

## **The teacher**

My second week of work experience was at St Colmcille's National School. The national school is very big!

The first day I worked there was really good. I got to work with first class because the teacher was out sick.

The next few days I moved around the school, but still got to experience what it was like to work in a primary school, and learned about what kind of things needed to be done.

I did a lot of photocopying and jobs for different teachers. I also helped out at lunch time when it was raining, and went around the classes supervising the pupils.

On the Wednesday I was asked to help with P.E for all the classes, and for me this was a great opportunity. We taught a basketball module, and the P.E teacher let me do a lot of helping out.

I really enjoyed this. I like basketball, and have been considering becoming a sports teacher of some sort when I'm older. For the last three days of my placement I also got to help out in a maths class. The maths teacher asked me to work with the pupils, and gave me a lot of responsibility. The math was easy, and I was happy to be working one-on-one with the pupils. I found this so helpful and I learnt how to work with these children.

It also gave me a little bit of an insight to what it's like working as a primary school teacher. I did enjoy my placement; it was helpful and taught me some things I hadn't expected to learn.