

Wood Technology



JCt4 Newsletter - Autumn 2022

Junior Cycle for Teachers

Junior Cycle for Teachers exists to **inspire, support** and **empower** teachers in the transformation of Junior Cycle education in Ireland.



TechnoTeachers National Conference



We look forward to attending the TechnoTeachers Association National Conference & Exhibition which takes place on **October 14th and 15th** in **Coláiste Chiaráin in Athlone**. This event gives teachers a great opportunity to meet colleagues from around the country. For full details on the event, we would encourage you to visit www.technoteachers.ie.

Digital Planner

As we begin a new academic year, Wood Technology teachers may be interested in exploring the digital planner below.



Click the image to access.

Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the JCt4 Wood Technology newsletter. On behalf of the team, we hope that you have managed to have a restful and relaxing summer in preparation for the year ahead. Over the last academic year, we facilitated **1225** Wood Technology teachers from across the country as they engaged with their online cluster CPD. If you would like to view any of the materials from last year's CPD workshops, you can access them [here](#). Our elective material, such as webinars, can also be found [here](#).

Meet the team

The JCt4 Wood Technology team strives to support teachers of Wood Technology across the country. If you would like to contact any of the team, you can do so by checking out 'Meet the team' on www.jct.ie.



Barry Nolan
Team Leader



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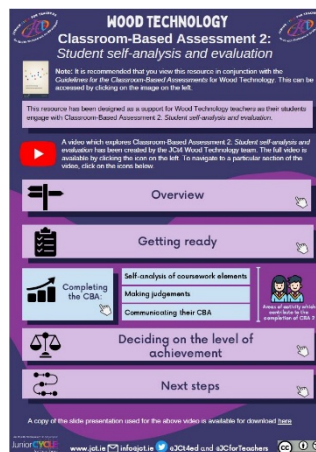


Michael Lynch
Advisor

Classroom-Based Assessment 2

Student self-analysis and evaluation

The NCCA have recently released the Revised Arrangements for the Completion of Classroom-Based Assessments for the student cohort 2020 – 2023. This document can be accessed [here](#). See page 2 for CBA 2 key dates. Also, page 3 of the document outlines key dates for CBA 1 for current second year students.



Click the image to access.

The Wood Technology team have created a resource to support teachers as their students engage with Classroom-Based Assessment: Student self-analysis and evaluation. The resource is presented as an interactive poster providing teachers with access to video presentations on various aspects of the CBA process. The full suite of available resources can be found [here](#). Note: It is recommended that you view this resource in conjunction with the NCCA [Guidelines for the Classroom-Based Assessments](#) for Wood Technology.

National Tree Day 2022

SPAR National Tree Day will be taking place on the 6th of October.



To keep up to date with key events and resources which may be of use to your Wood Technology students, check out www.treecouncil.ie.

Craft Skills in Focus

As Wood Technology students engage with various craft skills throughout this academic year, teachers may find the resources below beneficial:



[Marquetry- A Look Through the Window](#)



[Introducing The Craft of Bending and Lamination Through a Student Design Task](#)



[Let's Get Carving](#)

Keep in Touch

Join our mailing list [here](#) to keep up to date with all of the Jct4 news and also follow us on twitter.



Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2023

The Department of Education has released a document detailing the adjusted assessment arrangements for certificate examinations in 2023. The document can be accessed by clicking on the document picture across. Details of assessment arrangements for Wood Technology can be seen on **page 100**.



Get your World Turning Workshops

In conjunction with the Arts in Junior Cycle (AijC) initiative, the Junior Cycle for Teachers Wood Technology team are currently organising further workshops with Willie Creighton at various locations throughout the country over the coming weeks/months. Further information regarding dates and locations will be sent out via our mailing list in due course.



Wood Technology in the News!

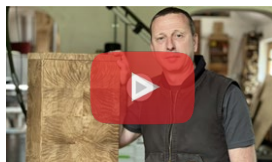
We are constantly on the lookout for news articles, videos and websites which may be of interest to you and your students. The links below may provide a lead into some interesting learner experiences around the following learning outcomes:

3.2 evaluate the characteristics and properties of common species of trees.

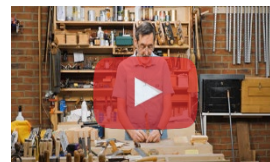
3.10 appreciate the role of forestation and wood in terms of local/global ecology and sustainability.

3.11 investigate the journey of wood from forest to end use.

Click on the image tiles below to access useful links/videos.



[Furniture maker crafts native Irish woodland in Wicklow](#)



[Understanding Wood Grain - Paul Sellers](#)



[Seedlings with historic roots in Hiroshima growing in Cork](#)

The Wood Technology team would like to wish you all the best and look forward to working with you in the coming academic year.

Kind regards,
The Jct4 Wood Technology team

