

Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Graphics

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

The new Graphics 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 Graphics 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 apply my understanding of Graphics to communicate information and ideas through a range of media

Graphics

Statement Code: GRJC3

Student:

Class:

I can

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

This has been demonstrated by my ability to:

1. Communicate my ideas using 2D and 3D sketching
2. Apply colour and labelling to a drawing to communicate material finishes
3. Develop ideas through modelling with material such as card, paper or foam
4. Identify some strengths, and some ways to improve my communication skills
5. Create graphics to communicate information
6. Use computer-aided design software to communicate my ideas
7. Use a camera to gather examples of 2D shapes and 3D objects in the world around me
8. Discuss my primary and secondary research
9. Present information graphically using digital technology
10. Work as part of a group to communicate information

Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing I did to improve...

I really enjoyed...

because...