

Róisín de Builéar Episode 12

Contents:

Two PDF documents with worksheets and instructions related to Makers episode twelve featuring Róisín de Builéar using a furnace in Sligo to make a drinking glass. She tries out the furnace before creating her glass art for Limerick Museum.

Instructions:

Give a worksheet to each pupil in the class, there is a colour version and a black and white version depending on your preference. The worksheets can be displayed on the interactive whiteboard for older classes to work from rather than printing. If black and white printouts are chosen, it will help the pupils to see the PDF in colour on the interactive whiteboard while completing the colouring. The lesson can be differentiated for use from junior infants up to second class. Teacher could act as scribe while pupils collaborate to discuss answers.

Add-on activities:

- Róisín says that her own studio in Dublin is small but she doesn't really need much space, she uses it as a quiet space to think. Discuss concentration with the class and being mindful. Try out some of the mindfulness exercises on this [website](#).
- Explore this website found on Scoilnet to find out more about [mindfulness](#).
- Another mindfulness [audio](#) worth exploring with the class.
- Teacher could discuss the word delicate from the episode. See how many delicate items the pupils can name. Find lots of definitions [here](#).
- Another word for delicate is fragile. Challenge the class to think of other synonyms. Here is a [list](#) which will help the lesson.
- Lace is a special material which was used to make gloves, dresses, headscarves and many other things. Ask the class to find out if there is any lace at home and if parents will allow them to take it in for show and tell. Discuss the difference between clothing in the past and modern clothes. Use this [link](#).
- Róisín says that it is always nice to meet a fellow glass lover and work in new places. Discuss other jobs where one would get to travel and meet people doing the same job.
- Discuss what might be going through Jonathon's mind as he watches Róisín at work.

Pride?
Curiosity?
Wonder?
Impressed?
Pleased?
Honoured?
Fortunate?



Integration:

There is integration between English and SPHE.

English / Oral language / Competence and confidence in using language.

SPHE / Myself and others / Relating to others.