

## Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Science Statements

The statements below were developed with input from a number of practicing Science teachers in JCSP schools. They are offered as **one possible model** that teachers may use to approach the teaching, learning and assessment of the learning outcomes in the Curriculum Specification for Junior Cycle Science. They will be adjusted over time based on feedback from teachers in JCSP schools.

The Science specification may be accessed in full at [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie) . In addition, professional supports for teaching Junior Cycle Science may be accessed through the Science section of the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) website, at [www.jct.ie/science/science](http://www.jct.ie/science/science)

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Science statements. They have been drafted from the unifying strand, 'The Nature of Science' strand. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new Junior Cycle course. It is envisaged that students would be given opportunities to experience rich learning through engaging with aspects of the Nature of Science learning outcomes in all of their classes.

Teachers are encouraged to engage with these statements as a possible approach to creating Science statements for their own students. Students' teachers are best placed to develop statements which will support their own students in their own particular class and school context.

# Area of Experience: Science

## Science

At Junior Cycle level I can:

**STJC1**

I can investigate in Science



**STJC2**

I can collect Data



**STJC3**

I can communicate in Science



**STJC4**

I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding



Work begun



Work in progress



Work completed

