

Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Geography

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

The new Geography 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) Geography team at www.jct.ie.

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Geography 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 understand how people interact with the environment

Geography

Statement Code No. GJC3

Student:

Class:

I can:

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

This has been demonstrated by my ability to:

1. Describe the economic and social impacts of volcanoes, earthquakes and fold mountains
2. Investigate the consequences of using different types of energy resources
3. Describe how Ireland's landscape is suited to one of the following; farming, fishing, forestry, mining or quarrying
4. Outline the importance of considering sustainability when exploiting natural resources
5. Name a factory in the local area and list three reasons why it is located there
6. List examples of the causes and implications of climate change and describe one of each
7. Explain what a natural disaster is and describe three ways people respond to a natural disaster
8. List the factors affecting tourism and examine the positive and negative impacts tourism has on the physical landscape
9. Develop my geographical skill by investigating the different causes and effects that climate change is having on the world

Reflecting on my learning ...

One thing I did well ...

One thing I might improve ...

I really enjoyed...

because...