

Linking Junior Cycle with Level 2 Learning Programmes

	Elements of the Priority Learning Unit	Level 2 Learning Outcomes	Curriculum Specification for Junior Cycle: Suggested Links to Learning Outcomes	
Communication and literacy	Speaking appropriately for a variety of purposes	1.1 Listen to obtain information relating to more than one option	1.6 Debate the usefulness and limitations of different types of primary and secondary sources of historical evidence, such as written, visual, aural, oral and tactile evidence; and appreciate the contribution of archaeology and new technology to historical enquiry	
		1.2 Ask questions to obtain information, e.g. to check dates/prices (face to face and by telephone), booking a meal over the telephone	3.6 Explore life and death in medieval times	
		1.4 Express personal opinions, facts and feelings appropriately, e.g. expressing an opinion on a television programme, relate news from their weekend	1.7 Develop historical judgements based on evidence about personalities, issues and events in the past, showing awareness of historical significance	
		1.5 Participate in practical, formal and informal communications, e.g. an interview or a parent teacher meeting, an interview with peers on interest related topics, chatting while out with friends, making announcements on the school intercom	2.11 Make connections between local, personal or family history and wider national and/or international personalities, issues and events	
		1.6 Listen to and respond to a range of stories	2.8 Describe the impact of war on the lives of Irish people, referring to either World War One or World War Two	
		1.14 Interpret different forms of writing and text, including social signs and symbols	1.6 Debate the usefulness and limitations of different types of primary and secondary sources of historical evidence, such as written, visual, aural, oral and tactile evidence; and appreciate the contribution of archaeology and new technology to historical enquiry	
	Reading to obtain basic information	1.15 Find key information from different forms of writing, e.g. locate factual information in forms/bills, times and dates of appointments, menus, timetables, newspapers	1.5 Investigate the job of the historian, including how s/he finds and uses evidence to form historical judgements which may be revised and reinterpreted in the light of new evidence	
		1.18 Write/type at least five sentences so that they convey meaning or information	3.1 Investigate the lives of people in one ancient or medieval civilisation of their choosing, explaining how the actions and/or achievements of that civilisation contributed to the history of Europe and/or the wider world	
	Using a range of writing forms to express opinions	1.21 Use a range of different forms of writing to suit purpose and audience. <i>write a cheque, fill a simple form, complete a diary entry</i>	1.4 Demonstrate awareness of historical concepts, such as <i>source and evidence; fact and opinion; viewpoint and objectivity; cause and consequence; change and continuity; time and space</i>	
		1.22 Participate in a performance or a presentation, e.g. presentation of a short drama piece to members of the class, performance of dance or music to parents	2.6 Consider the historical significance of Christianity on the island of Ireland, including its contribution to culture and society in the Early Christian period	
Using expressive arts to communicate	1.24 Produce a piece of work for display	3.7 Appreciate change in the fields of the arts and science, with particular reference to the significance of the Renaissance		
	1.29 Use technology to communicate in an activity with others	1.8 Investigate a repository of historical evidence such as a museum, library, heritage centre, digital or other archive or exhibition		
	1.35 Access a range of websites on the internet e.g. scolnet, websites of personal interest to the student	1.8 Investigate a repository of historical evidence such as a museum, library, heritage centre, digital or other archive or exhibition		
Using suitable technologies for a range of purposes	1.36 Find information for a project on the web	3.4 Discuss the general causes and course of World War One or World War Two and the immediate and long-term impact of the war on people and nations		
	2.8 Recognise numbers up to 100 in N	1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras		
	2.23 Use appropriate vocabulary to describe the units in length and distance, e.g. kilometres, metres, centimetres	3.2 Evaluate the impact of conquest and colonisation on people, with particular reference to Portuguese and Spanish exploration		
Numeracy	Developing an awareness of length and distance	2.24 Identify the units of length and distance on a ruler, metre stick and measuring tape	1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras	
		2.25 Use a ruler to draw and measure different lengths of lines	1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras	
		2.32 Use appropriate vocabulary to describe direction, e.g. clockwise, anti-clockwise, horizontal, vertical	3.2 Evaluate the impact of conquest and colonisation on people, with particular reference to Portuguese and Spanish exploration	
	Developing spatial awareness	2.33 Use a simple map to find a given location	3.2 Evaluate the impact of conquest and colonisation on people, with particular reference to Portuguese and Spanish exploration	
		2.35 Calculate the distance between two places on a map	3.2 Evaluate the impact of conquest and colonisation on people, with particular reference to Portuguese and Spanish exploration	
	Using data for a range of purposes	2.39 Identify basic approaches to data collection, e.g. record sheets, tally system	1.5 Investigate the job of the historian, including how s/he finds and uses evidence to form historical judgements which may be revised and reinterpreted in the light of new evidence	
		2.42 Construct basic representations to communicate data with two criteria, e.g. drawing a pictogram /bar chart	3.9 Examine life in one fascist country and one communist country in the twentieth century	
	Using shapes	2.43 Talk about /discuss information from basic data e.g. a pictogram, bar chart or trend graph	3.9 Examine life in one fascist country and one communist country in the twentieth century	
		2.45 Divide a line into two equal segments	1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras	
	Developing an awareness of time	2.53 Find a specified day or date on a calendar or timetable	1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras	
2.54 Match months or activities with their seasons		1.10 Demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras		
Personal care	Developing healthy eating habits	3.10 Describe common consequences of good diet	2.1 Investigate the causes, course and consequences, nationally and internationally, of the Great Famine, and examine the significance of the Irish Diaspora	
		3.12 Identify common safe practices associated with food preparation and storage	3.14 Illustrate patterns of change across different time periods in a chosen theme relating to life and society (such as, <i>Crime and punishment; Food and drink; Work and leisure; Fashion and appearance or Health and medicine</i>)	
	Recognising emotions	3.36 Identify common emotions and associated words used to express them	1.1 Develop a sense of historical empathy by viewing people, issues and events encountered in their study of the past in their historical context	
		3.39 Recognise the emotions of others	1.1 Develop a sense of historical empathy by viewing people, issues and events encountered in their study of the past in their historical context	
	Making Personal Decisions	3.42 Describe how values are linked to making decisions in a range of scenarios	2.1 Investigate the causes, course and consequences, nationally and internationally, of the Great Famine, and examine the significance of the Irish Diaspora	
		3.43 Make a list of what and who can influence decision-making	3.1 Examine life in one fascist country and one communist country in the twentieth century	
3.45 Explore the consequences of decisions made, both while implementing and on conclusion	2.1 Investigate the causes, course and consequences, nationally and internationally, of the Great Famine, and examine the significance of the Irish Diaspora			
Living in the community	Developing good relationships	4.2 Identify situations where people speak differently depending on audience	1.6 Debate the usefulness and limitations of different types of primary and secondary sources of historical evidence, such as written, visual, aural, oral and tactile evidence; and appreciate the contribution of archaeology and new technology to historical enquiry	
		4.3 List ways in which name calling and teasing can be hurtful to self and others	3.10 Explore the significance of genocide, including the causes, course and consequences of the Holocaust	
		4.4 Recognise/list ways in which they would like to be treated	3.10 Explore the significance of genocide, including the causes, course and consequences of the Holocaust	
		4.6 Participate co-operatively in a group situation	2.4 Examine the rise and impact of nationalism and unionism in Ireland, including key events between 1911 and 1923	
	Resolving conflict	4.7 Recognise the importance of respect in relationships	2.1 Recognise how a pattern of settlement and plantation influenced identity on the island of Ireland, referring to one example of a pattern of settlement, such as the growth of towns, and one plantation	
		4.11 Describe the characteristics of bullying behaviour	3.10 Explore the significance of genocide, including the causes, course and consequences of the Holocaust	
	Using local facilities	4.13 Identify the steps for dealing with conflict	3.12 Evaluate the role of a movement or organisation, such as the European Union or United Nations, in promoting international co-operation, justice and human rights	
4.14 List ways of spending leisure time		3.14 Illustrate patterns of change across different time periods in a chosen theme relating to life and society (such as, <i>Crime and punishment; Food and drink; Work and leisure; Fashion and appearance or Health and medicine</i>)		
4.15 Identify familiar places and organisations in the local community		2.11 Make connections between local, personal or family history and wider national and/or international personalities, issues and events		
Preparing for work	Being able to set goals for learning	5.1 Set learning goals	2.10 Examine how one sporting, cultural or social movement impacted on Irish life	
		5.4 Express opinions on how performance could be improved	2.10 Examine how one sporting, cultural or social movement impacted on Irish life	
		5.13 Participate in a short interview	2.9 Explain how the experience of women in Irish society changed during the twentieth century	
	Preparing for a work related activity	5.15 Carry out specific tasks in a range of roles in school	1.8 Investigate a repository of historical evidence such as a museum, library, heritage centre, digital or other archive or exhibition	
		5.16 Keep a record of tasks completed in a journal	1.5 Investigate the job of the historian, including how s/he finds and uses evidence to form historical judgements which may be revised and reinterpreted in the light of new evidence	
		5.17 Give examples of safe practices in three distinct workplaces	3.14 Illustrate patterns of change across different time periods in a chosen theme relating to life and society (such as, <i>Crime and punishment; Food and drink; Work and leisure; Fashion and appearance or Health and medicine</i>)	
	Developing an awareness of health and safety using equipment	Taking part in a work related activity	5.18 Gather background information to help plan and participate in the activity	3.11 Explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change
			5.19 Sequence a number of steps to be taken to successfully complete the activity	3.11 Explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change
			5.20 Assume a role in the activity and identify tasks linked with the role	3.11 Explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change
		5.21 Use key words associated with the activity correctly	1.6 Debate the usefulness and limitations of different types of primary and secondary sources of historical evidence, such as written, visual, aural, oral and tactile evidence; and appreciate the contribution of archaeology and new technology to historical enquiry	
5.24 Participate in the activity		3.11 Explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change		
5.25 Review the activity to evaluate its success		3.11 Explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change		

* Links are described as 'possible' as teachers/subject departments are best placed to make the relevant direct links to the L2LP Learning Outcomes which they deem appropriate to their students.