



THE STORY OF IRELAND

To School: Activity 1



Schools are very important in any society. Without schools, large numbers of children would grow up without skills and would be unable to read or write. Think of how big a disadvantage that would be for you if you were not able to read or write. Your own school has an important history of its own.

Write the history of your school. You will have to plan your account so that it gives a full picture and is easy to read. For a clue look at how Brendan O'Brien has written his book – with short snappy paragraphs, key words highlighted and plenty of illustrations. Use the box below to help you plan what you are going to write and use your copybook to write the history of your school. Don't forget to include an illustration of your school, you could also draw some of your classmates.

Here are some questions to help you get started: How old is your school? If it is very new, did it replace an older school? What was happening in Ireland when your school was first built?