At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Describe the democratic processes of the State and the place of the State within a global context

**Learning Targets** - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

1. Name the Taoiseach, the President, a local TD and a local councillor
2. Name the main political parties in the State and the parties of the present Government
3. Explain how to vote, that is, where do you vote and how do you fill in a voting form
4. List the occasions when a person can vote
5. Give reasons why everyone should vote
6. Name a local authority and state where it is
7. Give examples of the services provided by a local authority
8. Explain how a local councillor or TD is elected and what role he/she has in the community
9. Locate Government departments and get information from a Government department or national organisation
10. Name two international groups to which Ireland belongs
11. Describe the work of one international group of which Ireland is a member
12. Explain how being in an international group can benefit Ireland, the local community and the person

Refer also to: English, Environmental and Social Studies, Geography, History, Home Economics, Personal and Social Development, Religious Education.