

Ingenious Inventions

For young explorers



Let's find some of the great things invented by Irish people!

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[2] Sugru at the Science Gallery Can you think of something you own that your parents wan you to get rid of because it's broken?
Could you repair it with Sugru?

[3] The ISBN, at the Chemistry Department What is your favorite book?

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What section was it in at the shop or library?

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Look at your books later and see if they have an ISBN like this one?.....



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[4] The steam turbine, Parsons Building
How many things in your room are electric, powered from a plug or battery?
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The turbine makes electricity from the energy in steam.

What other devices can you think of that make electricity?

[5] Sudocrem at Sweny's Pharmacy
This is a hard one! What do you think are the ingredients of
Sudocrem? (They are on the last page, but NO PEEKING!)

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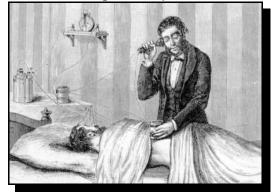
Did you guess any right?



[6] Perforated stamps, Kildare Street See the little holes between the stamps? They are 'perforations' - a clever invention by a Dublin man! Can you think of other places where you
might find perforations?



[7] The College of Physicians



Hm. Is this guy a doctor? Or just talking on the telephone??

How can we hear what is happening inside a person's body?

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Did you know, the modern stethoscope was invented by an Irish doctor in 1851!

[8] Flavoured crisps, at Buswell's hotel What flavour crisps would you invent?

What do you like to eat at the same time as crisps? Why!?

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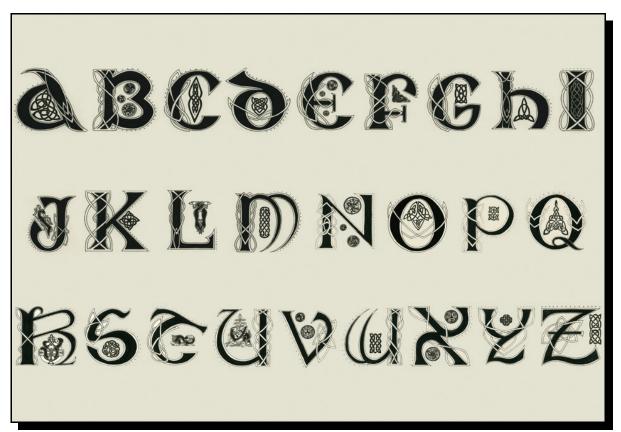
I wonder what Shamrock tastes like?





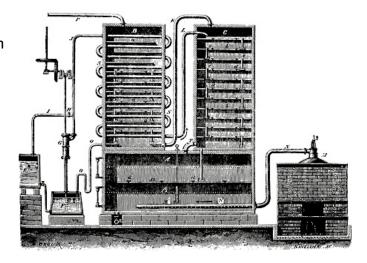
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[9] Inventing copyright, at the Royal Irish Academy Draw your name here in a Celtic style, like in an ancient manuscript.

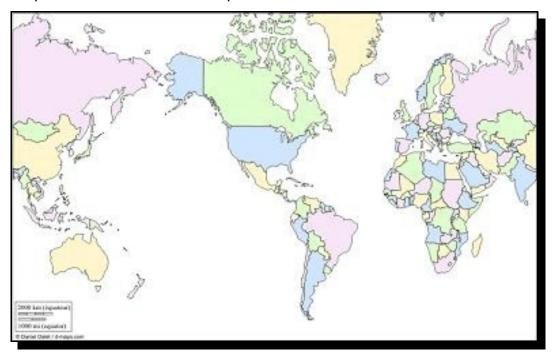


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[10] The industrial still, at Celtic Whiskey This machine was invented in 1830 by an Iri man, Aenaes Coffey.	sł
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What do you think his machine does??	



[11] Milk chocolate, Butlers Chocolate Where in the world do you think cocoa comes from? Mark the places with an X on the map:



Did you know, milk chocolate was invented by an Irish man around 1680!

Sudocrem ingredients:	
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Now it's your turn to invent and draw something ingenious! It can be anything you like and do anything you want it to do. What will you invent? Draw your ingenious invention here. Remember to give it a name! Take a photo of your drawing and ask your parents to post it on facebook.com/IngeniousIreland or email it to hello@ingeniousireland.ie and we'll post it for you. We look forward to seeing your invention!

My Ingenious Invention

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