

*Supporting history teachers, to support young Irish historians*



The 2019 JCT History Team, from left to right: Denise Nolan, Áine McAlpine, Fintan O'Mahony, Frieda Crehan (Team Leader), and Angela Hanratty



## Junior Cycle History

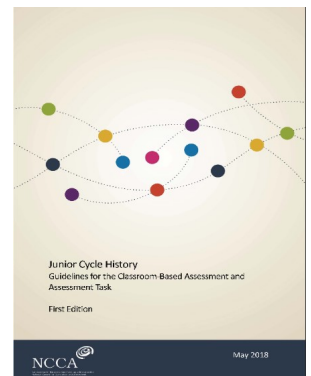
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## Students enter 2nd Year Junior Cycle History

Welcome to our newsletter to support Junior Cycle History teachers with the implementation of the new History Specification and to reflect the questions and opportunities that the implementation may present to teachers.

We had the opportunity to meet with over 1500 Junior Cycle History teachers with our [second CPD workshop](#) (see page 2) and we are holding around 70 workshops with another x teachers registered to attend in September and October in Education Centres all over Ireland.

All the materials from our first workshop *The Nature of Junior Cycle History*, and our second workshop *Bringing the Junior Cycle History Specification to life in Classrooms* are available online on our website [www.jct.ie/history](http://www.jct.ie/history)



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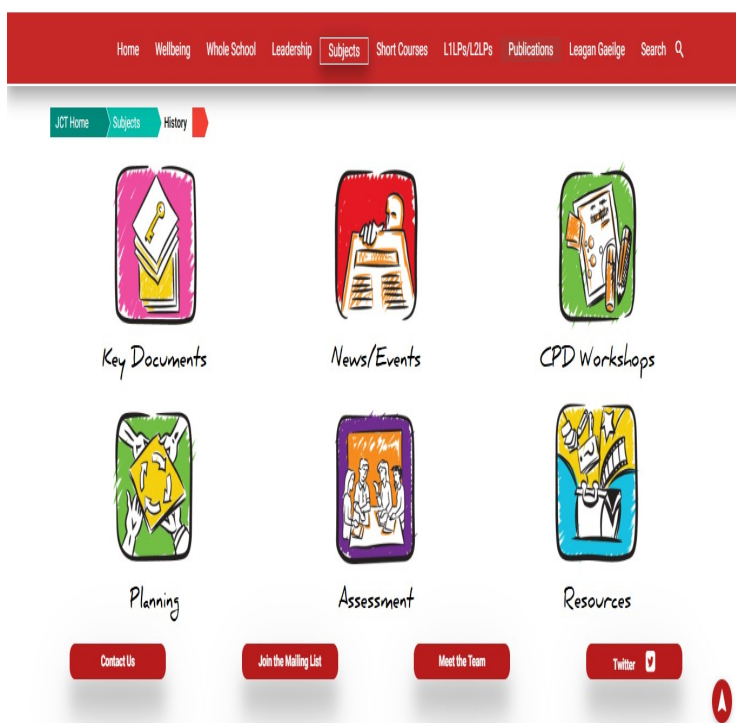
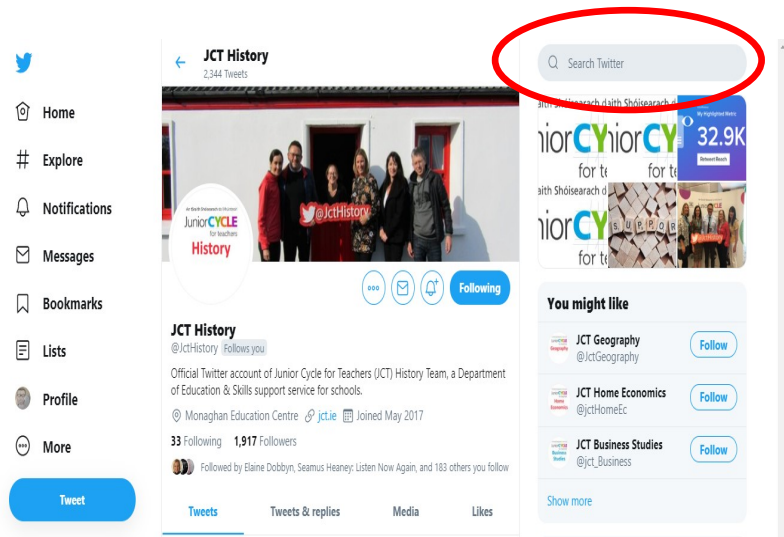
## On our Website you will find



- Key Documents
- Links to our 1st and 2nd CPD day
- Planning Resources
- Assessment links
- Our Quick Reference Guide

# Searching for support on twitter

We have posted over 2,000 tweets since November 2017, and over 1,900 of you follow us on Twitter. The easiest way to find links we have posted to the Specification is to search twitter (top right of browser circled in the picture right). If you include our handle [@jcthistory](https://twitter.com/jcthistory) and the number of the Learning Outcome you are working with, you should find any tweets that relate to that area of the specification. Give it a try!



## Guide to JCT History website

Our website contains links to all the supports we have compiled since we began supporting teachers two years ago, there's quite an amount of information there now. Two areas are outlined here.

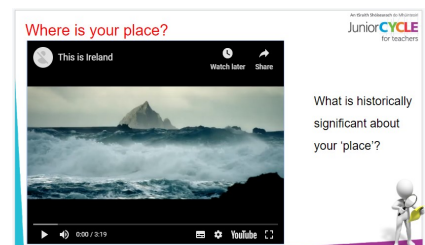
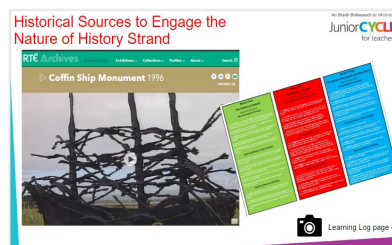
In the [Key Documents](#) section, you will find links to the Junior Cycle Framework, the History Specification and the Assessment Guidelines.

In the [Planning](#) section you will find Departmental Planning Approaches, and supports for L2LP planning and Professional Time.

We'll return to these online resources in our next newsletter.

## Video supports from 2018/19 Workshop

We use two clips in our most recent Workshop, one on the Famine from the RTE Archives the second from ireand.ie on the Irish sense of place. In response to requests from teachers we are providing links to both here, along with a link to our Powtoon on Researching. Click on the images to play.



## Webinar 2019

Our most recent Webinar, produced in conjunction with [Cavan County Museum](#) was entitled Working With Evidence. In the Elective Workshops section of our website you can find links to this and our previous webinar, an introduction to Junior Cycle History and to initial planning. Click the screengrab opposite.

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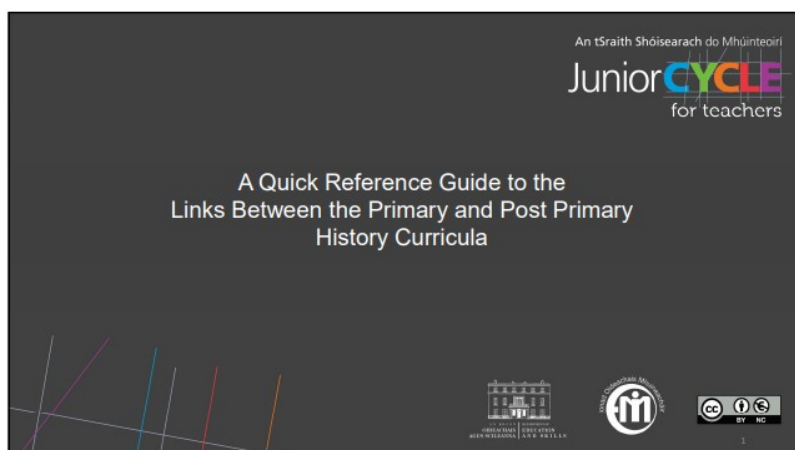
## Symposium 2019

On May 11 at [the National Museum at Collins Barracks](#) we held our first Symposium entitled History and Research in Partnership. Here are some photos from the day. To see more click the agenda on the right to see our tweets from the day.



## A Checking in on Prior Learning

We have created this resource Linking the Junior Cycle History Specification with the Primary School History Curriculum. This quick reference guide aims to give an overview of the potential links between the learning outcomes in the Junior Cycle History specification and the 5th/6th class skills, concepts and content objectives in the Primary School History curriculum.



### Focus on the ESB archive

The ESB Archives which collects, preserves and makes accessible records relating to ESB, might be of interest to Junior Cycle History teachers and students, in the run up to CBA1, the window for which opens after Christmas.

The collections reflect the contribution of ESB to the economic and social development of Ireland and contains material on the Shannon Scheme, Rural Electrification, the development of ESB Stations, marketing and promotional material, photographs and most recently a film archive with previously unseen film footage commissioned by ESB from the 1920s to the 1980s.

Click the screengrab on the left for a closer look.

