

Resources Available on Scoilnet

Scoilnet is the Department of Education and Skills (DES) official portal for Irish education. Originally launched in 1998, the website is managed by PDST Technology in Education, on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills. Scoilnet collaborates with practising teachers to maintain and manage the content on the website. All resources on Scoilnet are findable through the site search or curriculum drop downs. These would reflect resources uploaded by Scoilnet subject editors as well as random teachers who share. For example, the following number of resources are available on Scoilnet for Junior Cycle and Primary School.

- Junior Cycle Science 757
 - Junior Cycle Maths 466
 - Junior Cycle Coding 15
 - Junior Cycle Visual Art 65
 - Junior Cycle Wood Technology 75
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- Primary Science (all levels) 1127
 - Primary Maths 1633
 - Primary Visual Arts 644

Our system also allows for contributors to be tagged and we currently have a number in the STEM area who have actively collaborated with Scoilnet in providing resources, e.g. Science on Stage; Real Life Science; UCDMSA (Maths Support Centre); EUREKA UCC; PDST; UCD Medicine.

Scoilnet have also created hub pages for STEM for both Primary and Post-Primary highlighting the repositories available online, nationally and at European level.

- <https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-primary/stem/>
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At Senior Cycle we have specifically licensed a series of Physics simulations and have translated them into Irish to support the Department's e-Hub Physics project (Senior Cycle Physics being offered to students in Gaeltacht areas for whom Physics was not available as a subject option). These are available here:

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/senior-cycle/physics/light/>

Also, at Senior Cycle we have created the www.compsci.ie website to support the new Computer Science subject – it currently has 466 resources, the majority of which have been shared by teachers.

The www.artsineducation.ie web portal is a key deliverable in our (the Department of Education's) contribution to the Education Charter with the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Our licensing of World Book Online is also a major way in which Scoilnet supports STEAM. World Book has four different levels of content aimed at: Early Learners; Kids; Students; Advanced.

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/scoilnet-services/world-book/>