

1) Watch the video and react: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iefgHpXyAhw>




2) Take a look at the following documents. What can you say about the GAA ?

**GAA**  
Nothing Beats Being There

**The Gaelic Athletic Association**

- **Aims:** it promotes traditional sports, culture and the Irish language
- **Values:** it is 100% volunteer based so not even the top players get paid!
- **Home:** Croke Park stadium in Dublin
- **Games:** mainly hurling and Gaelic football

A map of GAA pitches in Ireland

	GAELIC FOOTBALL	HURLING
<b>Players</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 teams of 15 players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only men</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Gaelic football, slightly smaller than a normal football </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sliotar (a small, leather ball) </li> <li>• A hurl (a curved wooden stick)</li> </ul>
<b>Moves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .....</li> <li>• bouncing the ball</li> <li>• .....</li> <li>• kicking it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striking the ball on the ground or in the air</li> <li>• bouncing it on the hurl</li> <li>• .....</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting the ball: over the crossbar = 1 point</li> <li>in the net = .....</li> </ul> 	
<b>History and fun facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earliest record: 1670 AD</li> <li>• Football is called "The Beautiful Game"</li> <li>• Gaelic Football is called .....</li> <li>• .....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earliest record: 1272 .....</li> <li>• .....</li> <li>• .....</li> </ul>
<b>GAA's members</b>	..... .....	

3) Listen to the recording and complete the document

4) Fill in the blanks with the words below.

bouncing - carrying - scoring - passing - play - kicking - players

Gaelic football is a really fun sport. There are two teams of 15 .....

You ..... with a Gaelic football. Moves include ..... the ball in your hands, and ..... it on the ground, ..... it with your foot. Some people think the ..... system is similar to Quidditch!