

Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Wood Technology

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

The new Wood Technology 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) Technologies team at www.jct.ie.

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Wood Technology 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 appreciate the importance of trees

Wood Technology

Statement Code: WTJC4

Student:

Class:

I can

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

This has been demonstrated by my ability to:

- 1. Explain how a tree grows
- 2. Describe the role of trees in my environment
- 3. List three characteristics of deciduous trees
- 4. List three characteristics of coniferous trees
- 5. Identify and describe common species of trees
- 6. List three benefits of using wood as a material
- 7. List three advantages of manufactured boards
- 8. List three disadvantages of manufactured boards
- 9. List three environmental impacts of deforestation
- 10. List two ways of reducing waste in the Wood Technology classroom

Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing I did to improve...

I really enjoyed...

because...