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Video Transcript

Series B £5 Note

This is a transcript of text in the video titled “Series B £5 Note”.

Also known as John the Scot, Johannes was an Irish philosopher and theologian of the Early Middle Ages. He wrote a number of works, but is best known today for having written *De Divisione Naturae* (“The Division of Nature”).

On the reverse of the note, there is an excerpt from the Book of Kells. The Book of Kells forms part of the manuscript collection held at Trinity College Dublin and contains the four Gospels in Latin based on the Vulgate text which St Jerome completed in 384AD, intermixed with readings from the earlier Old Latin translation. The manuscript is largely celebrated because of its beautiful decoration and extensive artistry. In the excerpt that features on the banknote, we can see some of this decoration and the use of an animal image.

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