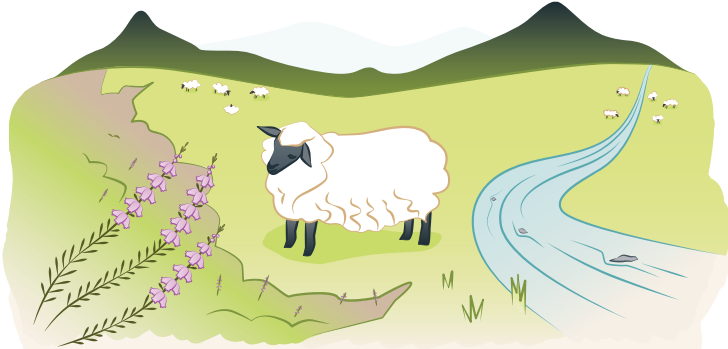




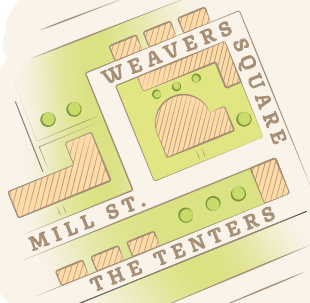
LET'S GET KNITTING!

Heritage of Irish Wool



Irish Climate

Sheep have insulated fleeces (woollen coats), ideal for the Irish climate and mountainous countryside, providing quality meat, cheese, and wool.



Placenames

Did you know, many placenames have their origins in wool related words? Can you find examples on a map of your area?

White Gold

Fleece or wool was once so valuable, pirates raided ships laden with sacks of fluffy 'white gold' bound for Italy and Europe.

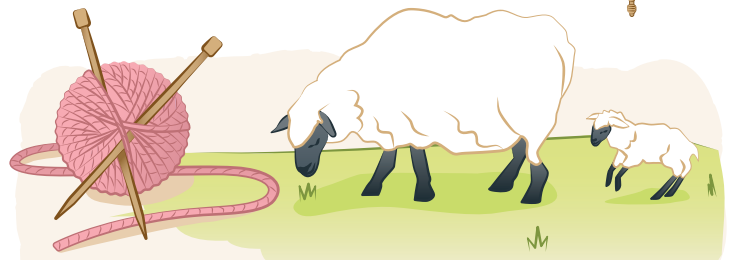
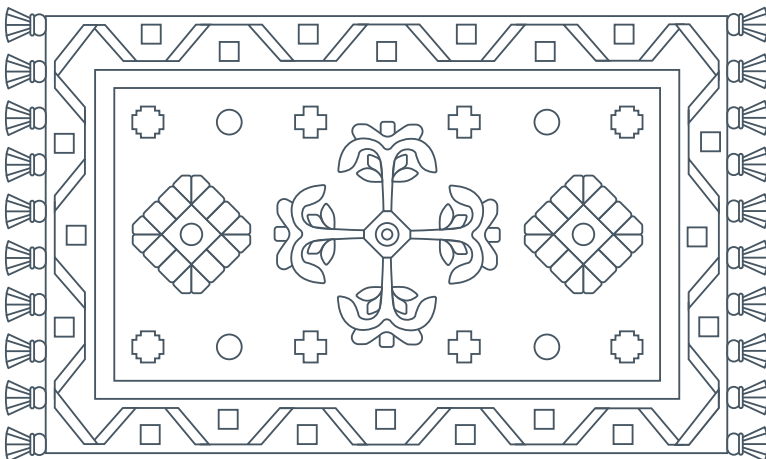
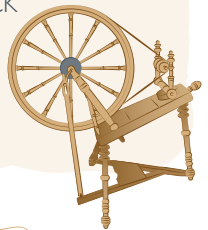


Text

Stories 'woven' from words were called 'text' which came from the Latin word *textus* meaning cloth or textile.

Word Search

- SPIN A YARN
- ON TENTERHOOKS
- WOOLSACK
- WARP
- WEFT
- SPINSTER



Versatile

Irish wool is used to spin yarn, weave fabric, knit clothes, knot carpets, and even insulate houses.

