



Graphics CPD 2022/2023

The JCT4 Graphics team engaged with 994 Graphics teachers throughout CPD 2022/2023. Throughout the day, teachers explored pedagogical approaches to developing spatial reasoning in the classroom. Teachers also explored approaches to developing an understanding of geometric shapes, objects, and constructions and how this understanding can be communicated using a variety of media.

If you missed the CPD day, or if you would like to revisit the materials, all the CPD resources used on the day are available by clicking on the image below. Thank you to all the teachers who took the time to attend the workshops and for engaging with colleagues throughout the day.



RIAI Partnership

FIND YOUR FUN!

The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) and the JCT4 Graphics team are delighted to launch the 'Find Your Fun!' exhibition, in which students explored objects, buildings and spaces that they associate with fun.

Thank you to all the teachers and their students who contributed to this exhibition. Visit this year's exhibition via Twitter [@Jct4ed](#) and [@RIAOnline](#) or click on the image to the right. To find out more about the work of the RIAI, please visit www.RIAI.ie.



[Click here to visit the Virtual Gallery](#)

Creating the Virtual Gallery



The virtual gallery used for this year's and indeed previous year's RIAI student exhibitions was created on a free to use platform called Artsteps. It provides users with the opportunity to create, design & share their own VR exhibitions and stories. The platform can be accessed by clicking on the image to the right or by visiting www.artsteps.com.



Sketching Masterclass



Schools that submitted student work for the 'Find Your Fun!' exhibition were entered into a draw to experience one of five sketching masterclasses in their school with Jim O'Farrell.

The draw took place on National Drawing Day, Saturday 20th May, during the concluding Arts in Junior Cycle 'SKETCH IT' workshop in Kilkenny Education Centre. The five schools that came out of the draw are:



Ardcoil Phádraig,
Granard, Co. Longford

Athlone Community College,
Co. Westmeath

CBS Mitchelstown,
Co. Cork

Gorey ETSS,
Co. Wexford

Scoil Ruáin
Killenaule, Co. Tipperary

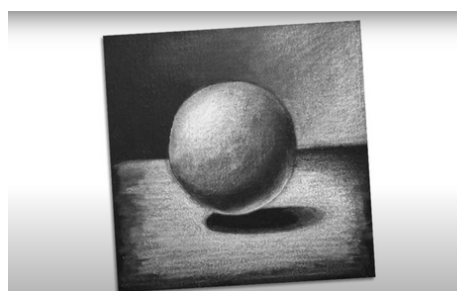
Graphics in the World

We are always on the lookout for news articles, videos, websites and other resources which may be of interest to you and your students. The links below may provide a basis for some interesting activities or discussions which could be associated with the following learning outcomes:

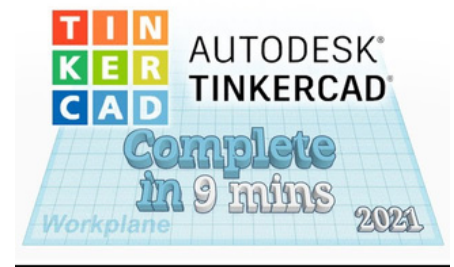
- 1.10 **Understand** the properties of geometric shapes.
- 3.9 **Apply** a variety of rendering and presentation techniques to enhance the communication of solutions.
- 2.1 **Visualise** the manipulation of 3D objects.



[Geometry Shapes Popup Book. Learn with Fun.](#)



[Drawing White on Black](#)

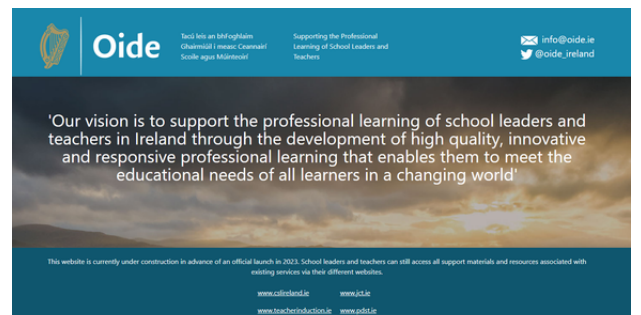


[TinkerCAD - Tutorial for Beginners in 9 MINUTES!](#)

Oide

On the 1st of September 2023, a newly integrated support service named Oide will be established. Currently, there are four individual teacher education support services that provide a wide range of ongoing supports to primary, post-primary and special schools, including professional learning events for school leaders and teachers.

These are the: Centre for School Leadership (CSL), Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), National Induction Programme for Teachers (NIPT), Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST). You can access the [Oide website here](#) and/or follow [Oide on twitter](#).



Thank You

The JCT Graphics team would like to sincerely thank all our Associates, co-operating teachers, students, and school leaders who contributed to the design and delivery on our comprehensive programme of CPD support for teachers of Graphics during the 2022/2023 school year.

The input of practicing teachers is an integral part of our CPD design and delivery process and is one we as a team value greatly. We look forward to developing these relationships further as we move into 2023/2024.

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