



Professional Development | An tSeirbhís um Fhorbairt
Service for Teachers | Ghairmiúí do Mhúinteoirí



An Roinn Oideachais
agus Scileanna
Department of
Education and Skills

Junior Certificate School Programme

Autumn Coordinators Day

#JCSP2019

Overview

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| <p>Session 1</p> <p>10.00 – 11.15</p> | <p>Overview of JCSP Statements</p> <p>Updates & Key dates</p> |
| <p>11.15 – 11.30</p> | <p>Coffee</p> |
| <p>Session 2</p> <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> | <p>JCSP Working Well</p> <p>Oral Literacy</p> |
| <p>13.00 – 14.00</p> | <p>Lunch</p> |
| <p>Session 3</p> <p>14.00 – 15.30</p> | <p>Oral Literacy</p> <p>Digital Library</p> <p>Close and Evaluation</p> |

What is JCSP?

JCSP is a **social inclusion** programme that is aimed at students who are identified as being at risk of being **socially or academically isolated** or at risk of early school leaving before the Junior Cycle has been achieved.

NCCA Report, 1999

‘A growing body of research indicates that failure in school is a learned pattern of behaviour and expectation, and that such learning begins in the early years of school. Students who experience failure quickly learn to accept failure and then, to expect it’

JCSP

Every student is
capable of success



JCSP to Date . . .

- 1979 – Established as part of the early school leavers project
- 1996 – JCSP established as part of the National Programme
- 224 schools and centres and approx. 20,000 students
- 2005 – JCSP extended under DEIS
- 2010 CAP

Aims of JCSP

- To retain students
- To bridge the gap
- To build strong and positive learning foundations
- To make school relevant and accessible to young people who find it difficult to cope with the

The Programme Attempts to Ensure That:

- The student is affirmed
- Develops a pattern of success
- Enjoys school
- Stays in school
- Has good news to bring home
- Feels good about themselves
- Improves attendance
- Sees possibilities for themselves

The JCSP Framework

- Builds confidence and self esteem
- Promotes inclusion
- Celebrates success
- Supports student engagement in learning
- Promotes active learning methodologies
- Supports differentiation

School Sets Own Criteria for JCSP Students

Examples of selection criteria:

- History of absenteeism in primary school
- History of behaviour issues in primary school
- Recommendations from HSCL/SCP
- Low Levels of Literacy
- Low Levels of Numeracy

Points to note:

- Students can enter the programme at any stage in Junior Cycle when identified as being at risk
- To receive a Final Profile students must complete 1 year of the Programme
- Student Profiling is created by JCSP core team meetings facilitated by the JCSP

Allocation of Time

- Circular 0014/2019
(Section 2.2.5)



Circular 0014/2019

2.2.5 Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP):

An additional 0.25 wte post allocation is granted to each participating school for each group of up to and including 45 recognised pupils participating in the Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) subject to a maximum of 135 pupils.

A school is restricted to one group of a maximum 45 JCSP pupils in the year it commences JCSP and in the following two school years.

Suggested Use of Allocation



| No. of students registered in JCSP | Additional allocation hours per week | Additional allocation per week - WTE | Coordination time | Planning time |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Up to 45 | 5.5 | .25 | 2 hours | 3.5 hours |
| 46 - 90 | 11 | .5 | 4 hours | 7 hours |
| 91 and over | 16.5 | .75 | 6 hours | 10.5 hours |

How Some Schools Use Planning Time

Planning – 3.5 hours (210 minutes – approx 5 x 40 minute classes) per week

- a) Core team: 4 teachers (eg. Coordinator/maths teacher/English teacher and one other)
- This is part of the Profiling process
 - Teachers may discuss student engagement/statements being worked on in class/attendance/successes/concerns/initiatives/Final Profile/DEIS plan/School Improvement Plan/JCSP plan
 - Schools facilitate this by
 - Freeing up teachers at the same time each week
 - Reducing teachers' timetables by one period a week to allow for teachers to meet at another agreed period

b) Time is *saved up* and used to facilitate larger meetings of teachers during which Student Profiling takes place. These meetings take place once a term for each year group.

Capitation Grant - Circular 0005/2007

7. A special per capita grant of €63.49 will be made, once only, in respect of each student entering the Programme in schools in the free education scheme. The grant will be paid on the basis of information supplied to the Department on the "October List" returns. In the case of VEC schools, the grant will be paid to the relevant Vocational Education Committee.

JCSP aims to support student...

Literacy

Numeracy

Attendance

Behaviour

Communication
Skills

Home

Social Skills

Self-esteem

Attainment

The JCSP Team May Include

Learning Support
Teacher

JCSP
Coordinator

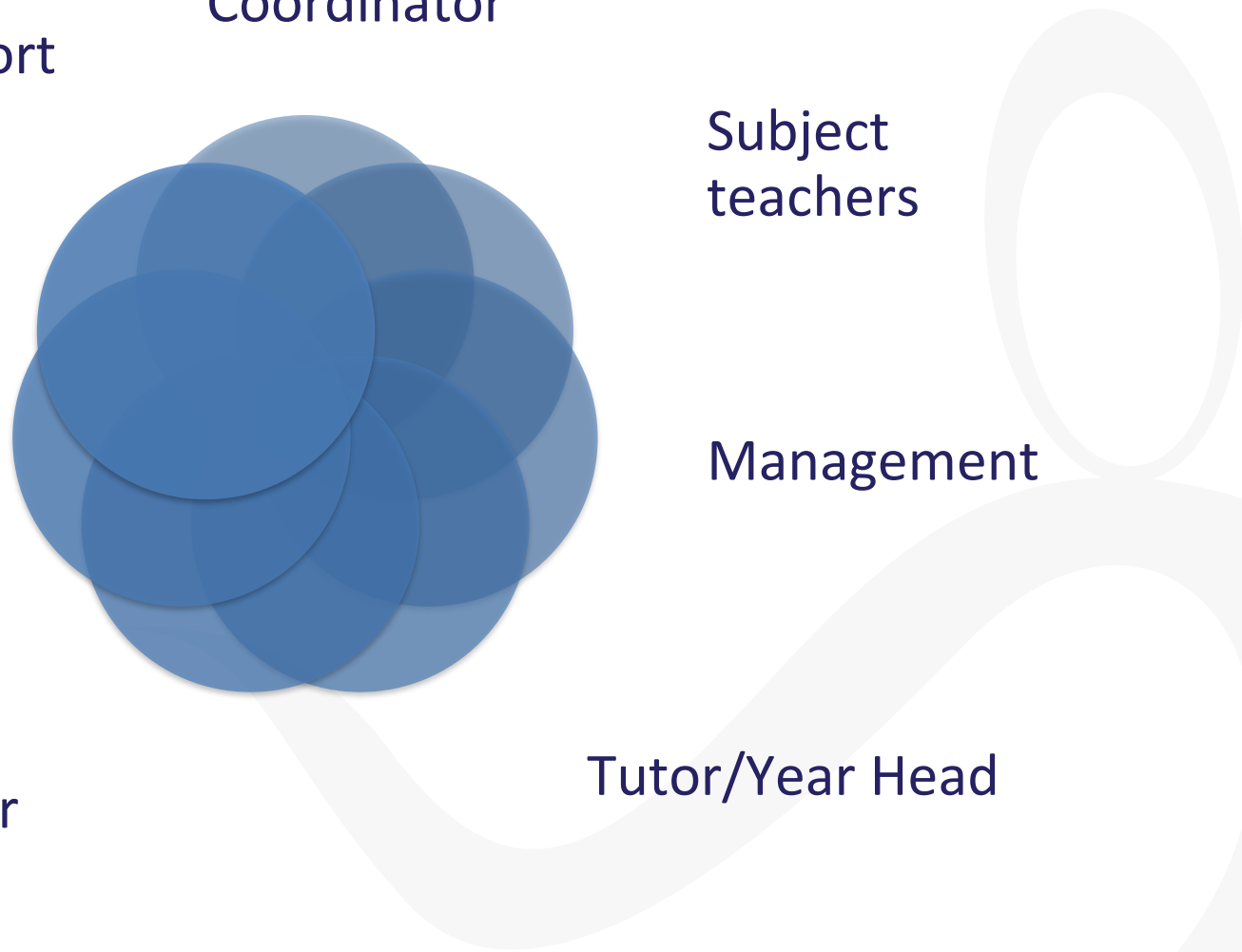
Subject
teachers

HSCL
Coordinator

Management

SCP
Coordinator

Tutor/Year Head



Goals to set for the term/year

Resources available to teachers

Core Team Meetings

Statements which support these goals

Strengths of the students

Supports for the JCSP Teachers

Co-ordinator

Statements

Initiatives

Resources

Core Team

Website

Profiling

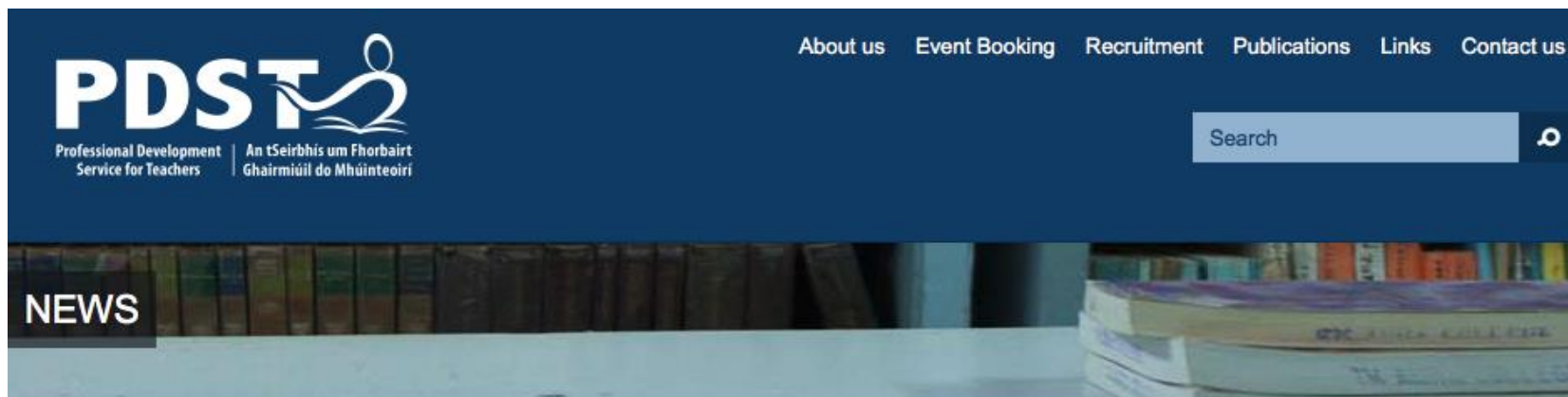
Inservice

JCSP Advisor

JCSP Support

- Co-ordinators' Inservice
- In school team and whole staff in-service
- School Visits
- Literacy and Numeracy Support
- DEIS /SSE Support
- Specially developed materials
- Website, phone support, email support

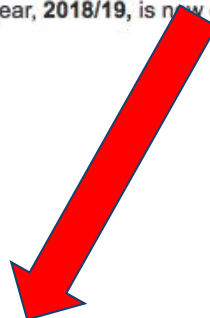
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School support 2018/2019

APPLICATION FOR IN-SCHOOL SUPPORT 2018/19

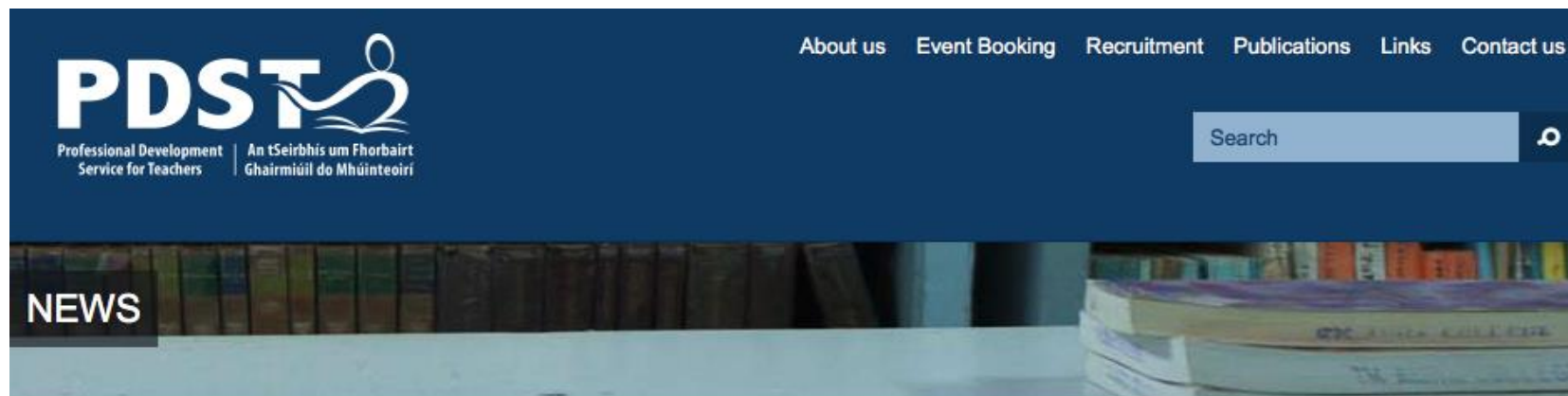
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Application overview:

JCSP Advisor Visit



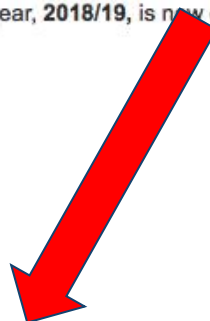
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Application overview:

Twitter

@jcspie
 @jcsplibraries

JCSP
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 Junior Certificate School Programme
 jcspl.ie
 Joined January 2014

Tweets 765 **Following** 190 **Followers** 1,145 **Likes** 151

Tweets **Tweets & replies** **Media**

JCSP @jcspie · Sep 20
 JCSP New Coordinators, Principals & Teachers today @limerickedcentr | An introduction to JCSP #JCSP #PDST

Who to follow · Refresh · View all

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- permanenttsb** @permane...
Follow Promoted
- NIPT Ireland** @niptireland
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- FÉILTE** @FEILTE
Follow

Trends for you · Change

- #CBLive**
1,189 Tweets
- #ccfc84**
@CorkCityFC is Tweeting about this
- #Ireland2023**
@osullims, @AlanWardSport and 2 more are Tweeting about this
- #IAYMH2017**

PDST JCSP Support

www.pdst.ie/onlinebooking

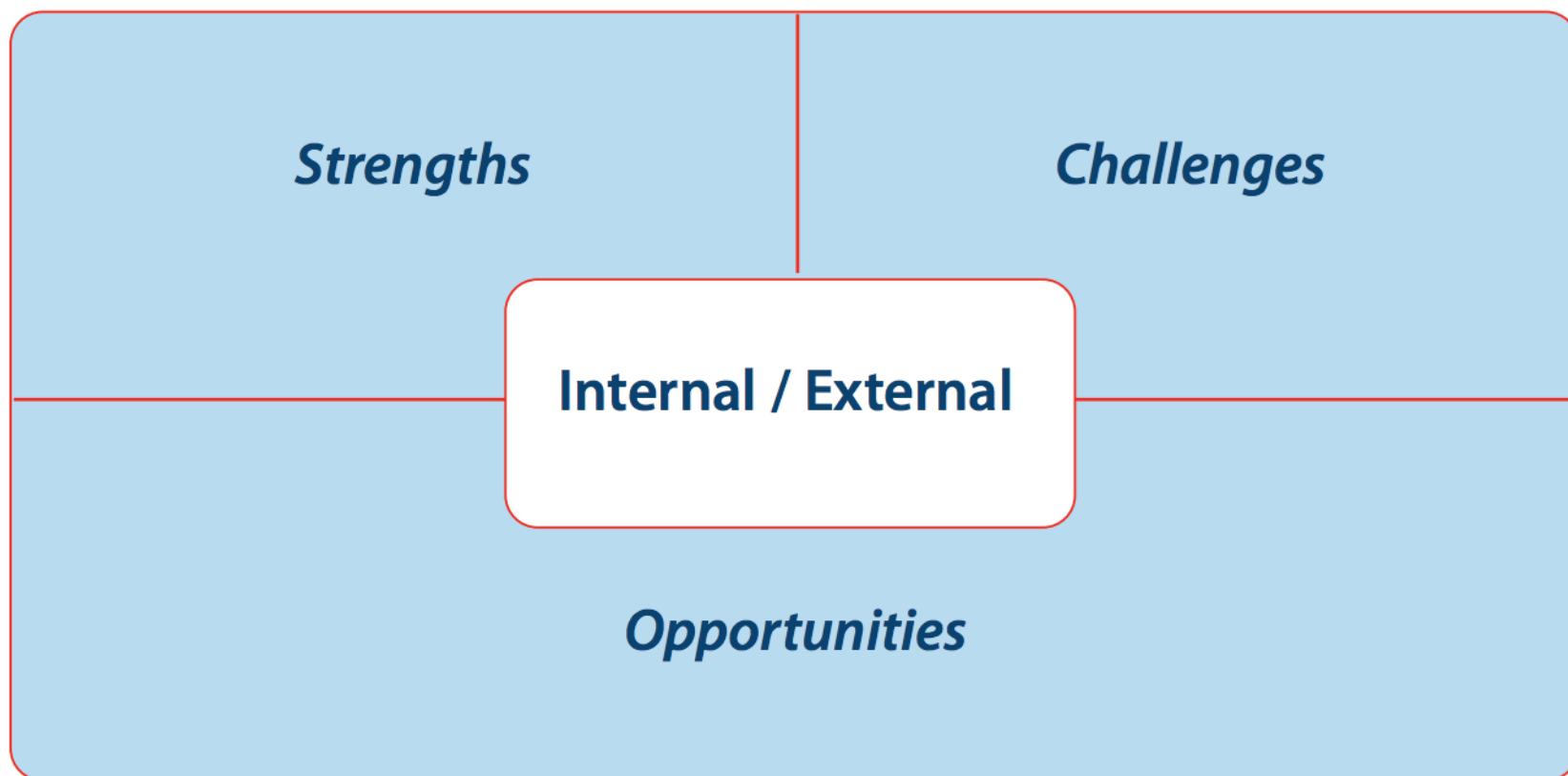
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PDST JCSP Advisors

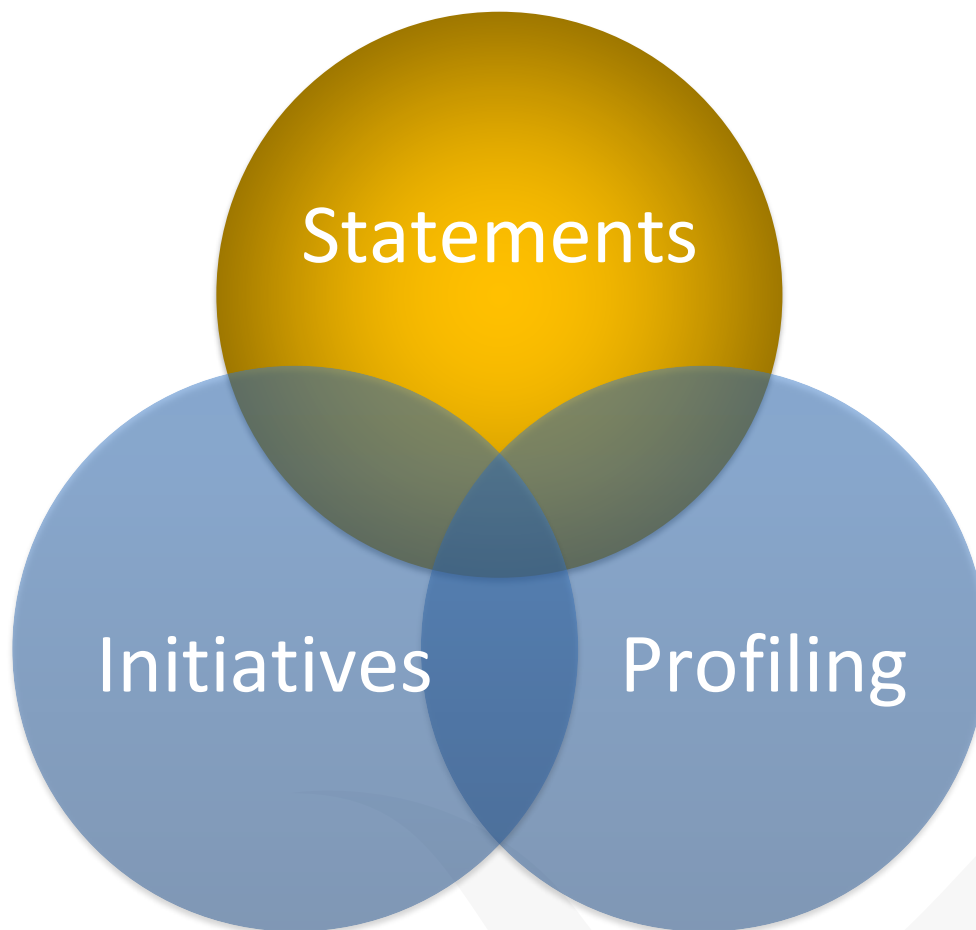
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Activity: Teaching JCSP in your school



Underpinning JCSP



Statements

http://www.jcsp.ie/jcsp_statement/tree

- A **statement** describes an area of **knowledge**, a **concept** or a **skill**. It states that a student knows, understands or can do something
- Statements are divided into learning **targets**



Statements

All JCSP statements have been written by practising teachers. A statement is a general description of a particular area of knowledge, ability or skill. Essentially a statement affirms that a student knows, understands or can do something. Each statement is defined or described by a series of learning targets. Learning targets are specific, short-term goals that lead to a statement. These outline the steps that are followed and the material that should be covered if the student is to achieve competence in the long-term target, the statement.

The profile system consists of over 100 statements. There are two types of statements: subject-based statements and cross-curricular statements. Subject-based statements reflect many of the aims and objectives of the Junior Certificate subject syllabi. Cross-curricular statements usually refer to knowledge, ability or skills required by students to be successful learners but not directly examined in the Junior Certificate Examinations. Through cross-curricular statements students receive certification for a wide range of their achievements at Junior Cycle in addition to certification for their academic success.

Subject

Name/Description containing



English (E)

- [EJC1 - I can communicate as a reader \(EJC1\)](#) - Can communicate as a reader.
- [EJC2 - I can communicate as a speaker \(EJC2\)](#) - Can communicate as a speaker.
- [EJC3 - I can communicate as a writer \(EJC3\)](#) - Can communicate as a writer.
- [EJC4 - I can explore and use language \(EJC4\)](#) - Can explore and use language.
- [EJC5 - I can understand the content and structure of language \(EJC5\)](#) - Can understand the content and

Statements

I can communicate as a speaker

English Statement code no. EJC2

Student: _____ Class: _____

I can communicate as a speaker

I have begun | I am working on this | I can

This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

| | |
|--|--|
| 1. Ask for information in an appropriate manner from my classmates, teachers and in other more formal situations | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Agree or disagree with a statement | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Listen with focus while others are speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Identify the main point/argument of a conversation or spoken text | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. State my opinion in a respectful way to my classmates, teachers and others | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Give information clearly | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Give clear instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Explain my thoughts in a way that is clear and understandable | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Structure a report so that it contains enough detail for the listener to follow and understand | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Form and express an argument that is persuasive | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Critique in a way that is constructive and respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Comment on subject topics in a way that is reflective and justified | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Narrate a story or event using appropriate words and phrases | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Describe something that I have imagined using adjectives and descriptive language | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Discuss a novel, play, poem or film using appropriate language | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Talk about my own and other students' writing and how it can be improved | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Speculate on the events of a novel or drama using clear and thoughtful language | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing that I might improve...

I really enjoyedbecause...

“Students see progress : they don’t have to wait for Christmas or summer exams”

Building on Success: Evaluation

Designed and reviewed by teachers to support student engagement and learning

www.jcsp.ie :



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) website. At the top left is the JCSP logo, which includes a checkmark and the text 'Junior Certificate School Programme'. To its right is the title 'The Junior Certificate School Programme'. Further right is a 'Login' section with a search box and a 'search' button. Below these elements is a horizontal navigation menu with tabs for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Profiling', 'Subjects', 'Initiatives', and 'Co-ordinator'. The main banner features the text 'Junior Certificate School Programme' and 'Achievement Cert' on a blue background with a large white arrow pointing right. Below the banner, the heading 'Welcome to the PDST JCSP website' is followed by a paragraph of introductory text. To the right of this text is a 'Videos' section with a small image of a video camera. Below the introductory text is a list of links and information, including a calendar of CPD and application information. A 'JCSP' logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

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- Application for various models of school based and telephone support can be applied for

****General Data Protection Regulations****: To comply with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) you are requested to register/confirm as a user for JCSP services. If you are a JCSP Coordinator, Principal or JCSP Librarian in a school running the JCSP programme, please complete **this form**. You are required to confirm/register your details every year. Existing Accounts will be deleted if no response is received to the form by the 20th of September 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS to our JCSP Demonstration Library Project who recently were presented with the **Exceptional Contribution to Children's Literature award** from Children's Books of Ireland. Read the citation [here](#).

SEPTEMBER UPDATE: Welcome back to another school year - here is a copy of the [letter](#) being sent to schools, [School Update Form](#), [Calendar](#), [Initiative Booklet](#) and [Recommended Resources Booklet](#)

New Competition: Create your Own Comic Strip - details [here](#) and entry template [here](#). Closing date 4th of December 2019.



JUNIOR CYCLE DRAFT STATEMENTS and TEACHER SURVEYS - AVAILABLE [HERE](#) 📄

MAKE A BOOK 2019: Spot your school entry in our [video](#) from all 11 Make a Book exhibitions held in March 2019!

Junior Cycle draft Statements

Please click on the below links to access draft statements and teacher surveys

| Subjects | Status | New statements | Teacher Survey |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| English | Full | Here | N/A |
| Business | Full | Here | N/A |
| Science | Full | Here | N/A |
| Geography | Draft | Here | Here |
| Home Economics | Draft | Here | Here |
| Maths | Draft | Here | Here |
| Modern Foreign Languages | Draft | Here | Here |
| Music | Draft | Here | Here |
| Visual Arts | Draft | Here | Here |

JCSP Statements 2019/2020

Music | **I Can Participate and Make Music**
Statement code no. MUSIC1

I can:

This has been demonstrated by my ability to: | I am working on this | I can

1. Perform my own musical ideas

2. Experiment, through participating and music-making, a variety of ways to change the feel and style of a musical idea

3. Show evidence of progress in my musical performance

4. Participate in a variety of pieces of music through rehearsal

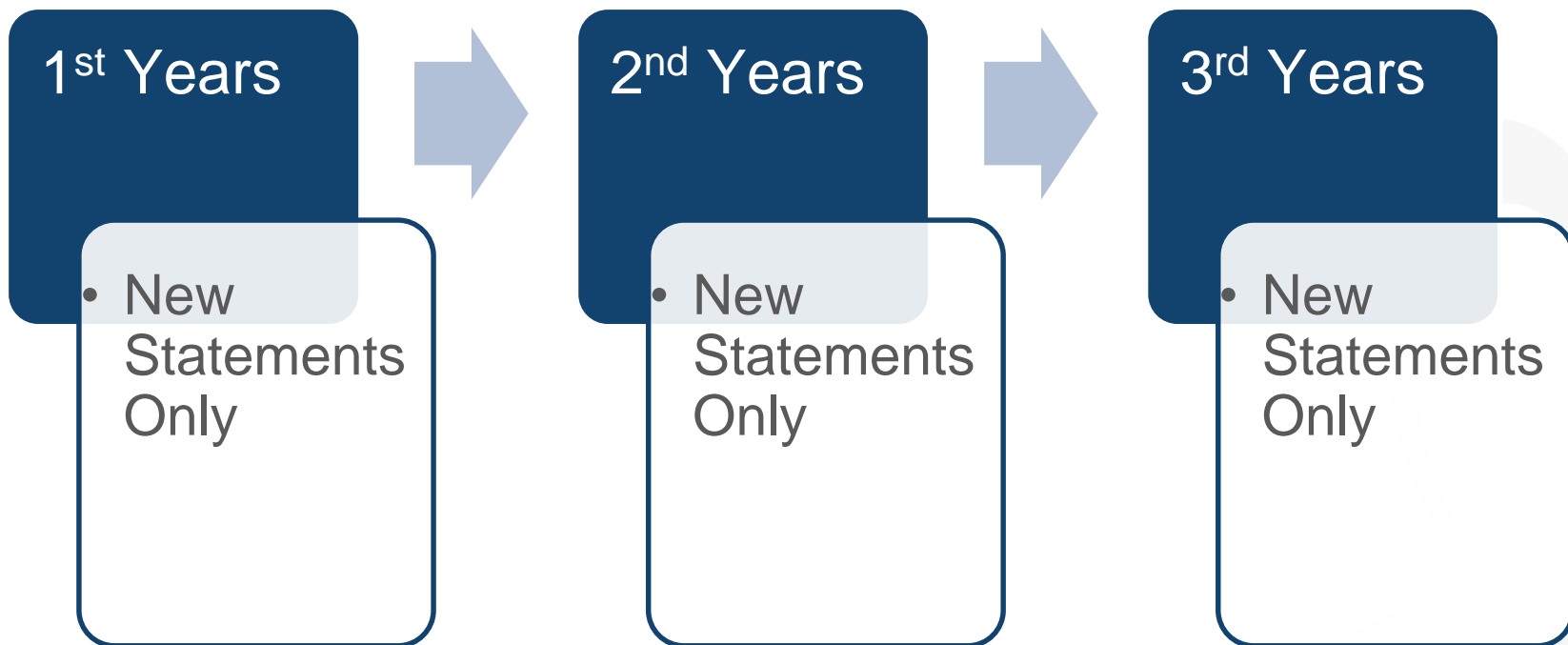
5. Produce a short description of my music informing the listener of key musical moments

6. Explore the key ingredients of music through active music-making

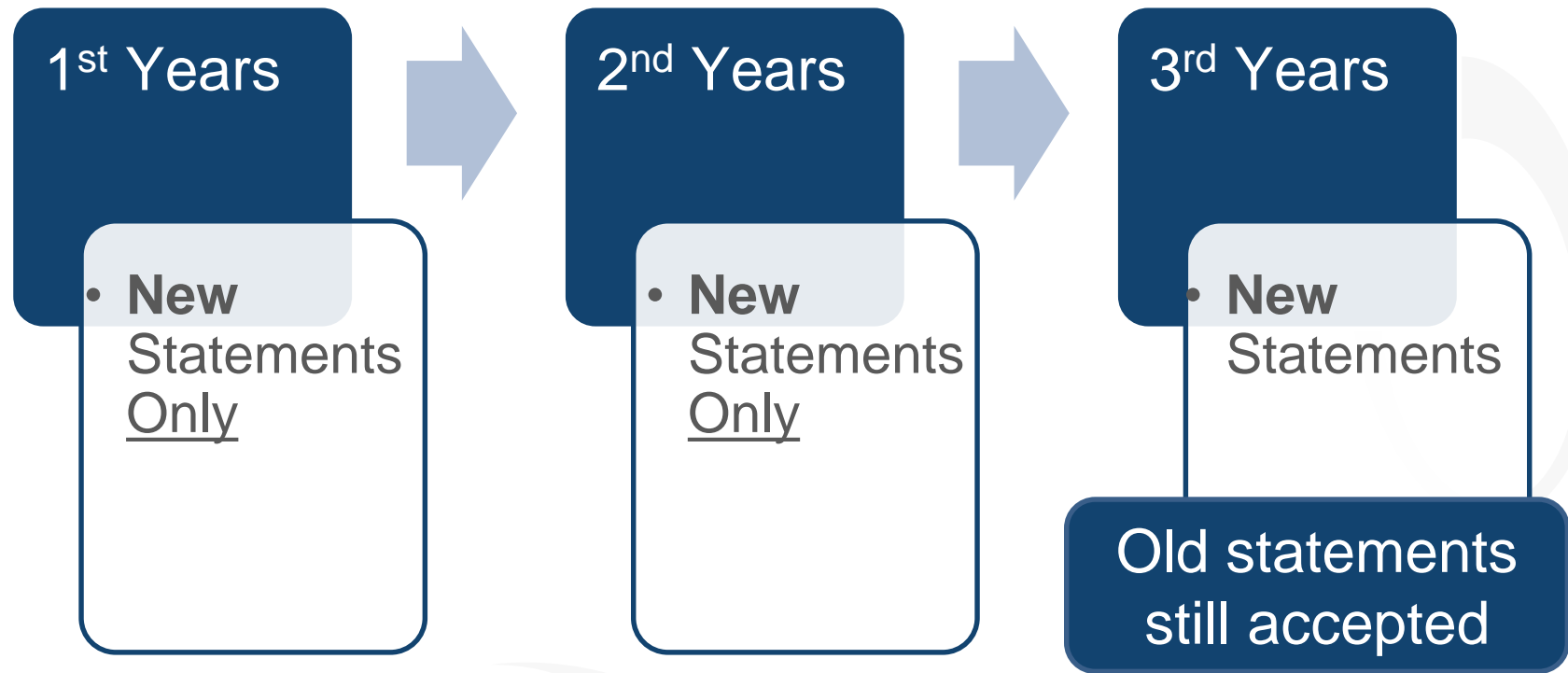
7. Rehearse and make music individually and with others

8. Revise my performance based on feedback from others

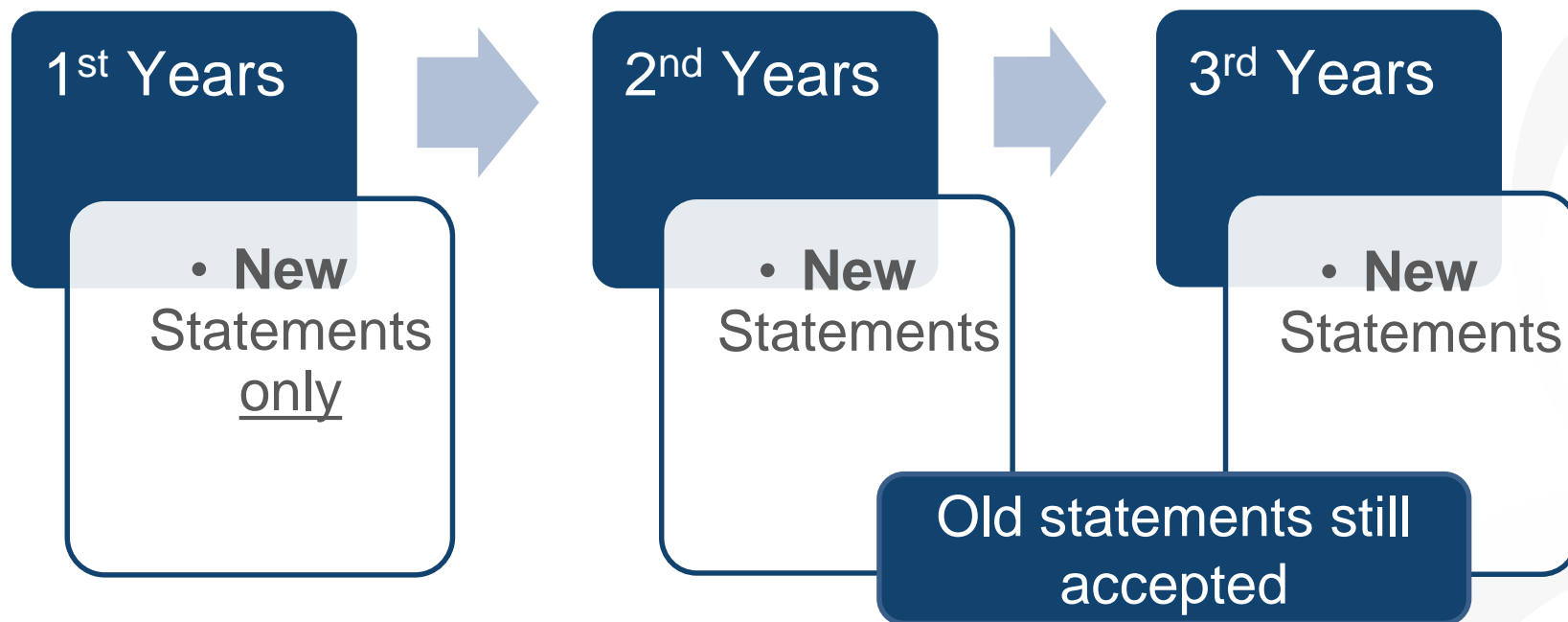
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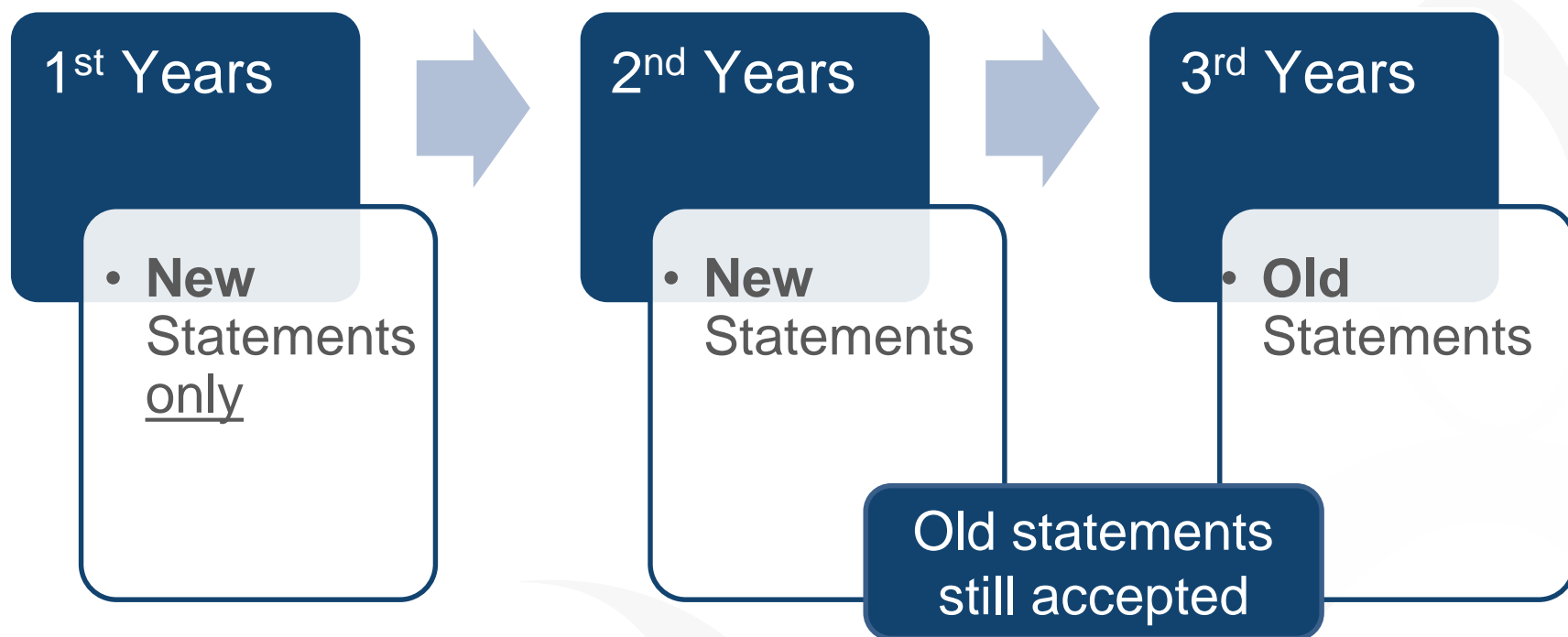
Business/Science Statements



Gaeilge/MFL/Art Statements

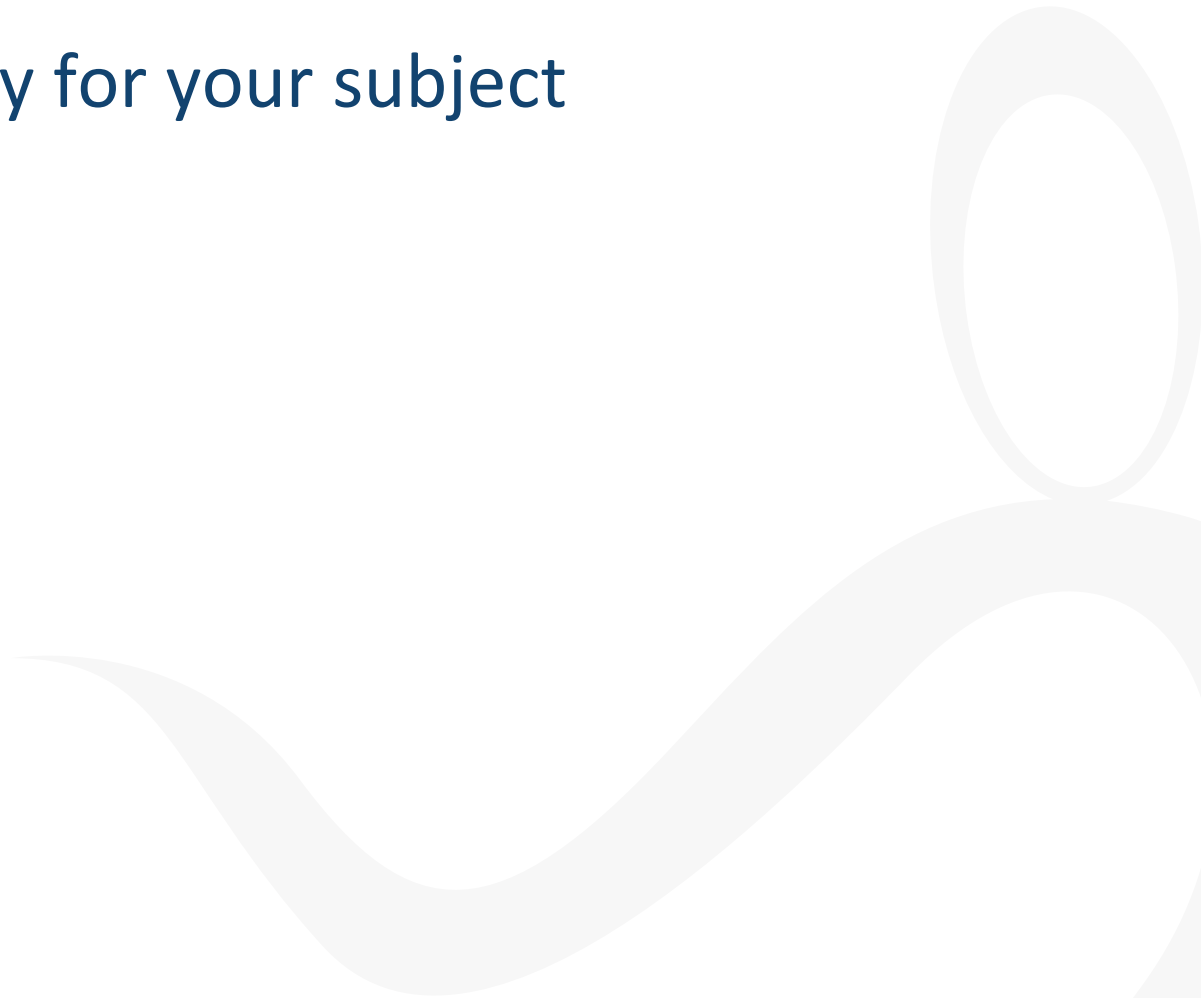


Maths/Home Ec/History/Music/Geography Statements



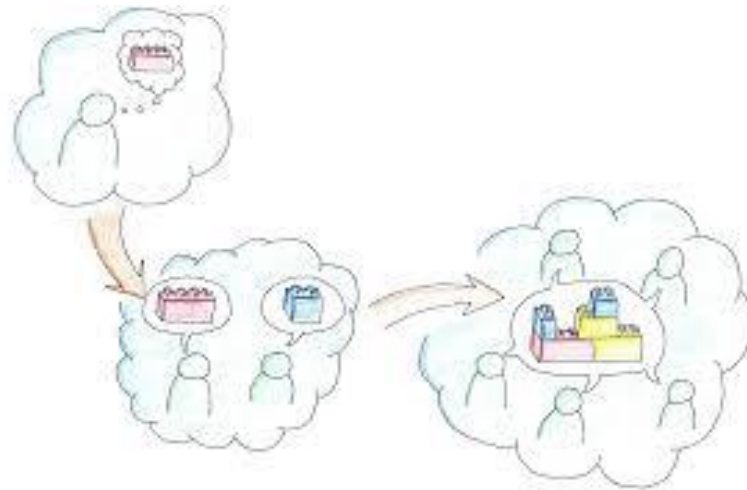
Activity: Statements Survey

Complete the survey for your subject



Think-Pair-Share

How do your students know what statements they are working on?



Updates




JCSP Orders

PICK & PACK

Please, enter your credentials

User name

User name 

Password

Password

[Log in](#) [Forgot your password?](#)

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New Resources

Insert



Managing My Money and Making Responsible Decisions
Business Studies Statement code no. BSTJC1

Student: _____ Class: _____

I can:

I have begun I am working on this I can

1. List my needs and wants of managing my money
2. Identify different sources of income and expenditure
3. Read and prepare a budget
4. Make responsible decisions based on a budget
5. Complete a wage slip to calculate my take home pay
6. Calculate overtime payments in the workplace
7. Investigate a range of ways for different personal loans and interest rates

I can investigate in Science
Science Statement code no. SIC1

Student: _____ Class: _____

I can:

I have begun I am working on this I can

This has been demonstrated by my ability to:

1. Design and carry out an investigation using the scientific method
2. Understand that a scientist can investigate through experiments and research
3. Understand that a scientist should ask a question first before they commence their work
4. Make a hypothesis (a temporary scientific explanation) that can be tested
5. Recognise that testing my hypothesis involves a number of steps, through researching, conducting an experiment, calculating, analysing, evaluating reporting and concluding
6. Explain that there are different ways of testing the same hypothesis
7. Design and carry out an investigation to test my hypothesis
8. Indicate the risks involved in carrying out my investigation and describe the steps that can be taken to reduce the risks
9. Listen to the views of other group members when planning out an investigation
10. Follow the safety procedures necessary to avoid any incidents
11. Use the required equipment in a correct manner in the science laboratory

Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing that I might improve...

I really enjoyed.....because...



WellRead awards ceremony is taking place on
21st of November, Dublin

Schools will be awarded

Information Workshops run for schools interested in
participating in September

Spring Workshops will be run for any school that signed up

Autumn Workshops:

| <i>Hosting Education Centre</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Duration</i> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Athlone Education Centre | 23 rd September | 5-7pm |
| Cork Education Centre | 24 th September | 5-7pm |
| Sliver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny (Donegal Education Centre) | 25 th September | 5-7pm |
| Dublin West Education Centre | 26 th September | 5-7pm |
| Waterford Teachers Centre | 30 th September | 5-7pm |
| Limerick Education Centre | 2 nd October | 5-7pm |
| Drumcondra Education Centre | 9 th October | 5-7pm |

JCSP Competition



Create your own Comic Strip Competition

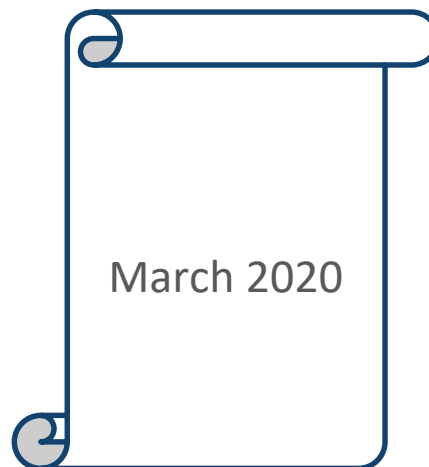
This competition is an opportunity for students to create their own comic strip, either original artwork (hand-drawn) or digitally. It can be based on any topic that interests the students. Keep in mind JCSP statements can be used in relation to this competition. Entries can be individual or group and can be in Irish or English.

Success Criteria Include:

1. Creative and original work produced by student/s
2. The comic strip should be:
 - Original eye catching layout
 - Attention grabbing pictures
 - Engaging short story
 - Organised and neat
 - Includes a clear beginning, middle and end
 - Target audience is teenagers
 - All illustrations must be the students own work
 - Must include text and images
3. Entry size: One A4 sheet

Closing date for the competition is Wednesday the 4th of December

Make A Book



| Education Centre | Date |
|----------------------------|--|
| Dublin West | City West Hotel |
| Navan | Ardboyne Hotel |
| Blackrock | March Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown CC Offices |
| Drumcondra | Roganstown House |
| Limerick / Ennis | Woodlands Hotel, Limerick |
| Cork / West Cork | Vienna Woods, Cork |
| Carrick/Sligo | Sligo Park Hotel |
| Waterford / Wexford | Springhill Court Hotel |
| Laois / Kildare | Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise |
| Donegal | Villa Rose Hotel |

Make-a-Book 2020

ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY
Make-a-Book

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dún Laoghaire | Tuesday 3 rd March 2020 |
| Dublin, Swords | Wednesday 4 th March 2020 |
| Dublin, Swords | Thursday 5 th March 2020 |
| Dublin, Tallaght | Friday 6 th March 2020 |
| Limerick | Tuesday 10 th March 2020 |
| Cork | Wednesday 11 th March 2020 |
| Kilkenny | Thursday 12 th March 2020 |
| Navan | Thursday 19 th March 2020 |
| Laois | Friday 20 th March 2020 |
| Sligo | Wednesday 25 th March 2020 |
| Donegal | Thursday 26 th March 2020 |

MAB - Layout of the day

| Time | Activity |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Set Up |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Exhibition |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Presentation and Entertainment |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Food |
| 12:30 | Take down |

Feedback from Make A Book

“Excellent and a great learning experience for all involved”

“A great day out lovely setting, plenty of time to view and read the other books and engage with other students. Students felt that a fuss was made over them and they enjoyed managing their stall, talking about their book to other students and teachers and being a part of the exhibition. They loved the magician, hotel setting and lunch”

Dates for your diary

4th of December competition closing date

On-line profile opening – January 2020

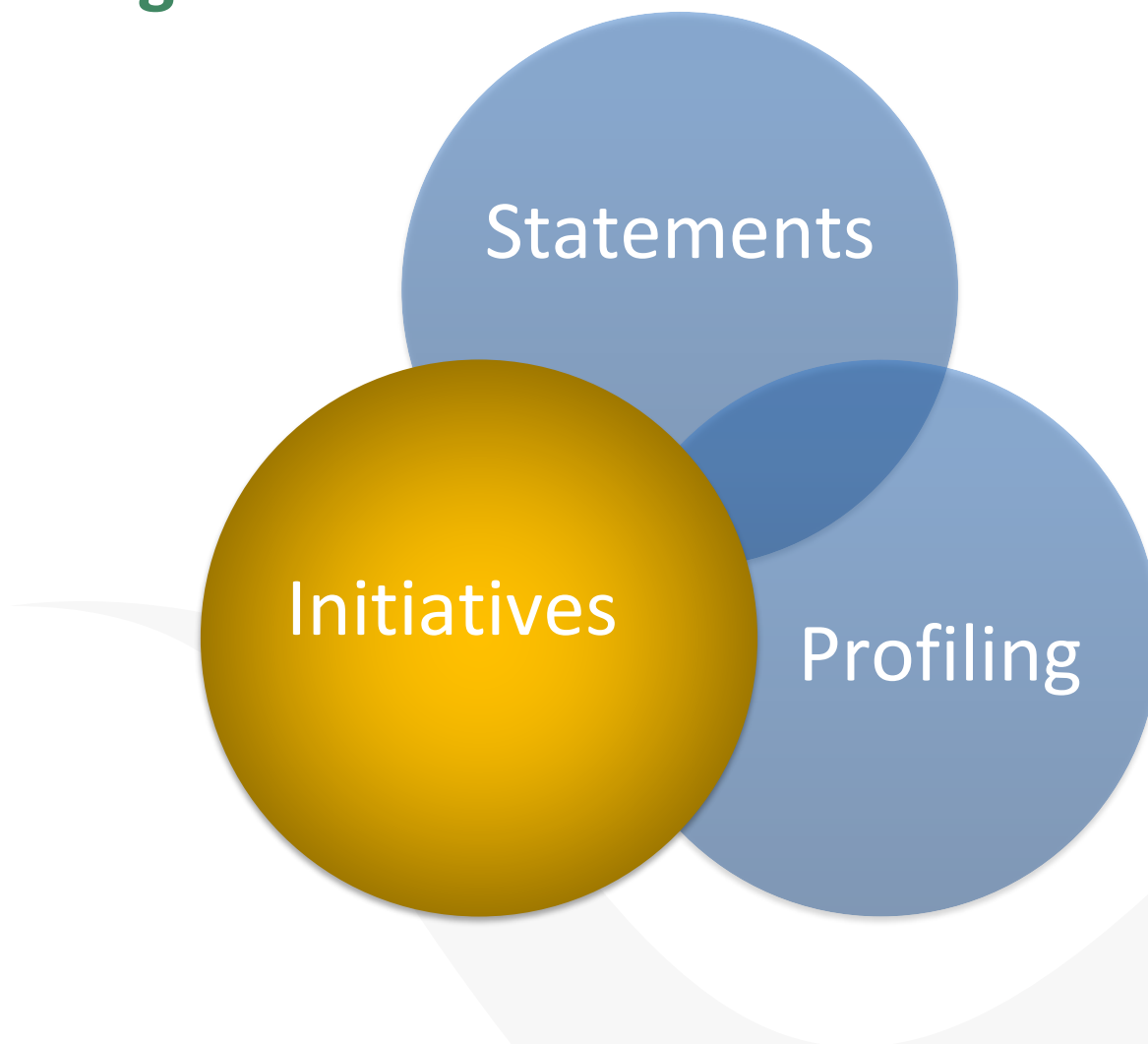
Final profiling completed – 23rd of April 2020

Make A Book – March 2020

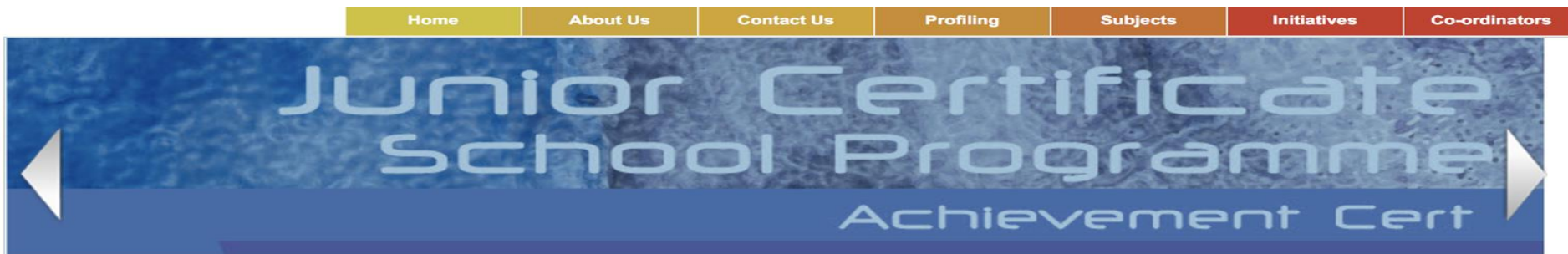
Initiative applications – 3rd of October 2019

Initiative Evaluations – May 2020

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Initiatives



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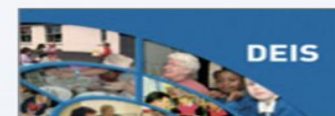
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SEPTEMBER UPDATE: Copy [Letter](#), [calendar](#), [Initiative booklet](#) and [Update of School Records form](#) sent to schools. Here is the link to the [Recommended Resources for Initiative Booklet](#).



Think Pair Share

What has worked well in your school over the past year?

Coffee





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Oral Literacy





Think-Pair-Share:

What is Oral Literacy?

Why develop Oral Literacy across the curriculum?

How can we develop Oral Literacy skills?

What may be challenging?

Oral Literacy

Ability to communicate confidently, appropriately and sensitively;

Development and demonstration of knowledge about the appropriate oral language for particular audiences and occasions, including body language and voice.

Development of active-listening strategies and an understanding of the conventions of different spoken texts.

Oral Literacy:

Affects students' preparation for participation in the wider world;

Affects pupils' confidence, self-esteem and communication skills;

Empowers students to advocate for themselves and get their academic and emotional needs met.

Oracy Supports Learning:

Oracy affects students' cognitive development and learning in school (Vygotsky, 1978);

Foundational role that oral language plays in learning to read and write has long been recognised (Hart and Risley, 2003) ;

Conversation helps us all process new content and concepts;

Discussing and deliberating over ideas cognitively stretches us all!

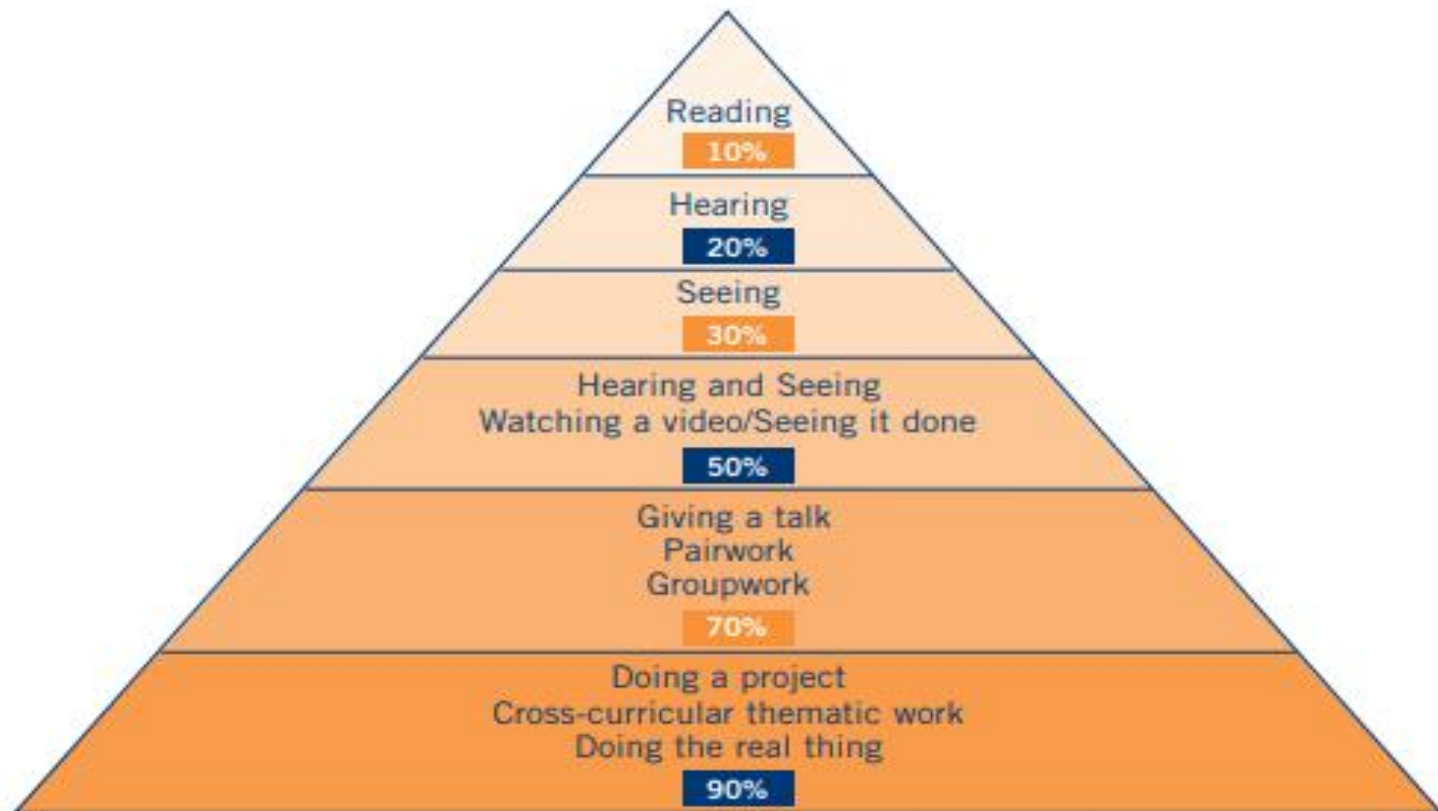
Memory Triangle

After two weeks we remember:

10% of what we read

50% of what we hear and see

90% of what we do



Adapted from Edgar Dale *Audio Visual Methods in Teaching*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965, The Dryden Press

**“Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I may
remember, involve
me and I learn.”**

- Benjamin Franklin

Can all of our Students:

Contribute effectively and appropriately to discussions?

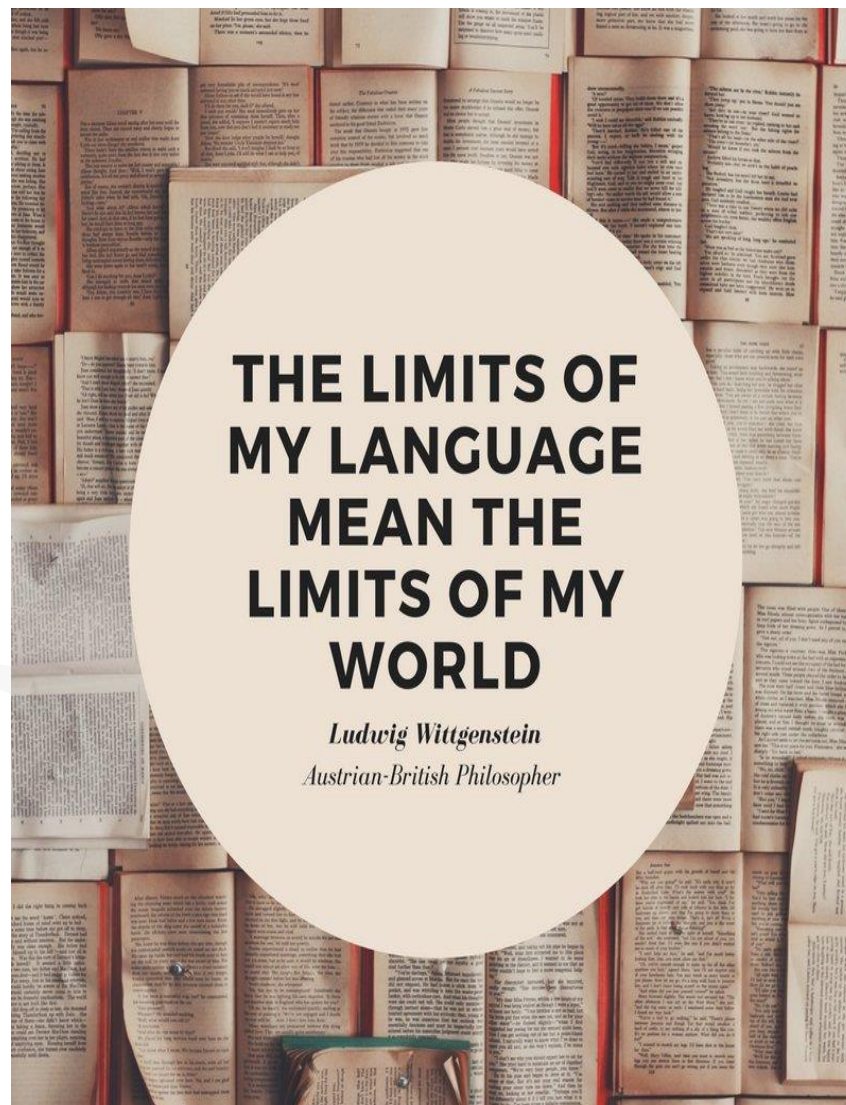
Collaborate effectively?

Explain their thinking clearly and effectively?

Present information clearly and effectively?



Vocabulary Expansion



Vocabulary Expansion: The Impact of Word Exposure

“By age three, children from privileged families have heard 30 million more words than children from poor families. By school entry the gap is even greater. The consequences are catastrophic.”

Hart & Risley, 2003



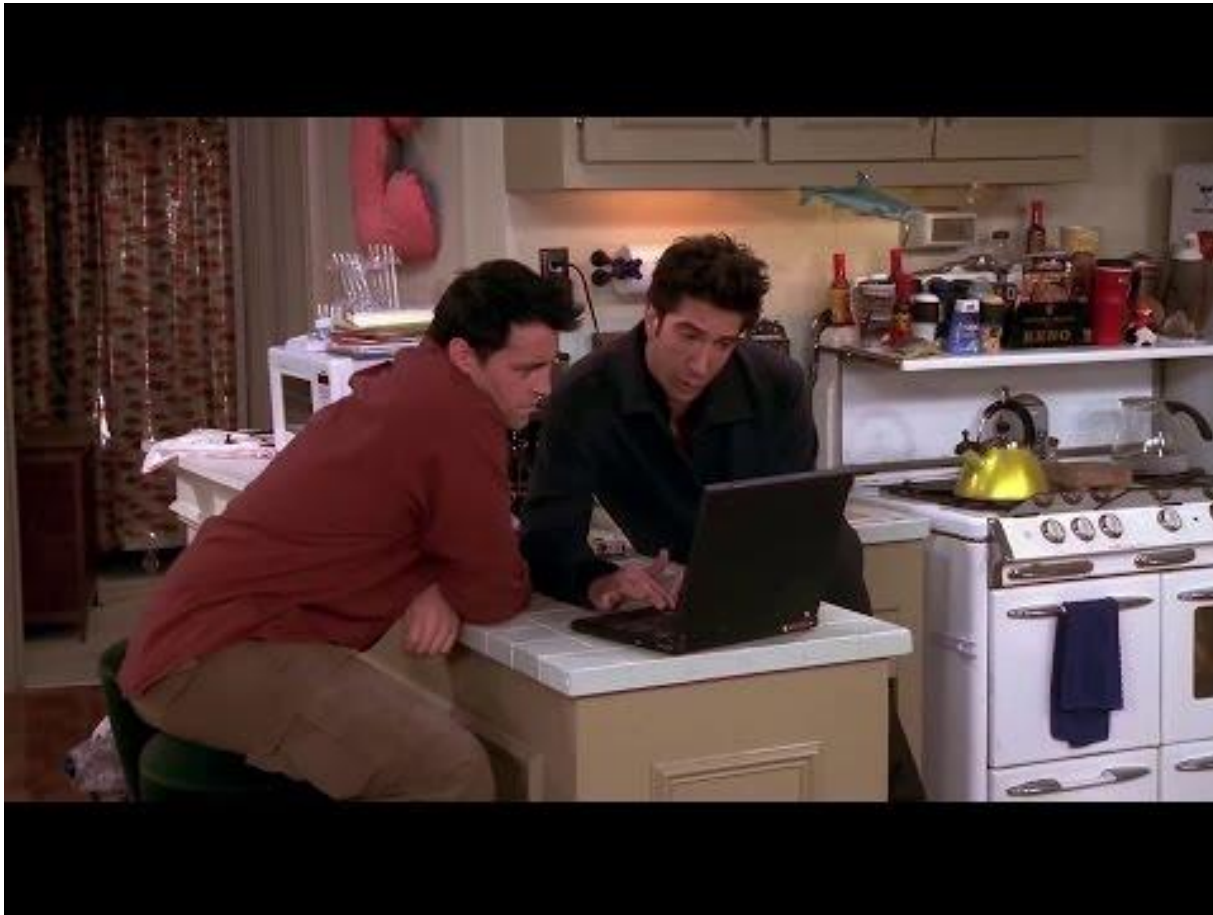
Literacy in Action in School : Vocabulary Expansion

A broad and deep vocabulary knowledge helps our students understand and use increasingly complex language.

The more vocabulary students know,
the better they can communicate.



The One with the Thesaurus



Vocabulary Expansion in Action

Rich and Varied Language Experiences.

Direct Teaching of Specific Words.

Instruction in Independent Word-Learning Strategies

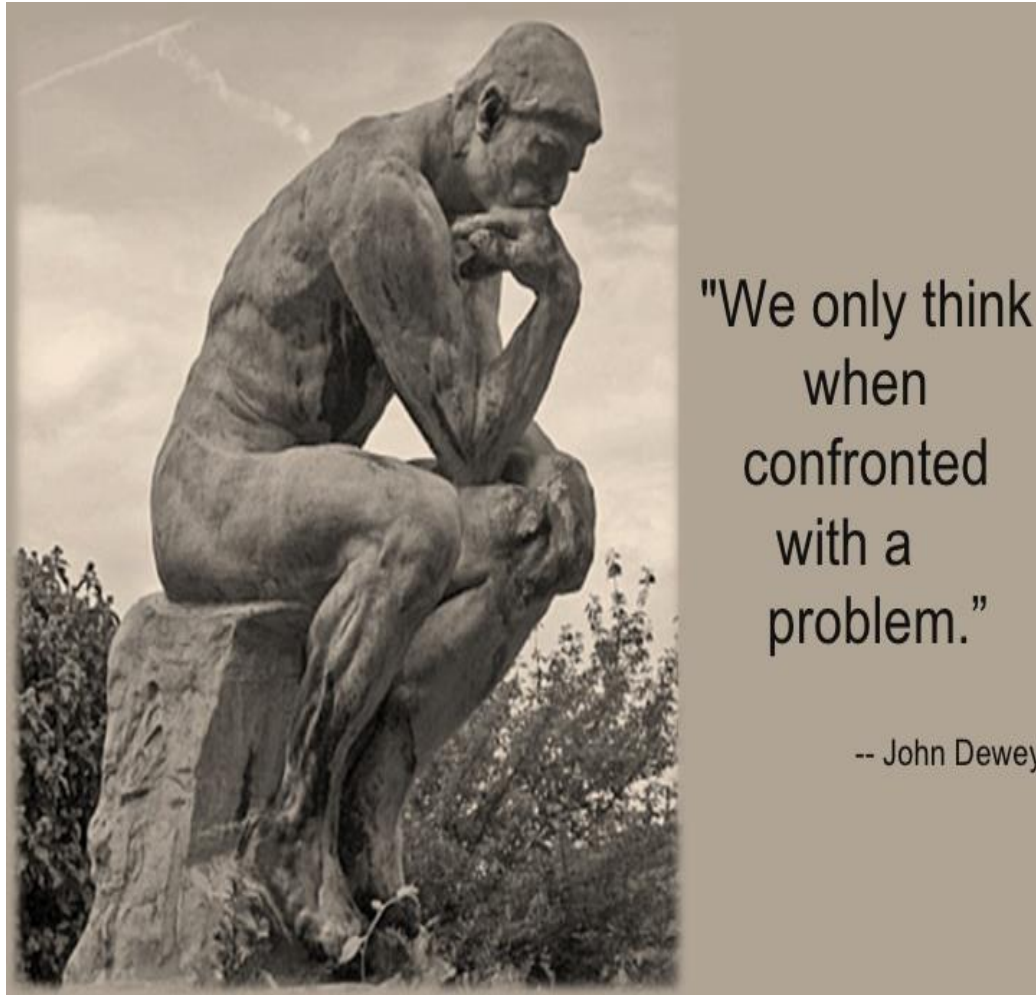
Teach Vocabulary by both direct and indirect instruction.

Provide repeated exposure to and use of new vocabulary

Learning in rich context is valuable for vocabulary learning.

Oral Literacy in Action in School

Critical Thinking Skills



Oral Literacy in Action in School : Critical Thinking Skills

- Questioning,
- Explanations,
- Justifications and
- Higher-order think



1. Pose



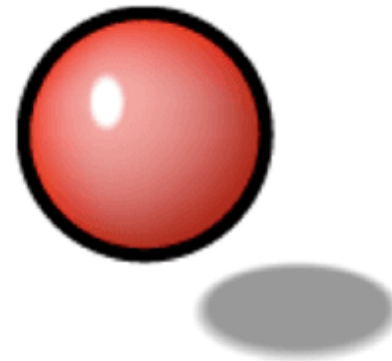
2. Pause



3. Pounce



4. Bounce



NCCA Toolkit:

Ineffective question are

unplanned with no apparent purpose

mainly closed

not accompanied by wait time

'Guess what is in my head' type questions

poorly sequenced

where the teacher accepts just the answer

where only a few students participate

where incorrect answers are ignored

all asked by the teacher

Effective questions are

planned and related to the lesson learning intentions

mainly open

accompanied by wait time

ones where the teacher allows collaboration before answering

carefully graded in difficulty

where the teacher encourages learners to explain and justify answers

where all students participate e.g. using mini-whiteboards, or questioning each other

where both correct and incorrect answers are followed up

asked by students too

Benefits of Group Work

Better understanding and retention of material

Builds essential skills:

- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Conflict management
- ❖ Problem solving
- ❖ Project management

“What children can do together today, they can do alone tomorrow” (Vygotsky)

Opportunities for Structured Talk in Pairs and Groups: Think-Pair- Share & Jigsaw



Think
about the question

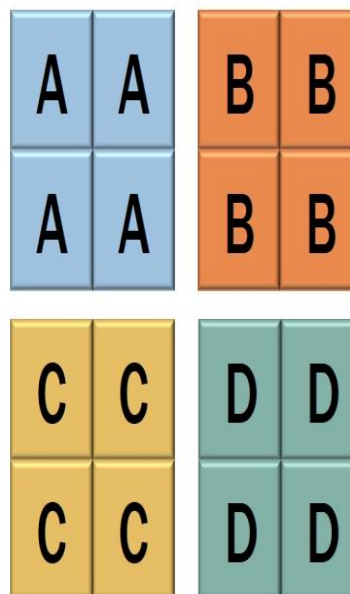


Pair
with your partner

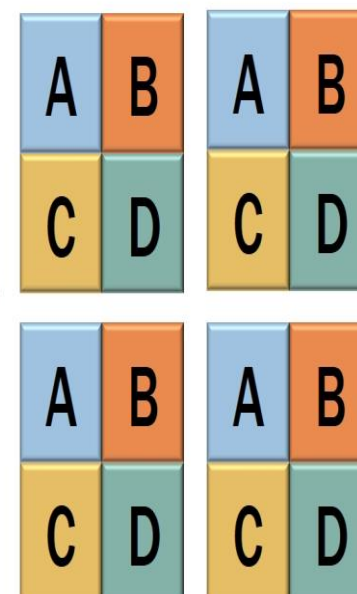


Share
your ideas with others

Round 1 - Expert Groups



Round 2 - Teaching Groups



Group Roles

| | |
|--|---|
| <p><u>FACILITATOR</u></p>  | <p><u>CHECKER</u></p>  |
| <p><u>RECORDER</u></p>  | <p><u>TIME KEEPER</u></p>  |

ROLE:
 The **Checker** ensures that everyone on the team is sharing ideas and asks probing questions to ensure that the material is understood by all.

PROMPTS:

- What do you mean by that?
- Could you clarify that statement?
- Could you please repeat what you have said?
- Could I interrupt you at this point to ask.....?

PDST

ROLE:
 The **Facilitator** establishes a collaborative relationship within the group, focuses the work around the learning task, and ensures that every group member feels included and has an opportunity to participate.

PROMPTS:

- Let's hear from _____ next....
- That's interesting, but let's go back to our task...
- Let's look again at this area....
- What strategies will we use to do this?
- Are we all agreed that....

PDST

ROLE:
 The **Time Keeper** ensures that each member of the group contributes equally and receives equal time. S/he encourages the group to stay on task and times the proceedings.

PROMPTS:

- We are just at the halfway point
- We have five minutes left to discuss this
- Could we wrap this up in the next three minutes?
- It's _____ time to make his/ her point now
- Could I ask _____ for his/ her opinion at this point?

PDST

ROLE:
 The **Recorder** makes notes of ideas, conclusions and decisions made by the group. S/he uses a graphic organiser or flipchart to illustrate same.

PROMPTS:

- How would you like me to write that down?
- I think you said... Is that right?
- Should we put this idea here?
- How about I circle the ideas that the team likes best?
- Let's link this idea here...with this one, here....

PDST

No Hands Up

With “No Hands Up”, the teacher poses questions to the whole class rather than to individuals. Once a question is set, children have time to think through their answers and/or discuss their ideas with a partner.

No Hands Up refers only to children's **answering**, children raise their hands whenever they like to ask questions.



Provide Students with Opportunities to:

- engage with others in group and class discussions of appropriate complexity.
- learn collaboratively – for example, when problem solving.
- explain their thinking to others.

Be sure to always provide thinking time when asking questions of students.

Lunch



The Communication Equation: The 7-38-55 Rule

WORDS ...

What you hear

Tone of voice

Vocal clarity

Verbal expressiveness

What you see or feel

Facial expression

Dress and grooming

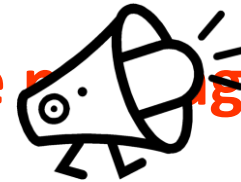
Posture

Eye contact

Touch

Gesture

7% of the message!



38% of the message



55% of the message



3 Styles of Communication



| Passive | Assertive | Aggressive |
|---|--|--|
| Appears afraid to speak up. Speaks very quietly Uses little eye-contact May stand away from others | Speaks Confidently Speaks at an appropriate tone, Good eye-contact Gives appropriate personal space | Interrupts or ignores others Speaks very loudly May stare, or use intense eye-contact, May be too close & “in your face”. |

Preparing Oral Literacy Assignments

What are your goals & objectives?

- Practicing the use of logical and/or emotional appeals to persuade an audience.
- Learning to organise information in a coherent manner.
- Developing an effective argument for an oral presentation.
- Creating an effective and useful speaking outline and notes.
- Developing the use of facial expression and body language to convey meaning.
- Preparing an effective introduction and conclusion for a presentation.
- Developing experience and confidence in presentational skills.

**SUCCESS
IS THE SUM
OF SMALL
EFFORTS,
REPEATED
DAY IN
& DAY OUT.**

Steps in Giving Presentations

1. Plan

2. Prepare

3. Practice

4. Present



10 Public Speaking Tips

Plant Your Feet

Prepare

Plan to make 1-3 good points



Stand firmly - it shows confidence

Eye Contact

Make a gentle sweep of the audience - it builds connection fast

Project Your Voice

Breathe

Take a deep breathe - so you do not pass out



Aim for the back row & use your breath - it helps you project without straining



Pause for Effect

Pause to let a point settle in - it creates an impact



Speak Normally

Be deliberate & carefully say your words - so you are better understood

Expression

Match your facial expression with your message - the audience loves that

Strong Points

Plan your points - end with one that is clear



Hands

Keep your hands visible to the audience - it builds trust

TOP 10 TED TALKS



Ken Robinson: How schools kill creativity

19:24 Posted: Jun 2006
Views: 20,167,939 | Comments: 3253
Rated: Inspiring Funny ...



Simon Sinek: How great leaders inspire action

18:04 Posted: May 2010
Views: 13,289,647 | Comments: 1331
Rated: Inspiring Persuasive ...



Brené Brown: The power of vulnerability

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Views: 12,167,057 | Comments: 1439
Rated: Inspiring Courageous ...



Jill Bolte Taylor: My stroke of insight

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Views: 12,101,594 | Comments: 2595
Rated: Inspiring Fascinating ...



Steve Jobs: How to live before you die

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Pranav Mistry: The thrilling potential of SixthSense technology

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Amy Cuddy: Your body language shapes who you are

21:02 Posted: Oct 2012
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David Gallo: Underwater astonishments

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Views: 8,502,580 | Comments: 453
Rated: Fascinating Jaw-droppi...



Pattie Maes + Pranav Mistry: Meet the SixthSense interaction

08:42 Posted: Mar 2009
Views: 7,206,785 | Comments: 700
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Dan Pink: The puzzle of motivation

18:36 Posted: Aug 2009
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'Oral frames'

Compare and Contrast

Use the following frames when you draft a paper or prepare to speak:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| To open | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The similarities between _____ and _____ indicate _____.■ By comparing _____ to _____, it becomes clear that _____.■ A comparison of _____ to _____ reveals _____. |
| To compare or contrast | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Although _____ and _____ are, _____ is _____.■ _____ is _____, whereas _____ is _____.■ The most obvious difference between _____ and _____ is _____. |
| To support your ideas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ One similarity / difference is _____.■ Their common characteristics include: _____, _____, and _____. |
| To close | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ By comparing _____ to _____, we learn _____.■ The differences between _____ and _____ are important because _____. |

Learning to Listen

- Active Listening
- Responding
- Paraphrasing
- Asking questions for clarification
- Mirroring the other person's language

'We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.'

Epictetus, the Greek Philosopher.

LISTEN WITH YOUR...

EARS



EYES



MOUTH



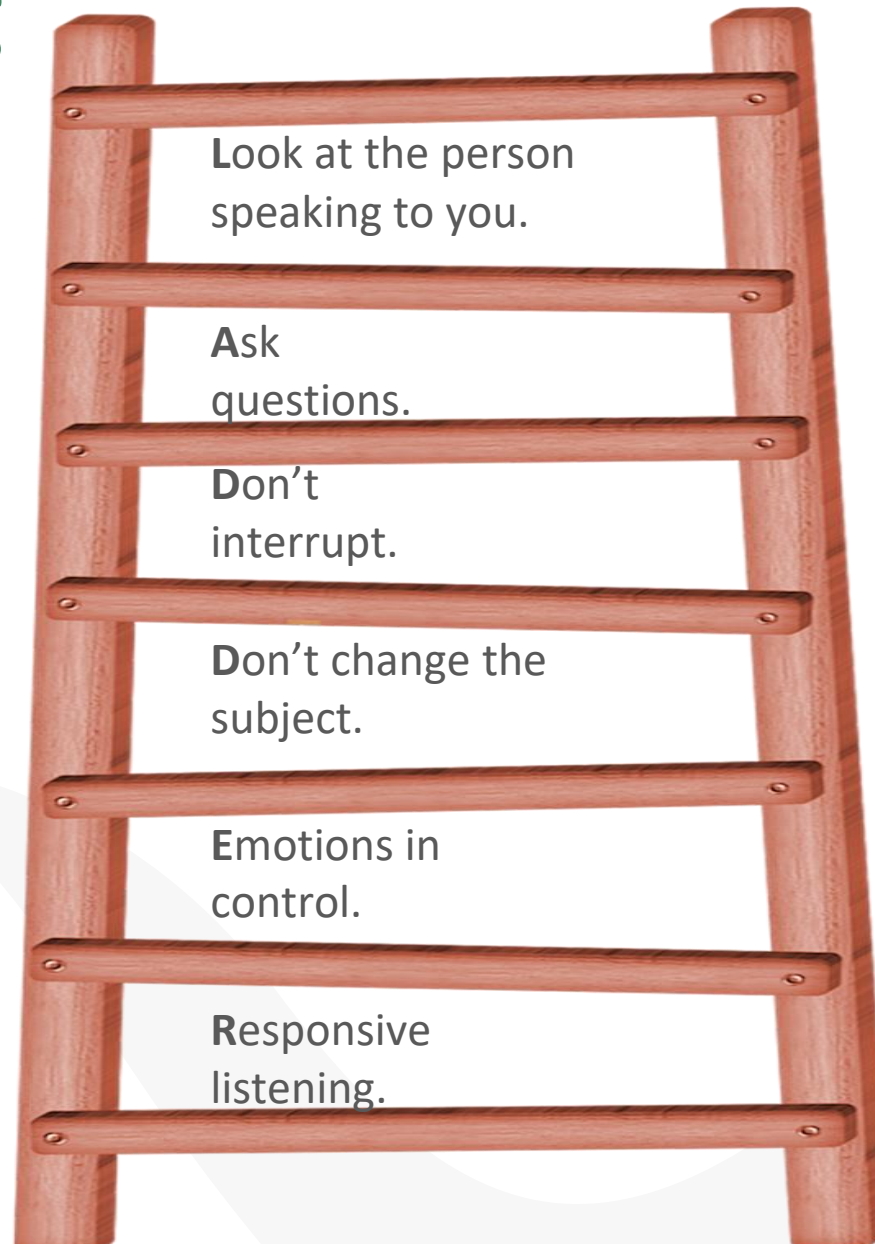
HANDS



BODY



The Listening Ladder



Look at the person speaking to you.

Ask questions.

Don't interrupt.

Don't change the subject.

Emotions in control.

Responsive listening.

Adapted
from
Eisenhart C.,

Preparing Students for Public Speaking

Use criteria for public speaking evaluation with class to engage students in active critique of a presentation.

Discuss criteria for public speaking evaluation when giving out assignments, so students know what to prepare for.

Set time guidelines and ask students to practice on their own to make sure they fit within the appropriate time limits.

Evaluating Presentations Oral vs. Written?

Oral Evaluations

- May be given after each presentation, or to all speakers at the end of class.
- Immediate feedback,
- Teachable moments,
- However, may be forgotten or misinterpreted

Written Evaluations

- Provides a record of response for each speaker,
- Use evaluation forms rather than free-form comments to facilitate consistent application of the full criteria from speaker to speaker!

Why not use both Oral and Written Feedback?

Get Students to Self-Assess!

To Develop Oracy In Your Classroom

Explicitly model good communication skills;

Demonstrate high expectations;

Provide opportunities for open, extended discussion;

Use clear lines of questioning including lower and higher order questions to stimulate students' responses;

Utilise subject-specific vocabulary in multiple activities

Provide students with helpful feedback which supports the development of speaking and listening;

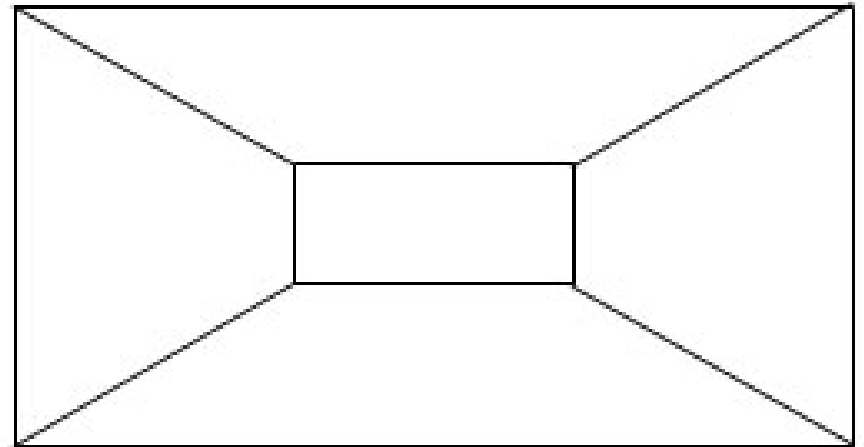
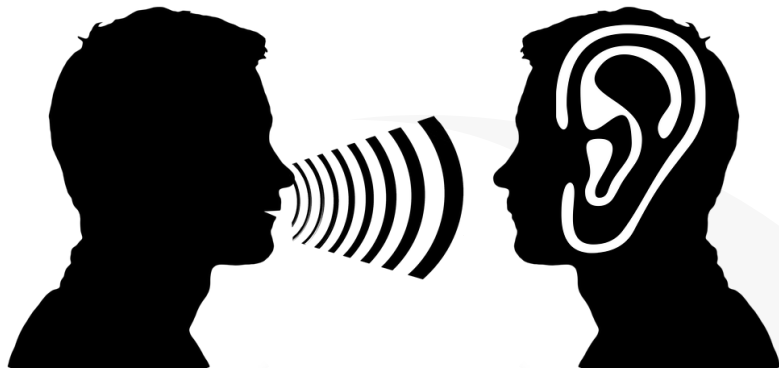
Provide opportunities for peer and self-evaluation of listening and speaking tasks;

Provide opportunities to use varying degrees of formality appropriate to purpose and audience;

Create opportunities for oral assessment at the end of chapters, topics and tasks.

Reflection Time

Explore ways that you could embed Oracy throughout JCSP.



Library Updates

The screenshot displays the 'JCSP Library Project Digital Library' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'sign in' button, a search bar, and links for 'account' and 'help'. Below the navigation bar are three main categories: 'SUBJECTS', 'COLLECTIONS', and 'LEVELS'. The main content area features a section titled 'Award winning fiction' with a 'view more >' link. This section displays a grid of book covers, each with a book icon in the top right corner. The books shown are:

- Purple Hibiscus** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Holes** by Louis Sachar
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** by Mark Haddon
- The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred D. Taylor
- The Knife of Never Letting Go** by Michael Ondaatje
- Monsters of Men** by Walter D. Mignolo

Go to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) 

Code: **260574**

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