Draft History Statements

The following statements comprise draft statements developed with input from a number of practicing History teachers in JCSP schools. They are offered as one possible model that teachers may use to approach the new Junior Cycle History Specification. They will be adjusted over time based on feedback from teachers in JCSP schools.

The new History Specification may be accessed in full at www.curriculumonline.ie.

In addition, support for teaching of the Junior Cycle Specification may be accessed through the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) History team at www.jct.ie.

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle History statements. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new junior cycle course.

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I can demonstrate my Historical knowledge and understanding

Statement code: HJC3

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

This has been demonstrated by my ability to:

1. Explain what is Historical evidence
2. Describe the features of a useful source of evidence
3. Explain the difference between a historical fact and an opinion on history
4. Form my own opinion on a historical event or person based on evidence
5. List historical events that have caused significant change chronological order
6. Recognise the causes and consequences of historical events

Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing I did to improve...

I really enjoyed... because...