

### **What is Music?**

Music is an important part of everyone's life. In Junior Cycle music, you will sing and possibly learn to play a new instrument. You will listen to many types of music such as pop, classical and traditional Irish music. You will also start composing

### **What will I learn in Music?**

Some of the things I will learn include:

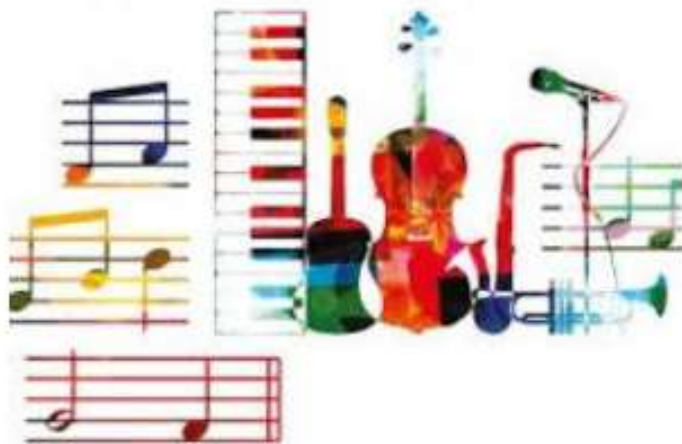
- About many types of music
- How to read and write music
- How to sing songs and maybe how to play an instrument
- I might also consider joining the choir or participating in the school concert



### **How will I learn music?**

Some of the things I may do with my teacher and classmates are

- Sing and play different instruments
- Listen to music and discuss what I hear
- Use technology
- Use a textbook and workbook
- Read music
- Write tunes
- Do music related projects



Further information  
available at:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Music/>



### **What is Art?**

In art, craft and design you will have the opportunity to create images and objects using a variety of tools, materials and special equipment. To understand art, it is important to make things yourself so that you learn and understand by doing so.



### **What will I learn in Art?**

In art I will:

- Investigate by looking and recording my observations and experiences.
- Learn a variety of new crafts
- Learn to work in 3d construction, sculpture or clay work.
- Learn about the design process and how to use it to create new design objects and images learn to make links between my artwork and that of other artists, craft workers and architects and designers

### **How will I learn Art at school?**

As I progress in art. I will learn to work like an artist, craftsperson and designer. Some of the things I may do with my classmates and teacher are:

- Develop my observational skills through drawing and painting
- Use a variety of materials and resources (including ICT) and explore the different ways they can be used.
- Learn how to plan, manage and complete my art works and do my best at home-work.

Further information available at:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Visual-Art/>



### **What is Material Technology Wood?**

Woodwork is the study of wood and the art of creating things from wood. In woodwork, you will design and develop your own woodwork projects, you will develop skills in sketching and drawing, and use these skills to create your projects using the tools and machinery.



WOODWORK

### **What will I learn in this subject?**

In woodwork, I will..

- Learn how to design woodworking projects.
- Learn how to sketch and use multimedia to develop my woodwork projects.
- Learn about the important role that wood plays in developing a sustainable environment for future generations.
- Learn about the various types of woodcraft skills and how to incorporate them into my designs.
- Learn to develop my handcraft skills.

### **How will I learn it?**

In woodwork, I will learn by...

- Making woodwork projects to develop my handcraft skills.
- Reflecting on I work ano what I have learned each day, and finding areas to improve upon.
- Working in groups and assisting other students in manufacturing projects.



Further information available at:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Wood-Technology/>

# GRAPHICS

## **What is Graphics?**

Graphics is one of the technology subjects students can choose at junior cycle. In it you use drawing equipment to create precise and accurate drawings. These drawings are used to communicate ideas or solve problems

## **What will I learn in this subject?**

In Graphics, I will..

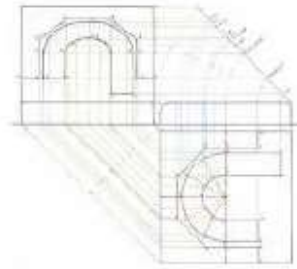
Learn how to produce neat drawings of everyday items.

Learn how to represent 3d objects on paper

Learn how to create models of objects on the computer.

- Learn how to use freehand sketching, colouring and shading to represent objects.

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Further information available at:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Graphics/>

### **What is Business Studies?**

Business studies helps you to make more informed decisions in the everyday business of living. It gives you a better understanding of the world of work. It encourages you to think about why and how people start up in business and why you too might consider starting a business.

### **What will I learn in Business Studies?**

Some of the things I will learn include:

- Personal finance, learning about managing financial resources effectively. This is a lifelong skill.
- Learning about being a good consumer, saving and borrowing, wage calculations
- Enterprise I.E: learning what an entrepreneur is.
- How to carry out market research and do a business plan and preparing business accounts.
- About the economy and tax



### **How will I learn Business Studies?**

Some of the things I may do with my teacher and class:

- Team work on projects
- Visiting local businesses and finding out what its like to run a business
- Make presentations to the class on a business topic I am interested in
- Reading and listening about what is happening locally, nationally and globally and discussing the issues in class

Further information available at: <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Business-Studies/>

### **What are Modern Foreign Languages?**

A modern foreign language is a commonly spoken international language spoken in other countries. In our school. Learning a foreign language means learning either French or German. You will begin to understand what you read and hear. And to talk and write in the language of choice.



### **What will I learn in these language classes?**

In order to learn my language I will learn:

- How to speak about myself, my family and friends, my hobbies, my school, ETC.
- Cultural differences between Ireland and the country of the target language
- The grammar of the language
- How to write short descriptions based on the topics taught in class.

### **How will I learn it?**

In my learning experience I will:

- Work on my own, in pairs or in groups.
- Learn through activities and games.
- Using a textbook, but other materials as well
- Research on the internet
- Make presentations in class
- Create posters and other materials for a portfolio of work



Further information available at: <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Modern-Foreign-Languages/>

### What is Coding?

Coding is made up of two short courses (Coding & Digital Media Literacy) which will help you to learn how to write and test code by developing your own programs, apps, games, animations or websites. You will also learn about the world of computer science through a range of online and offline activities and you will learn about how to be safe online.

### What will I learn in coding?

- The importance of computers in modern society and my life
- How to start programming and to develop basic algorithms
- Computers as communication devices
- How computers store data
- Computer science and how it solves real world problems
- How to be a coder
- How to document and analyse code

### Assessment?

There is no final exam in this subject. Students will complete two CBAs - one in Coding & one in Digital Media Literacy. The subject is reported on the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement at the end of 3rd year.



### How will I learn Coding?

Some of the things I may do with my teacher and class:

- Team work on projects
- Visiting speakers and finding out what its like to be a coder
- Visits to coding organisations, e.g. Microsoft, Google
- Make presentations to the class on a topic I am inter-ested in
- Writing my own code and getting them to run!

Further information available at: <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Short-Courses/Coding/> and <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Short-Courses/Digital-Media-Literacy/>

# H O M E E C O N O M I C S

## **What is Home Economics?**

We come across home economics in everyday things. In cookery, health & wellbeing, responsible living, tourism and crafts.

**What will I learn in Home Economics?** There are 3 strands in the new junior cycle home economics course. I will learn about:

- Food health & culinary skills
- Textiles & craft
- Responsible family living

Included in these strands are cookery, health and wellbeing, sustainable and responsible living and consumer competence.

## **How will I learn it?**

In my learning experience I will:

- Work as part of a group
- Research example topics
- Plan and carry out cookery in the kitchen
- Increase my general knowledge
- Try my best at assignments and homework
- Write evaluation reports
- Work on craft skills



Further information available at: <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/Home-Economics/>