giant's Causeway in Co. Antrim, Hill of Tara in Co.Meath.

History

- Find out five facts about the tall ship the Jeannie Johnston
- What are round towers – find information about the round tower at Glendalough.
- Find out about the legend of the Blarney Stone.
- Find out all you can about the Book of Kells.

Art

- Draw or made a model of one of the souvenirs from the story.

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- Discuss the feelings each character experiences during the story.