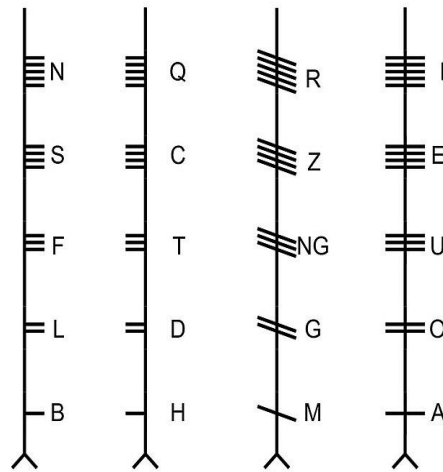


## Worksheet 5.2 Ogham Writing System (1/2)

Four aicme (groups) of Ogham letters:



### Supplementary Group – Forfeda

Five additional letters called *forfeda* were introduced mainly in the manuscript tradition several centuries after the peak of ogham usage. They appear to have represented sounds felt to be missing from the original alphabet.

Ogham	Letter	<p><b>Important notes:</b></p> <p><b>**There is no j, w or y in the Ogham alphabet. F/V are interchangeable. You can use these approximations which online transliterators use:</b></p> <p><b>j → g                      y → e</b></p> <p><b>w → e                      v → f</b></p> <p><b>E.g. for 'j' use 'g'.</b></p>
✱	X/EA	
◊	OI	
⌊	UI	
⊗	P, later IO	
⊠	CH/X, later AE	
	P	

## Worksheet 5.2 Ogham Writing System (2/2)

Write down your first name in Ogham letters using the tables on the previous page. If you happen to have an Irish form of your name, use that for accuracy.

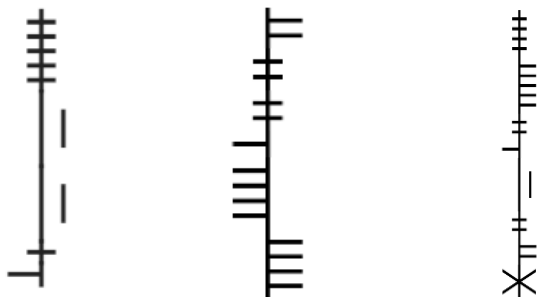
Write down your county in Ogham

How would you write 'jolly'?

How would you write 'linguistics'?

How would you write Ireland in Ogham? Irish translation of Ireland (Éire)

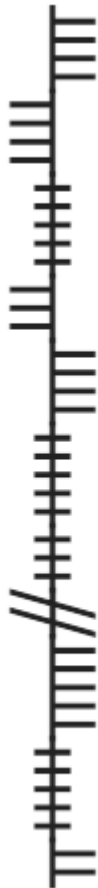
What is the text for these transliterations?



Solutions Worksheet 5.2 Ogham Writing System (1/2)



How would you write 'jolly':



How would you write 'linguistics':



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## Solutions Worksheet 5.2 Ogham Writing System (2/2)

How would you write Ireland in Ogham? It should be the Irish translation of Ireland (Éire):



What is the text for these transliterations?

