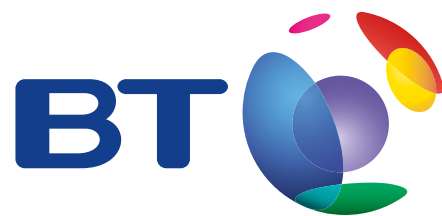




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Welcome to the 2018 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to the 54th BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition. Since its foundation by Dr. Tony Scott and the late Fr. Tom Burke in the 1960s, close to 90,000 students have entered their creative and imaginative ideas to this prestigious event.

As a leading technology company we feel that it is vital to foster an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics right across the country to ensure our cities and towns have the talent required to move forward as a society. This is something we are proud to do with our investment each year with the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition.

At BT, we are passionate about promoting women in technology and I am pleased to report that this year over 60% of project entries and qualified projects are from female students, with a few specific projects on what influences girls to study STEM.

This year was as competitive as ever, with an impressive 2,031 projects submitted by students across the island of Ireland. We are particularly satisfied to know that every county was represented by a submission. After much debate by our esteemed judges, we announced 550 finalist projects in October to an incredible group of students you will meet here this week.

Every year the quality of projects amazes myself, the judges and the entire team at BT. The energy, passion and dedication the students, teachers and parents apply to this journey is incredible to witness. The road to the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition can start in the classroom, at home or in the most unlikely of situations but it is the student's dedication and the

support they receive from their network of teachers, parents and friends that make their idea become a reality.

The projects you will see cover a wide variety of areas from new studies and analysis which forces us to look at a situation differently to technology developments that solve an everyday issue and clever use of mathematics that present unique ideas never seen before. I would encourage you all to not only see as many projects as you can but to spend time with the students and chat to them about the journey they went on with their project.

Over the course of the week, visitors will see how all the projects vary in a range of complexity. From the simplest of ideas to complex equations, the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition continuously acts as an excellent platform to encourage students of all levels to take an interest in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

All the students should be incredibly proud of entering, qualifying and making it here this week. They may not know it now but they have developed skills along this process that will benefit them throughout their entire careers.

The BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition is a wonderful experience for students, teachers and the public at large. It is also worth noting that the 2018 overall winner will represent Ireland in the European Union Contest for Young Scientists when it comes to Dublin in September.

For some students the journey of having a project displayed at our Exhibition may have started this year but for others, ideas have been churning from when they were really young. With this in mind, I am delighted to welcome 2,200 junior scientists to the RDS Primary Science Fair. The Fair showcases STEM investigations (science, technology, engineering and maths) undertaken by 4th-6th class and Key Stage 2 primary school-aged children across Ireland.

I would also like to once again pay my gratitude and thanks to our judges and also our partners including, the Department of Education and Skills in the Republic of Ireland, Department of Education in Northern Ireland, Analog Devices, Intel, RTÉ and Perrigo, without their support we could not make this exceptional event a reality.

Shay Walsh

Managing Director, BT Ireland

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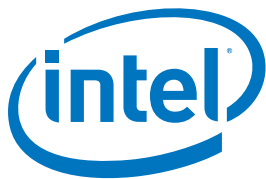
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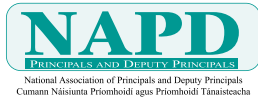
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The awards

Main awards

BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year 2018

Individual or Group

- BT Young Scientist(s) of the Year Trophy (perpetual)
- Cheque for €7,500 / £6,750
- The chance to represent Ireland at the European Union Contest for Young Scientists

Best Individual or Best Group

- BT Trophy (perpetual)
- Cheque for €2,400 / £2,160

Runner-up Individual and Runners-up Group

- BT Trophy (perpetual)
- Cheque for €1,200 / £1,080

Please note if the BT Young Scientist & Technologist of the Year is awarded to an Individual, a Best Group Award will also be made. If the BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year is awarded to a Group, a Best Individual Award will also be made.

Special awards

We are proud to have a fabulous range of special awards at this year's Exhibition presented by our partner organisations. Special awards recognise excellence in specific areas. Examples include projects with a focus on innovation in technology, physics, chemistry, sustainability, recycling, the environment, research or improving cancer awareness. Each award is industry-sponsored and details of each organisation and the awards can be found on the Awards section of our website www.btyoungscientist.com

Category awards

There are 36 prizes for individuals and 36 prizes for group projects. The prizes take the form of 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Junior, Intermediate and Senior sections of each of the four categories:



Social & Behavioural Sciences

e.g. economic, geographical, psychological or sociological studies of human behaviour, nutrition, social anthropology, political science.



Chemical, Physical & Mathematical Sciences

e.g. chemistry, physics, mathematics, applied mathematics, geology, engineering, computer programming, meteorology, astronomy.



Technology

e.g. communications, electronic systems, robotics, computing, control technology, applications of technology, biotechnology, automation.



Biological & Ecological Sciences

e.g. agriculture, anatomy, biochemistry, biotechnology, ecology, horticulture, physiology, medical science, veterinary science.

The prizes, for both Individual and Group projects, are:



In the event of a tie in any category, the prize money will be split equally.

A number of highly commended and display awards will also be awarded in each category by the panel of judges.



Travel awards

Student awards

Analog Devices Student Award

This award is presented to an individual or group for outstanding work exhibited in the Technology category, except where the project has been selected as BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year. The prize consists of a trophy and a trip to the USA as the guest(s) of Analog Devices, visiting San Francisco and Los Angeles. In addition, Analog Devices will donate €2,500 to the school of the winning student(s) as a contribution towards its science laboratory equipment fund.

Intel Student Award

This award is presented to an individual or group for outstanding work exhibited in the Chemical, Physical & Mathematical Sciences category, except where the project has been selected as BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year. The prize is an all-expenses paid trip to the USA to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 13-18, 2018. The teacher/mentor of the winner(s) of this award will also receive an all-expenses paid trip to ISEF.

Perrigo Student Award

Perrigo will present an award in the Biological and Ecological category to the best placed project, either group or individual, except where the project has been selected as BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year. The winning project will be awarded €2,000.

RTÉ Student Award

RTÉ will present an award in the Social and Behavioural Sciences category to the best placed project, either group or individual, except where the project has been selected as BT Young Scientist & Technologist(s) of the Year.

Rev Dr Tom Burke bursary

Fr Tom was one of the co-founders of the project and sadly passed away in 2008. In memory of his contribution to the project, a €1,000 bursary is awarded in his name to an individual participant who is deemed by the judges to be the best communicator. This will be paid on application to a student to help them in their second/third level education.

This bursary will be open to participants of all categories across all age groups, but the winner cannot be either the overall Individual Winner or Runner Up.

Founders medal

A medal will be awarded in the name of the co-founders of the exhibition, Dr Tony Scott and Fr Tom Burke, details to be announced at awards ceremony.

Educator of excellence awards

These awards will be presented to the teachers whose commitment and encouragement have consistently enabled their students to participate successfully in all categories of the exhibition.

Analog Devices Educator of Excellence Award - Technology

The winner receives the Analog Devices Trophy and a trip to USA, to a destination of your choice, as the guest of Analog Devices*.

Perrigo Educator of Excellence - Biological and Ecological Sciences

The winner receives a bursary of €2,000 and a Perrigo Trophy.

BT Educator of Excellence - Social and Behavioural Sciences

The winner receives a bursary of €2,000 and a BT Trophy.

Intel Educator of Excellence Award - Chemical, Physical and Mathematical Sciences

The winner will receive the Intel trophy and an all-expenses paid trip to the USA to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair which takes place in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 13-18, 2018.





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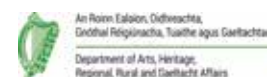
Full details of all the Special Awards and the criteria for each can be found on our website www.btyoungscientist.com

Schools awards

Each year two school awards are made, one for Best School in Northern Ireland presented by MATRIX and one for Best School in Republic of Ireland presented by NAPD. These are presented on a points based system and cannot be won by the same school in a three year period.



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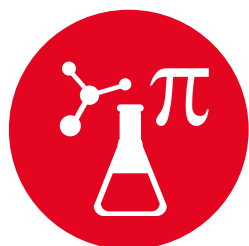


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Prof. Catherine Comiskey
Prof. Regina Connolly
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Aidan Ryan
David Silke
Dr Victoria Simms
Dr Sinead Smyth
Prof. Anthony Staines

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Prof. Stephen Connon
Prof. Sean Corish
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Bernie Capraro
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John Dunnion
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Barry Kennedy

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Aaron McCormack
Dr Diarmuid O'Brien
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Ann O'Sullivan

Julie Spillane
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Dr Fidelma Butler
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Prof. Michael Doherty
Prof. Liam Dolan
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Prof. Jennifer McElwain
Prof. Deirdre McGrath
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Dr Fiona Wilson

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Ruth Murphy

Special Awards Chairperson

Professor Eoin O'Neill

★ Young Scientist of the Year past winner

2018 Projects – quick search



Project category

Social and Behavioural Sciences

1100 - 1720

Chemical, Physical and Mathematical Sciences

2100 - 2608

Technology

3100 - 3607

Biological and Ecological Sciences

4100 - 4614

School name/County

Antrim

Fort Hill College	3505
South Eastern Regional College - Lisburn	4611
St Killian's College	3400, 3600, 3607
Wellington College	2200

Armagh

St Catherine's College	4426
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Carlow

Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach	1577, 4561
Presentation de la Salle College	3109

Cavan

Breifne College	1503
Colaiste Dun an Ri	1101, 1104, 1112 1413, 1415, 1424, 4414
St Bricin's Vocational School	1521, 1714
Virginia College	1535

Clare

Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna	1225, 2206, 2302, 4100, 4102 4104, 4208, 4221, 4311, 4422
Meánscoil Na Mbráithre	1599, 3213
Scoil Mhuire - Ennistymon	2513
St. Joseph's Secondary School	4204
St. Joseph's Secondary School - Tulla	4537

Cork

Ballincollig Community School	4417
Bandon Grammar School	1107, 1115, 1575, 3215
Carrigtwohill Community College	4411
Christ King Girls Secondary School	1222, 1304, 1602, 4579
Clonakilty Community College	2503, 3512
Coláiste an Chraoibhin	1307
Coláiste An Spioraid Naoimh	2209, 2301, 4408

Coláiste Choilm	1504, 1585, 1600, 2501, 3206, 3500 3507, 3515, 3522, 4218, 4222, 4501 4505, 4536, 4538
Coláiste Muire - Crosshaven	1206, 1216, 3301
Coláiste Na Toirbhírte	1430, 1539, 1590
Coláiste Pobal Bheanntai	1567, 4535
Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk	1102, 1200, 1205, 1516, 1554 2502, 4206, 4303, 4508, 4513
Douglas Community School	4416
Gaelcholáiste Mhuire	3517, 4547
Glanmire Community College	4527
Kinsale Community School	1100, 1105, 1109, 1114, 1217 1406, 1412, 1428, 1519, 1548 1572, 2104, 3101, 3403, 3504 4101, 4107, 4403, 4412, 4560
Maria Immaculata Community College	4553
Midleton College	1563, 4106
Millstreet Community School	1511, 1578, 3521, 4557
Mount Mercy College	2208, 4524
Mount St Michael	4217, 4565
Nagle Rice Secondary School	1547
North Monastery Secondary School	3303, 3415, 3603
Pobalscoil na Tríonóide	1405, 1517
Presentation College - Cork	1411, 1429, 4103
Presentation Secondary School - Mitchelstown	4559
Sacred Heart Secondary School	4549, 4563
Schull Community College	1556, 1702, 1711, 2307
Scoil Mhuire - Kanturk	4209, 4540, 4572
Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Blarney	1417, 3211, 3409
Scoil na mBráithre Chríostaí	1713
Skibbereen Community School	4577
St Aloysius College - Carrigtwohill	2213, 3526, 4220 4568, 4574
St Aloysius School	1407

School name/County

St Francis Capuchin College	1502
St Mary's High School	1559
St Mary's Secondary School - Macroom	1419, 1514, 1568, 1603, 3212, 4415, 4512, 4525
St Mary's Secondary School - Mallow	2606, 4421
St. Brogan's College	2402

Donegal

Coláiste Ailigh	1302, 2218, 3308, 3405, 4105
Deele College	1513
Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain	1529
Magh Ene College	1526, 1596, 3207, 4521, 4600, 4603
Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair	1414, 1524, 4406, 4423
Rosses Community School	1522
St Columba's Comprehensive School	2518

Down

New-Bridge Integrated College	3209
South Eastern Regional College - Bangor Campus	4605, 4614

Dublin

Adamstown Community College	1204, 1720
Alexandra College	3302, 3509
Ardgillan Community College	4554
Ardscoil Rís - Dublin	1228
Belvedere College	1571
Blackrock College	2107, 2215
Cabinteely Community School	2516
Castleknock College	1108
Castleknock Community College	4400
Coláiste Chillian	1557, 1565
Coláiste Eoin	2101, 4219, 4534
Coláiste Iosagáin	1510, 4570, 4571
Coláiste Phádraig - Lucan	2304, 2607
Colaiste Pobail Setanta	1507, 1540
Dominican College	2605
Dominican College - Drumcondra	1308, 1588, 4545
Gaelcholáiste Reachrann	4214
Holy Child Secondary School	4428
Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Our Lady's Grove	1531, 3214
Kishoge Community College	3203

Le Chéile Secondary School	1594
Loreto Abbey Secondary School	1544, 4212
Loreto College - Foxrock	4425
Loreto College - St Stephens Green	1201, 1301, 1520, 4205
Loreto High School	1212, 1220, 1223, 2505, 4562
Loreto Secondary School - Balbriggan	2507, 4210, 4413, 4526, 4544, 4578
Marian College	4602
Mount Anville Secondary School	4427
Mount Sackville Secondary School	1416
Muckross Park College	4555
Phobailscoil Iosolde	2203, 2207, 2305, 3204, 4203, 4300, 4310
Pobalscoil Neasain - Baldoyle	1400, 2600, 3401
Ringsend College	1421
Sandford Park School Ltd	2520, 4216
Santa Sabina Dominican College	2105, 2205
Skerries Community College	2404, 2514
St Andrew's College	1300, 3508
St Joseph of Cluny	3404, 4405
St Joseph's Secondary School	1426
St Louis High School	2214
St Marys College - C.S.Sp.	3200
St Mary's Secondary School	1545
St Michaels College	1113, 3305
St Pauls College	2217
St. Fintan's High School	1209, 2102, 2508
Sutton Park School	2201, 3104, 4401, 4420
Synge Street CBS	2103, 2109, 2204, 2211, 2603
Terenure College	2511
The Kings Hospital	4502
Trinity Comprehensive School	1592
Wesley College - Ballinteer	4610

Galway

Calasancius College	3208
Coláiste Bhaile Chláir	1423, 1553, 3523
Coláiste Iognáid S.J.	4419
Coláiste Mhuire - Ballygar	1580
Dominican College - Galway	1403

2018 Projects – quick search



School name/County

Gairmscoil na bPiarsach	1700, 1707
Portumna Community School	1208, 1418, 1501, 1573 4510, 4531
Presentation College – Athenry	3408
Seamount College	3210
St Raphaels College	4556
St. Mary's College	1708, 1717
Yeats College	4302

Kerry

C.B.S. Secondary School	3501
Coláiste Bhréanainn	1704, 4404
Comprehensive School – Tarbert	1518, 3519
Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí	2519, 4543
Killorglin Community College	1203, 3100, 3417, 4200
Mercy Secondary School	1218, 1525, 1710, 4215
St. Brigid's Secondary School	1591

Kildare

Celbridge Community School	3412
Coláiste Naomh Mhuire	1226, 1582
Maynooth Education Campus	1111, 1589, 3414
Patrician Secondary School – Newbridge	2308
Salesian College – Celbridge	3216
Scoil Mhuire Community School	2602, 4509
St Conleth's Vocational School	3110
St Wolstan's Community School	1561

Kilkenny

Castlecomer Community School	1410, 1537, 1558 4523, 4551
Coláiste Eamann Rís	4539
Coláiste Pobal Osraí – Kilkenny	1427
Loreto Secondary School – Kilkenny	1512, 1536 1562, 1581
Meánscoil na mBráithre Criostaí	1508, 1551
St Kieran's College	4515

Laois

Heywood Community School	1306, 1538, 1709, 2506 3307, 4305
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Leitrim

Ballinamore Community School	1506
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Mohill Community College	2303
St. Clare's Comprehensive School	3205, 4201, 4213, 4514

Limerick

Ardscoil Ris – Limerick	1210, 1401, 1560, 4528, 4548
Castletroy College	2212, 3102
Coláiste Chiaráin	4418
Colaiste Ide and Iosef	1422
Coláiste Iósaef	1500, 1546, 1576, 1597, 1601 1716, 3201, 4410
Colaiste Mhuire – Askeaton	3606
Colaiste Nano Nagle	1515
Crescent College Comprehensive	1715
Desmond College – Limerick	1207, 1215, 2108, 3202 3402, 3502, 3513
Gaelcholáiste Luímnigh	1425, 2401, 4606
Hazelwood College	1586, 3406
John The Baptist Community School	1527, 1541, 1542 1552, 1587, 3218
Laurel Hill Coláiste FCJ	1543
Laurel Hill Secondary School FCJ	1570, 3511
Salesian Secondary College, Pallaskenry	3605, 4542, 4576
Scoil Mhuire agus Ide	3510
Thomond Community College	1564, 3520

Londonderry

Coleraine Grammar	2210, 4309
Loreto College Coleraine	2306, 2604, 2608
Oakgrove Integrated College	1701
St Mary's College	2100, 2403, 2601, 4503

Longford

Ardscoil Phadraig	4558
Ballymahon Vocational School	1574
Lanesboro Community College	1106, 1110, 1305, 1712
Meán Scoil Muire	1705

Louth

Bush Post Primary School	1530, 1566, 1604 3518, 4608
De La Salle College – Dundalk	1505, 1598
Our Ladys College – Drogheda	2106
St Vincent's Secondary School	1408, 1509, 4516, 4601

School name/County

Mayo

Ballinrobe Community School	1229
Sacred Heart School	1213
Sancta Maria College	4306
St. Mary's Secondary School	4552, 4575

Meath

Beaufort College	3105
Loreto Secondary School - Navan	1584, 1719, 4211
St Patrick's Classical School	3525
St Peter's College - Dunboyne	3407
St. Joseph's Secondary School	4607

Monaghan

Coláiste Oiriall	4522
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Offaly

Colaiste Choilm	4304
Gallen Community School	3107
Tullamore College	1404

Roscommon

C.B.S. Roscommon	2202, 2500, 2509, 4202, 4504 4511, 4517, 4530
Castlerea Community School	1550, 4532, 4573
Roscommon Community College	1202, 4507, 4580
Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Roscommon	1221, 1579, 2515 4550, 4564
Scoil Mhuire Strokestown	4207, 4409, 4518
St Nathy's College	1402

Sligo

Jesus & Mary Secondary School	2216, 4223
Mercy College	1718, 4613
Summerhill College	2309
Ursuline College	1533, 1583, 1593, 2504, 3217

Tipperary

Cistercian College	1523, 4307, 4546
Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed	1103
Colaiste Phobáil Rós Cré	3601
Comeragh College	1432, 1532
Our Ladys Secondary School	4402
Presentation Secondary School - Thurles	1224, 2517 3524, 4566

St Joseph's College - Borrisoleigh	1420, 3306, 3410, 3527
St. Mary's Secondary School	4506
The Abbey School	1703
Ursuline Secondary School - Thurles	1528, 2510

Tyrone

Cookstown High School	3602
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Waterford

Ard Scoil Na Mara	1211, 1409, 3106, 4612
De La Salle College - Waterford	4424

Westmeath

Athlone Community College	1549, 2512, 4529
Castlepollard Community College	1569
Colaiste Mhuire - Mullingar	1303, 3411, 4541
Moate Community School	4500, 4519
Our Lady's Bower	1214, 3108, 3503, 3604, 4308, 4604
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JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

1100

Title: A Statistical Analysis of Dental Phobia And Anxiety Prevalence And The Effects They Have On Regular Attendance At The Dentist.

Overview: My project aims to identify the causes of dental phobia and anxiety and its prevalence, as well as the affects it has on regular attendance.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Lily Fitzgerald

1101

Title: Processed meat not so neat

Overview: My project is about the dangers of processed meats and the health risks associated with processed meats. I want to investigate people's knowledge on this.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Megan O' Brien

Student(s): Jessica Dodd

1102

Title: A statistical analysis of the impact of internet parenting style, parental attitude and family functionality on the susceptibility of an adolescent to internet addiction.

Overview: This project aims to investigate the effect that internet parenting style, parental attitude and family functionality has on an adolescents susceptibility to internet addiction.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Isobel Hynes

1103

Title: Analysing the effect on first year students' positivity using 'Three Good Things'

Overview: The purpose of this project is to analyse the effect on first year students' positivity using a programme called 'Three Good Things'.

School: Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Mary C Ryan

Student(s): Jack Kennedy

1104

Title: Rural Roundabout Wreckage: A statistical investigation to examine and improve the current driving practices in my local area

Overview: I wish to investigate whether the inhabitants of Kingscourt and people who drive through the town use the four roundabout on our Main Street correctly.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Lorraine Hickey

Student(s): Aimee Reilly

1105

Title: A statistical investigation into the decline of reading among Ireland's youth and how we can prevent this from impacting future generations

Overview: My project shall investigate why Ireland's youth have diverted their interests from reading and what we can do to prevent this from impacting future generations.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Sarah Fitzgerald

1106

Title: Every day counts: A statistical analysis of the impact of attendance on Junior Cert results

Overview: I am looking at the impact attendance has on Junior Cert results in English, Maths and Science in my school.

School: Lanesboro Community College

County: Longford

Teacher: Mary O'Brien

Student(s): Orla Lyons

1107

Title: Are You Ready For Life?

Overview: We intend to carry out an investigation to see if the school you go to, can determine the skills you're taught needed for independent living.

School: Bandon Grammar School

County: Cork

Teacher: Maire Flynn

Student(s): Holly Warren

1108

Title: Fruit - Just eat it

Overview: Examines the benefits of eating fruit and use of to treat certain conditions and ages. Also the best way to store fruit.

School: Castleknock College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Tom Tierney

Student(s): Andrew Mc Weeney

1109

Title: An investigation into the factors that influence Irish people to eat a vegetarian diet

Overview: To investigate the factors that influence people in Ireland to become vegetarian, and if non-vegetarians would decrease the amount of meat they eat.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Ellen Doyle

1110

Title: Smartphones - Can They Affect the Neuroplasticity of Babies and Young Children?

Overview: I wish to investigate phone usage in young children, see how it affects them and see how aware parents are of this issue.

School: Lanesboro Community College

County: Longford

Teacher: Michael Lyons

Student(s): Adam Kingi

1111

Title: Sensory Processing Dissorder in our classroom today

Overview: Sensory Processing Disorder - How can teachers and parents support the children distressed by over and under stimulation in our classroom today.

School: Maynooth Education Campus

County: Kildare

Teacher: Tom Dixon

Student(s): Aimee Murray

1112

Title: To investigate deduction and logical reasoning, and to explore if age and geographic location can influence this.

Overview: My project analyses the psychological factors that influences peoples perception of others.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Michelle Hough

Student(s): Oisín Raymond

1113

Title: Save the Heartbreak

Overview: My project aims to increase the amount of people that know how to provide CPR and aim to develop a system to train everyone.

School: St Michaels College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Niall Trehy

Student(s): James Dunne

1114

Title: How has fake news affected how much we believe the news today?

Overview: My project is about our trust in the news. How much do we believe and how it has affected our decision making.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Madelyn Fahey

1115

Title: A Statistical Analysis of Traffic Speed In A 50 km/h Zone

Overview: An in-depth statistical analysis of measured traffic speeds on a busy stretch of road with reference to weather conditions, time of day and vehicle length.

School: Bandon Grammar School

County: Cork

Teacher: Maire Flynn

Student(s): Charlie O'Callaghan

INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL

1200

Title: Gauging the appetite of the Irish population for inglorious fruits and vegetables: A feasibility study.

Overview: My project aims to reduce the rate of food waste by introducing 'ugly vegetables'. Using unwanted

produce to feed Irish homes could be our answer.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Brid-Anne O'Donoghue

Student(s): Sarah Murphy

1201

Title: An Analysis of the Housing Shortage in Ireland using Agent-Based Modelling

Overview: To model the housing market in Ireland in order to investigate methods of dealing with the housing crisis from a governmental point of view.

School: Loreto College - St Stephens Green

County: Dublin

Teacher: Louise Kerr

Student(s): Claire Gregg

1202

Title: Attitudes to Public Green Space in Rural Irish Towns: An Investigation into Perceptions and use of Roscommon and Longford Town Parks

Overview: To gain an understanding of people's perceptions and use of parks where they are based in two rural Irish towns.

School: Roscommon Community College

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Joanne Broggy Shea

Student(s): Michael Lough

1203

Title: Can your daily routine affect your exam results?

Overview: My aim is to compare an 'A-Student's' daily routine to an 'average' student's daily routine to see if certain activities can affect exam results positively.

School: Killorglin Community College

County: Kerry

Teacher: Donal O'Reilly

Student(s): Cian Lynch

1204

Title: Why Do Trans People Have Some of the Highest Suicide Rates in the World?

Overview: I chose this project to bring awareness to what trans people go through and how it can impact their mental health.

School: Adamstown Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Niamh Brennan

Student(s): Dylan Donohue

1205

Title: Spotting Dyslexia: A quantitative study to investigate dyslexia symptom recognition among Irish primary school teachers of children aged 5-7.

Overview: This study involves identifying Irish Primary School teachers ability to recognise the symptoms of dyslexia in children from the ages of 5 to 7.



School: Colaiste Treasa – Kanturk
County: Cork
Teacher: Joanne Corkery
Student(s): Róisín Foley

1206

Title: Do Sexist Judgements Trump Non-Sexist Attitudes

Overview: A correlational analysis of subconscious judgement and conscious attitudes in relation to gender stereotypes and prejudices

School: Coláiste Muire – Crosshaven
County: Cork

Teacher: Martina McMahon

Student(s): Eve Bracken

1207

Title: A comparative Investigation into the Acceptance of Foreign National Students in Rural and Urban Schools

Overview: A statistical investigation into how foreign national students are being accepted into urban and rural school communities in Ireland

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Aoife Culhane

Student(s): Sarah Leahy

1208

Title: An Maith Leat Gaeilge?

Overview: An investigation of the status of the Irish language in Ireland. How Irish is in decline in Ireland and to find a solution to this.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: Sinead Keena

Student(s): Rebecca Casey

1209

Title: Old Heads vs Young Legs

Overview: My project investigates whether experienced sports teams are more successful in important matches at an elite level than more youthful, less experienced teams.

School: St. Fintan's High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Cathy Reilly

Student(s): Cian Mulligan

1210

Title: What makes a Good Science Teacher? Exploring contextualised perceptions of students from a range of school types

Overview: My research question investigates whether perceptions of good science teaching differ across school types/ contexts eg second level DEIS/non-DEIS/fee-paying, co-ed & single-sex

School: Ardscoil Ris

County: Limerick

Teacher: Diane Condon

Student(s): Paul Hamilton

1211

Title: Could your blood be killing you?

Overview: An investigation into the awareness of Haemochromatosis in Ireland today.

School: Ard Scoil Na Mara
County: Waterford
Teacher: Niamh Shannon
Student(s): Conor Ó'Cadhla

1212

Title: Parenting from a Child's Eyes

Overview: I want to investigate how children perceive their parents from an early age on and uncover how to prevent a negative change from happening

School: Loreto High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Angela Benson

Student(s): Elizabeth Brady

1213

Title: To Investigate The Differences in How Unchallenged Children and Children with Down Syndrome Perceive Gender Roles as They Age

Overview: I'm investigating to see how children of varying age and with Down syndrome perceive gender roles by asking them questions usually associated with particular genders.

School: Sacred Heart School

County: Mayo

Teacher: Kieran Hall

Student(s): Ariadna Gómez-Kelly

1214

Title: Thought; a Product of Language?

Overview: I will examine the idea that thought is determined by language and I shall also examine theory that language is only one aspect of cognition.

School: Our Lady's Bower

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Julie-Anne Greaney

Student(s): Kate Olwill

1215

Title: A Reflection in Time: The Irish Town: Then and Now

Overview: Using statistics to analyse the changing trends in a typical Irish town over the past 50 years.

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Aoife Culhane

Student(s): Evan Condon

1216

Title: IQ gets you hired, EQ gets you promoted, what about MQ?!

Overview: To design and validate a measure of messiness as a personality trait, [Messiness Quotient(MQ)] and test if messiness follows the normal distribution.

School: Coláiste Muire – Crosshaven

County: Cork

Teacher: Martina McMahon

Student(s): Ava Lehané

1217

Title: Who Would You Prefer Was Behind Bars? A Statistical Study Into Discrepancies In Public Attitudes To Prison Terms

Overview: I plan to find out whether

the public would prefer if certain groups of people were incarcerated for longer than other groups of people

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Conor Horan

1218

Title: HPV: Why Not Me? A statistical analysis on the negative attitudes regarding the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine

Overview: My project will investigate the benefits of girls receiving the HPV vaccine and why there is such negativity and fear surrounding information about the vaccine.

School: Mercy Secondary School

County: Kerry

Teacher: Jemma Lynch

Student(s): Ella Itsede

1219

Title: Why Fidget Spinners Are More Than Toys

Overview: I aim to showcase the advantages and disadvantages of stim toys and their normalization in media.

School: St Marys College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Joanne English

Student(s): Katie Garrett

1220

Title: A Case Study on Conformity Based on Social Standards: the LGBT+ Community within Secondary Schools

Overview: A study to see whether claims made by teachers regarding the supportiveness of the school (RE: LGBT Community) are consistent with the views of students

School: Loreto High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Angela Benson

Student(s): Leigh Aherne

1221

Title: Creating Change: How reading can create empathy for marginalised groups.

Overview: To show that when teenagers read about fictional characters from marginalised groups, their attitudes will change, thereby reducing prejudice in fictional and real-life settings.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Pádraig Harlow

Student(s): Niamh Petrie

1222

Title: An investigation to see if technology can help children divert from it

Overview: It's about an app that will help children to not be as addicted to technology, by giving the child tasks to do away from technology.

School: Christ King Girls Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Julia White

Student(s): Grace Onofrei

1223

Title: The different effects Mindfulness has on different individuals

Overview: My project intends to highlight the different effects the practice of mindfulness has on different individuals using a two-week experiment.

School: Loreto High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Angela Benson

Student(s): Róisín O'Brien

1224

Title: Ticking Yes or No; A statistical study investigating parents attitudes towards the HPV vaccine and their information sources.

Overview: I aim to discover why parents choose to opt in/out of the HPV vaccine programme and the sources they use when making their decision.

School: Presentation Secondary School – Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Charlene O'Brien

Student(s): Emma Hayes

1225

Title: Did the opening of an Aldi store in Ennistymon affect the shopping patterns of people in North Clare?

Overview: I am looking to see if the opening of an Aldi shop in Ennistymon affected the shopping patterns of people in North Clare.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School – Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Aoife Dowling

1226

Title: Why are girls underdiagnosed with autism?

Overview: My project aims to investigate the reasons behind the underdiagnosis of autism in girls.

School: Coláiste Naomh Mhuire

County: Kildare

Teacher: Nadine Hennessy

Student(s): Alana Lacey

1228

Title: The Influence of Music on Cycling speed (and wheel rotations).

Overview: I am investigating to see whether the tempo of a song will change the speed and rotations done on a bike in one minute

School: Ardscoil Ris

County: Dublin

Teacher: Anne Doyle

Student(s): Conor Walsh

1229

Title: A comparative study on the affect of climate on the emotions of teenagers in Ireland and Slovakia

Overview: Looking for a link between the weather conditions and their



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effect on the emotions of teenagers in Ireland compared to Slovakia.
School: Ballinrobe Community School
County: Mayo
Teacher: Deirdre Dwyer
Student(s): Patrik Žáček

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

1300

Title: What's the deal with the HPV vaccine?
Overview: This project analyses the reasons behind whether or not people vaccinate their children with the HPV vaccine and the views from different members of society.
School: St Andrew's College
County: Dublin
Teacher: Hilary Rimbi
Student(s): Isobel Moloney

1301

Title: An Extroverted Education? A Study of Personality-Based Bias in the Classroom
Overview: I am investigating how personality type (introversion vs. extroversion) influences ones experience of the education system and if this reflects the 'extrovert ideal' in Western society.
School: Loreto College - St Stephens Green
County: Dublin
Teacher: Jamie Bain
Student(s): Hana Gallagher

1302

Title: Triall eolaíochta chun taispeaint an tionchar atá ag "cúpla deoch" ar do thiomáint
Overview: I want to scientifically show that even one or two drinks can hamper a driver's ability to drive safely
School: Coláiste Ailigh
County: Donegal
Teacher: Micheál Ó Giobúin
Student(s): Iarlaith Mac Fhionnghaile

1303

Title: Can Syrian refugees adapt to life in Ireland?
Overview: My aim is to investigate whether refugees integrate into Irish society effectively and if not how can we assist them in doing this.
School: Colaiste Mhuire - Mullingar
County: Westmeath
Teacher: Eva Acton
Student(s): Jibola Boris

1304

Title: Classroom dissection: The attitudes of students and teachers
Overview: My project will consist of the results of a survey put to secondary students and teachers asking them about classroom dissection with background research included.
School: Christ King Girls Secondary School
County: Cork
Teacher: Julia White

Student(s): Cliona Scully

1305

Title: The cure for poor health literacy?: An investigation into the readability of public health resources.
Overview: I am investigating whether difficulties in understanding public health resources become a barrier to achieving healthcare literacy.
School: Lanesboro Community College
County: Longford
Teacher: Michael Lyons
Student(s): Brian Lyons

1306

Title: See What I'm Saying? An investigation into the McGurk Effect, and its correlation with the learning methods of Irish Teenagers
Overview: To investigate The McGurk Effect and examine how its results correlate with the learning methods of Irish teenagers, through students' results in the VARK questionnaire.
School: Heywood Community School
County: Laois
Teacher: Aodhagan O Suilleabhain
Student(s): Arianna Mezzapelle

1307

Title: "App"itude towards mental health in Irish Schools
Overview: An in depth research into the experiences of Irish students and their mental health approaching exams. Comparing the use of a relaxation application versus not.
School: Coláiste an Chraoibhin
County: Cork
Teacher: Cathrena O'Keeffe
Student(s): Dara-Jeanne Sheedy

1308

Title: How can a Mobile App help people with Anxiety or Depression?
Overview: This project aims to help people with Anxiety or Depression through the use of a Mobile App.
School: Dominican College - Drumcondra
County: Dublin
Teacher: Karen Ward
Student(s): Eve Cullen

JUNIOR GROUP

1400

Title: A statistical analysis examining why the prevalence of Lyme Disease is more common in the south of Ireland
Overview: We aim to investigate the reasons why the prevalence of reported cases of Lyme Disease is greatest in the South of Ireland.
School: Pobalscoil Neasain - Baldoye
County: Dublin
Teacher: Gemma Buicke
Student(s): Amy Molloy, Roisin Finnegan

1401

Title: The Analysis Of The Affect Of Blue Light On Young People Before

They Sleep.

Overview: In our experiment we will look at the statistics of how many young people use their phones before they sleep and the effects it has.
School: Ardscoil Ris
County: Limerick
Teacher: Phil Harte
Student(s): Joseph Hempenstall, Aaron Carmody, Stuart O'Neill

1402

Title: Does Money Buy You A Smile?
Overview: We are examining the tooth-brushing habits of teenagers and adults. We are assessing:(i)Which products are good at preventing tooth decay? (ii)Are more expensive products better?
School: St Nathy's College
County: Roscommon
Teacher: Oonagh Redmond
Student(s): Niamh Flaherty, Arianna Cahill

1403

Title: (Re)Wire: A Solution for Enhancing Student Attention Spans While Studying
Overview: Our study will encompass the creation of a mobile application that will motivate students towards positive studying behaviours by limiting mobile enabled distractions.
School: Dominican College
County: Galway
Teacher: Dee King
Student(s): Aaliyah Clohessy, Ava McGahon

1404

Title: Self Sustainable Homes - Is Initial Cost A Barrier?
Overview: To study new electricity generating solar technologies and discover why they haven't taken off in Ireland by investigating the public, electricity providers and the government.
School: Tullamore College
County: Offaly
Teacher: Sarah Rossiter
Student(s): Jean Carson, Eadaoin Carroll, Glory Omoruyi

1405

Title: The Video Game Experiment
Overview: A study of varying attitudes,aggression and behaviour amongst different students through a survey. The project generated much interest from the students and fascinating results.
School: Pobalscoil na Tríonóide
County: Cork
Teacher: Edel Charles
Student(s): Conor McArdle, TJ Daly, Dylan Lyons

1406

Title: To Assess if the Halo Effect Influences the Public's Purchasing Habits of Organic Food and to Test if Organic Labels Bias Taste Perceptions.
Overview: We aim to test the Halo

Effect's influence on the public's taste perception of organic food and assess their purchasing decisions and understanding of organic-food
School: Kinsale Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: Shaun Holly
Student(s): Rachel Henderson, Aoife Walsh, Meadhbh Hurley

1407

Title: Do countries with hotter climates have lower numbers of depression? A study of long term effects of vitamin D intake.
Overview: An investigation to discover if human being's mental health is affected by climate temperature.
School: St Aloysius School
County: Cork
Teacher: Katie O'Donovan
Student(s): Amy Wallace, Hazel Harrington

1408

Title: To determine the effect of mindful meditation on stress levels and sleep patterns in adolescents
Overview: We wish to investigate the therapeutic effectiveness of regular mindful meditation on stress levels and sleeping patterns in adolescents
School: St Vincent's Secondary School
County: Louth
Teacher: Laura McGrory
Student(s): Zara O'Shea, Isabel Holmes, Grace Olamijuwon

1409

Title: From Wonder Woman to Daddy Pig: An investigation of the sexist conditioning of children through TV and film
Overview: Our project will look at the extent of the sexist conditioning and stereotyping that children are exposed to through TV and film.
School: Ard Scoil Na Mara
County: Waterford
Teacher: Niamh Shannon
Student(s): Róisín Ní Chadhla, Erin O'Sullivan, Ryan Fleming

1410

Title: The effects of bad footwear
Overview: Our project aims to show the effects of wearing incorrect footwear
School: Castletomer Community School
County: Kilkenny
Teacher: Fiona Morrissey
Student(s): Sophie Bourke, Shauna Phelan, Hannah Doyle

1411

Title: To determine at what age and to what extent do young male and females teenagers modify their diet when they get involved in competitive level sport activities?
Overview: We will determine to what extent a teen will alter their diet when involved in competitive sports.



School: Presentation College

County: Cork

Teacher: Julie Hanlon

Student(s): Conor Madden,
Pierce Scully, Finn Cowhig

1412

Title: Peoples attitudes towards the say so causes of Autism

Overview: We are finding out what are peoples thoughts and reactions on the say so causes of Autism. We are doing this by survey .

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Caoimhe McGuinness,
Kaitlynn Compagno, Clare Cronin

1413

Title: Fight the Light (Statistical Analysis of rural men and their perception of SPF in the fight against skin cancer.)

Overview: We will be investigating Sun Protection Factor .We'll also be doing a survey on farmers and builders to see if they know about SPF.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Linda Kelly

Student(s): Maria McCaul,
Holly Gaughan, Daisy Cox

1414

Title: An Brú a Bhaineann le aistriú ón Bunscoil go dtí an Meánscoil

Overview: Our project looks at the pressure of going to secondary school and how it can effect them.

School: Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair

County: Donegal

Teacher: Susan Ní Loinsigh

Student(s): Orla Ní Dhubhaigh,
Róise Ní Fhearraigh, Áine Ní Bhaoill

1415

Title: Gypsum - where does it come from and how does it compare to other continental deposits.

Overview: For our project we want to complete a study of the gypsum rock that Gyproc Saint-Gobain use in their factory in Kingscourt Co Cavan.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Megan O' Brien

Student(s): Max Kelly,
Cein O' Rourke, Alex O'Reilly

1416

Title: A Deposit Refund Scheme for Ireland - do we have the bottle?

Overview: To compare the level of knowledge among our peers on the issue of pollution due to single use beverage containers compared to peers in other EU countries where a Deposit Refund Scheme exists. We will determine if they would be prepared to support such a scheme and how much of a deposit/refund it would take to motivate them to get on board.

School: Mount Sackville Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Anne Meade

Student(s): Róisín Kellegher,
Isobel Byrne

1417

Title: The positive and negative Psychological effects of Type 1 Diabetes on children

Overview: Our project aims to highlight the positive and negative psychological effects on children with type 1 diabetes and to identify the need for psychological support.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Blarney

County: Cork

Teacher: Marguerite ODonoghue

Student(s): Miriam Murphy,
Sarah Healy

1418

Title: To establish a dogs recognition of colour

Overview: Our project is testing a dog's colour recognition. We've always wondered if they have a preferred colour as they don't see colour like us. We wanted to determine if they can distinguish between colours which appear similar to them.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: John Enright

Student(s): Caitlin Masterson Maxwell,
Kaitlyn Brien, Ciara Reddin

1419

Title: Fast Fashion

Overview: Our project aim is to determine how fast fashion contributes to how much chemicals in clothes are affecting the environment.

School: St Mary's Secondary School - Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Grace Lucey,
Tia Campion

1420

Title: An investigation into variance in female performance levels throughout the month.

Overview: To investigate the degree female athletic performance is effected by varying hormonal levels on a weekly basis due to menstrual cycle.

School: St Joseph's College - Borrisoleigh

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Mary Gorey

Student(s): Katie Ryan,
Danielle Ryan

1421

Title: Causes and treatments of anxiety in teenagers

Overview: We will be finding out what causes the most anxiety in teenagers and simple effective methods to treat it.

School: Ringsend College

County: Dublin

Teacher: James O'Keeffe

Student(s): Abbie Cassidy,
Clodagh Clarke

1422

Title: Does the amount of time spent online correlate with your knowledge of internet safety as a teenager?

Overview: To investigate if teenagers' knowledge of internet safety differs depending on the amount of time spent online.

School: Colaiste Ide and Iosef

County: Limerick

Teacher: Maria Mc Mahon

Student(s): Clíodhna Ryan,
Lillie Reynolds, Alicia O'Connor

1423

Title: Pressure Pointes

Overview: The project overview is to educate young dancers from twelve to eighteen year olds about the pressure and force of different dance shoes.

School: Colaiste Bhaile Chláir

County: Galway

Teacher: Sinead Walsh

Student(s): Ciara Cullinane,
Aoife O'Sullivan

1424

Title: An investigative study into the prevalence of waste segregation, and the influential factors on segregating waste in Cavan/Monaghan

Overview: Our project focuses on the prevalence of rubbish segregation and factors which aids/prohibits people segregating their rubbish in accordance with waste disposal company guidelines.

School: Colaiste Dun an Ri

County: Cavan

Teacher: Michelle Hough

Student(s): Hana O'Connor,
Kayla Mahon, Kelsey Buckland Morris

1425

Title: Blagálaí ag athrú ár Sochaí?

Staidéar ar athrú nósanna daoine de bharr an Meáin Shóisialta

Overview: Táimid ag staidéar 'influencers' ón meáin shóisialta agus conas a athraíonn siad nósanna fograíocht. Tá muid ag staidéar an aois ghrúpa ó 10-50.

School: Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh

County: Limerick

Teacher: Ciara Ní Dhrisceoil

Student(s): Mary O'Callaghan,
Sarah Moloney, Claire Leddin

1426

Title: Does social jetlag, sleep debt and breakfast patterns effect memory retention in students in post-primary in education

Overview: This project will attempt to find out whether or not there is a correlation between social jetlag, breakfast habits and short-term memory retention.

School: St Joseph's Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Daryl Dunne

Student(s): Charly Smullen-Foley,
Katie Attley Elle Young

1427

Title: An éifeacht a bhfuil ag boladh ar cuimhne

Overview: Féiceam ar chonas a bhfuil éifeacht ag boladh ar cuimhneacháin agus is féidir toradh scrúdú a feabhsú le boladh éagsúladh

School: Coláiste Pobal Osraí

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Lughaidh Ó Néill

Student(s): Cara O'Maoilriada,
Eddie Molyneux, Sean O'Malley

1428

Title: A Statistical Analysis on the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Cycle to Work Scheme

Overview: We aim to explore the reasons why people choose whether or not to use the cycle to work scheme and peoples views on the scheme.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Lily Gill,
Emer Heery, Lucy Foley

1429

Title: Investigate the impact of rowing on the wellbeing of students in the junior and senior squads compared with non-rowers from an Irish boy Secondary School.

Overview: This project will aim (1)to measure the benefits of rowing on junior and senior squads students'(physical and mental) well-being and (2)compare it with non-rowing students'.

School: Presentation College

County: Cork

Teacher: Julie Hanlon

Student(s): Joachim O'Driscoll,
Conor Power

1430

Title: Media photographic adaptation of criminals

Overview: Media's portrayal of criminals and how differences in public opinions can be influenced by tampered images. Two surveys: original photographs and adaptations of criminal/non criminals.

School: Coláiste Na Toirbhirte

County: Cork

Teacher: Declan Cronin

Student(s): Hannah Morrissey,
Emma Gallagher

1431

Title: The Fault in Our Stars

Overview: We wish to discover if your zodiac sign accurately describes your personality and skills.

School: Coláiste Bhríde

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Miriam Rickerby

Student(s): Isabella Chonail,
Laura Gallagher



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1432

Title: To Investigate the Effects of Mobile Phones on Academic Performance.

Overview: Does excessive mobile phone usage effect students academic performance through endless scrolling and does this lead to their inability to concentrate.

School: Comeragh College

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Carrie Hogan

Student(s): Eryk Adamczyk, Conan Harrison Quilty, Tadhg Sheehan

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

1500

Title: To raise awareness about Rett Syndrome and investigate the effect it has on loved ones..

Overview: Our project is about raising awareness about Rett Syndrome and the effect it has on the individual and their loved ones.

School: Coláiste Iósaeaf

County: Limerick

Teacher: Sharon Magner

Student(s): Aisling Dwane, Lucy Chawke, Kacie Culhane

1501

Title: Avoid The Worst and Put First Aid First!

Overview: This project is aimed at teachers as, due to research, are mostly unqualified in First Aid and uncomfortable in the event of a medical emergency.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: Paul Maguire

Student(s): Julie Moran, Sandra Shaughnessy

1502

Title: Hypnotic Susceptibility

Overview: my aim is to find out what people know about hypnosis and whether age/gender contribute to how susceptible a person is to hypnosis.

School: St Francis Capuchin College

County: Cork

Teacher: N. Barry

Student(s): Daniel Cremin, Cathal O'Regan

1503

Title: Gender neutral toilets....Who cares?

Overview: A study of the perceptions and views of teenagers of various ages and adults into gender neutral toilets.

School: Breifne College

County: Cavan

Teacher: Amanda McNally

Student(s): Melissa McCabe, Katie McCormack, Kate Smyth

1504

Title: From Town to Country: How is the quality of life changing for families who have recently relocated

to rural Ireland.

Overview: A case study on how recent relocations from urban to rural areas impacts the quality of life of these families.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Lillian Heylin

Student(s): Aoife Babington, Fiona Nagle

1505

Title: Dublin Dominance - Where does it begin?

Overview: Dublin have Dominated Inter-County Football for the Last Decade. We aim to establish at what level this Domination begins and why.

School: De La Salle College - Dundalk

County: Louth

Teacher: Cara Mc Adam

Student(s): Liam Cafferty, John Reel, Oisín Brennan

1506

Title: But sure, it's only women's football

Overview: To examine difference in attitudes towards men's and women's Gaelic football and the affects it has on drop-out rates, through statistical analysis, interviews and surveys.

School: Ballinamore Community School

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Eamon Geoghegan

Student(s): Edel Shanley, Lauren Tivnan, Abbi Sweeney

1507

Title: A Study on the Understanding of Depression in Secondary School Students

Overview: We are doing this project to see what people know about depression and we also want to inform people of methods of help

School: Colaiste Pobail Setanta

County: Dublin

Teacher: Laura Kelly

Student(s): Alishaer Ahmed, Richard Adebayo, Dennis Ukandu

1508

Title: The Effect of Foam Rolling on The Sprint Speed of Active Male Teenagers

Overview: We want to investigate if foam rolling has an effect on sprint speed among active male teenagers, and if it will benefit them.

School: Meánscoil na mBráithre Criostaí

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Eddie Teehan

Student(s): James Fields, Daniel Walsh, Liam Moore

1509

Title: A comparative study into the reported advantages and disadvantages of Insulin pumps.

Overview: We are investigating the reported advantages and disadvantages of different types of

insulin pumps for young adults with type 1 diabetes.

School: St Vincent's Secondary School

County: Louth

Teacher: John White

Student(s): Rebekah Woods, Maria Smith, Molly Hughes

1510

Title: Mental Health Education in public versus private schools

Overview: The aim is to determine the extent to which mental health education differs between public and private schools and the impact on student well-being.

School: Coláiste Iosagáin

County: Dublin

Teacher: Róise Ní Fhátharta

Student(s): Niamh Ní Chumascaigh, Sophie Beddoe

1511

Title: An improvement to the ranking system for Ireland's second level schools.

Overview: To create a formula for ranking Ireland's second-level schools. We will use both academic and non-academic performance indicators. Project is inspired by current American initiatives.

School: Millstreet Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shane Guerin

Student(s): Mark Casey, Eimear Corcoran

1512

Title: High Tech vs Low Tech - Which is best for elite junior athletes?

Overview: Examining whether junior elite athletes require Smartwatches to enable them to perform better or instead learn to run to certain intensities

School: Loreto Secondary School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Maureen Hand

Student(s): Neasa Ruane, Issey Shine, Annie McEvoy

1513

Title: An exploratory study of Instagram use and its relationship to self esteem and a number of background variables.

Overview: Our project aims too examine the complex interaction between Instagram use and personality and psychological factors among young adults.

School: Deele College

County: Donegal

Teacher: Mary Gibbons

Student(s): Katie Allan, Saoirse Sheridan, Caitlin Sheridan

1514

Title: Cost Benefit Analysis : Autism Assistance Dogs, Are They Worth It?

Overview: We are analyzing the cost of training an autism assistance dog in comparison to the benefits they have on the family's life

School: St Mary's Secondary School - Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Anna O'Leary, Hanna O'Donovan

1515

Title: The science of FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)

Overview: Our project will investigate how accountable social media is on the phenomenon of FOMO. "FOMO Fear of missing out" which is a form of anxiety.

School: Colaiste Nano Nagle

County: Limerick

Teacher: Kelly Walsh

Student(s): Caitríona O'Halloran, Amy O'Halloran, Kerri Cleary

1516

Title: Invisible Parents, Inconspicuous Children. A Study of Parent-Child Separation among the Homeless in Emergency Accommodation.

Overview: Our study investigates the prevalence and needs of homeless parents, who are in emergency accommodation and separated from their children.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Nóirín O'Sullivan, Shauna Linehan

1517

Title: Technology+Dry Eye Syndrome
Overview: The effect of electronic screens to people who suffer from dry eye syndrome.

School: Pobalscoil na Tríonóide

County: Cork

Teacher: Edel Charles

Student(s): Lucía García, Nadia Senouci

1518

Title: Unknown Jobs for Dogs

Overview: Highlight: how assistance dogs(ADs)support people with disabilities and health issues, Different types of ADs, Rules and regulations around ADs and Charities that train ADs.

School: Comprehensive School - Tarbert

County: Kerry

Teacher: Gerard Nash

Student(s): Rachel O'Connor, Roisin Moran

1519

Title: Are young vapers at risk of popcorn lung?

Overview: we based our project on the curiosity we share about the popularity of vaping among young people in Ireland, and their reasons for doing so.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Daire Buckley, Michelle Collins



1520

Title: Let Science Influence The Voting Age

Overview: A study through surveys into the political knowledge of 16year olds, compared to the political knowledge of people of voting age, mainly 18 year olds.

School: Loreto College – St Stephens Green

County: Dublin

Teacher: Jamie Bain

Student(s): Susie Gill, Sarah Kelly, Adrienne Ward

1521

Title: Facebook depression, is it real?

Overview: Our project aims to show that social media is a main reason for 'Facebook depression' in teenagers.

School: St Bricin's Vocational School

County: Cavan

Teacher: Anne-Marie Tackney

Student(s): Kayleigh Brady, Marina Lago

1522

Title: Snap Map, To snap or not

Overview: A survey based project which looks at the usage of snapchat map and the potential risks for users especially teenagers.

School: Rosses Community School

County: Donegal

Teacher: Kevin Boyle

Student(s): Mikaela Greene, Colm O'Donnell, Maurice McGee

1523

Title: Does the quantity of food eaten effect the quality of sleep.

Overview: We hope to test whether the quantity of food eaten prior to sleep effects the quality of said sleep.

School: Cistercian College

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Lesley Cox

Student(s): Eoghan Brennan, Jacob Faughnan

1524

Title: An bhfuil dátheangachas ag cabhrú le fadhbanna a réiteach níos tapúla

Overview: This project investigates if students who are bilingual have a greater aptitude for problem solving than those who are monolingual

School: Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair

County: Donegal

Teacher: Siobhan Ni Shearcaigh

Student(s): Molly Nic Phaidín, Grace Ni Chonchuir, Caitlin James

1525

Title: The knowledge young adults have on homelessness today.

Overview: Our project discusses the knowledge and the opinions our school peers and young adults of our community have on homelessness today and to spread awareness.

School: Mercy Secondary School

County: Kerry

Teacher: Jemma Lynch

Student(s): Ciara Murphy, Jessica Cotter

1526

Title: An investigation into Biofeedback

Overview: We wish to investigate to see if concentration has an effect on body temperature and heart rate.

School: Magh Ene College

County: Donegal

Teacher: Yvonne Higgins

Student(s): Aaron Bradshaw, Oisín Carolan

1527

Title: fake newwwws

Overview: To investigate secondary school students' views on the reliability of online news outlets, their awareness of current news topics, and to determine difference in results on the basis of age and gender.

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: James Devereux

Student(s): Caitlin Madden, David Wolfe, Aisling Moloney

1528

Title: Does the phonetic alphabet transcription of a word help language pronunciation

Overview: Is using IPA in secondary school beneficial to students and if so, it should be a module in Transition Year.

School: Ursuline Secondary School – Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Michael English

Student(s): Niamh Casey, Elaine Chute

1529

Title: How Safe are we on the Internet? A Case Study- Cé Chomh Sabháil atá an Idirlíon? An Cás Staideir

Overview: Our aim is to conduct surveys to evaluate how safe we are on the internet based on age, gender and our uses of the internet.

School: Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain

County: Donegal

Teacher: Niamh Mc Daid

Student(s): Holly McDaid, Toby Yeoman, Megan Bracken

1530

Title: Gender Wage Gap Fact or Fiction

Overview: Our project is seeing if there is an actual wage gap between men and women in Ireland today.

School: Bush Post Primary School

County: Louth

Teacher: Gary Galvin

Student(s): Michael-john Hanlon, James McArdle, Shane McArdle

1531

Title: The Misleading Portrayal of Psychopathy

Overview: Our project focuses on

exploring the traits associated with psychopathy, what it is like to be a psychopath, and how the stigma around psychopathy developed.

School: Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Our Lady's Grove

County: Dublin

Teacher: Marc Paul Lynn

Student(s): Sophie Culleton, Amy Doyle, Meserah Abdullah

1532

Title: Common Misconceptions about Autism among Students.

Overview: To assess the common misconceptions about Autism among Students in the Secondary School Education System.

School: Comeragh College

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Carrie Hogan

Student(s): Carrick Edwin Reynolds, Anastasia Ivanova-Brujeva, Luke McNamara

1533

Title: Smells like Non-Sense

Overview: We are investigating how an absence of one sense can affect our other senses as a member of our group has anosmia (no sense of smell).

School: Ursuline College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Anthony Carolan

Student(s): Elis Burke, Tara Duggan, Amy Hopkins

1534

Title: Léigh anois go curamach do scrúdpháipéir.....

Overview: Our project aims to investigate the benefit of accessing both the English and Irish version of an exam as well as statistical analysis of current practices of students from Gaelcholáistí taking the Junior Certificate exams.

School: Gaelcholáiste Na Mara – Arklow

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Rebecca Ní Chonchúir

Student(s): Aisling Downes, Isabella Lawlor, Sarah Brennan

1535

Title: Investigate how all the senses combine together to influence taste

Overview: We want to investigate how all the senses combine to influence taste by performing two experiments with volunteers from our school.

School: Virginia College

County: Cavan

Teacher: Miriam Nugent

Student(s): Emily Murphy, Grainne Walsh

1536

Title: Teaching: The Right Way?

Overview: An experiment to investigate the responses of primary school children to different teaching methods and to generate a standardised statistic based on these

results.

School: Loreto Secondary School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Brendan Williams

Student(s): Rachel Kelly, Reece Carter, Sinéad Bass

1537

Title: Why girls exit sport at an early age?

Overview: Our project aims to find some of the reasons why girls exit sport at an early age

School: Castlecomer Community School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: James Murphy

Student(s): Eimear Stone, Róisín Brennan, Emma Dwyer

1538

Title: ASMR – What's Your Trigger?

Overview: Our project is based on Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response and discovering a method of finding someone's individual triggers based on age, gender, etc.

School: Heywood Community School

County: Laois

Teacher: Niamh Delaney

Student(s): Niamh Kelly, Jade Coleman, Chieu Phelan

1539

Title: Can music improve the mood of dementia patients?

Overview: We aim to find out if music can have a positive impact on the emotions of people suffering with dementia.

School: Coláiste Na Toirbhirte

County: Cork

Teacher: Declan Cronin

Student(s): Claire Barry, Rachel Mellerick, Elena Behan

1540

Title: A Study in the Variables that Affect Dream Recollection in Teenagers

Overview: We want to investigate how age, gender, last activity before bed, amount of hours slept, and how you wake up (e.g. alarm) affect dream recollection.

School: Colaiste Pobail Setanta

County: Dublin

Teacher: Laura Kelly

Student(s): Matthew McQuade, Eamon Almukhtar, Evan Murphy

1541

Title: An investigation into the pre-training nutritional knowledge of secondary level students on the basis of age, gender and sport.

Overview: Our project aims to investigate if young athletes are aware of the correct nutrition and hydration needed to maximise performance.

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: James Devereux



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Student(s): Rory Hannan, Micheal Martin, David Power

1542

Title: The Dire Disadvantages to a Celebrity Smile

Overview: Our investigation, in teenage girls, into the relationship between orthodontic treatment and our central nervous system.

School: Loreto Secondary School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Laura Whelan

Student(s): Tara Gillespie, Ellen Keane, Emily Cairns

1543

Title: Global Warming: Fact or Fiction??
A statistical analysis into the opinions of Irish people on Global Warming.

Overview: We want to find out if Irish people really believe Global Warming exists.

School: Laurel Hill Coláiste FCI

County: Limerick

Teacher: Johanna Healy

Student(s): Emily Condon, Ciara O'Brien, Kate Crowley

1544

Title: Is everything you think you know about addiction wrong?

Overview: An investigation into Bruce K. Alexanders theory that addiction is more of a psychological and social issue than an individual physical problem.

School: Loreto Abbey Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Linda Nolan

Student(s): Alannah Hughes, Sophie Shortt, Abigail Casey

1545

Title: An investigation into televised road safety campaigns, to see if they are having a lasting impact on young teenagers attitudes towards drink and drug driving

Overview: Conducting an investigation into the effectiveness of televised road safety campaigns to test their impact levels with young teens.

School: St Mary's Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Bronwyn Mulvey

Student(s): Lauren McGuinness, Sarah Brady

1546

Title: Irish farmers concerns for Brexit

Overview: this project will be looking to see if farmers are scared of Brexit and will it effect our agricultural sector

School: Coláiste Iósaeaf

County: Limerick

Teacher: Sharon Magner

Student(s): Dylan Scanlon, Peter Buckley

1547

Title: Are facial expressions scientifically or abstractly contagious

Overview: Our project aims to

find out if facial expression such as smiling and yawning are scientifically contagious or abstractly contagious.

School: Nagle Rice Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Tara Maguire

Student(s): Shauna McDonnell, Anna Walsh

1548

Title: A Statistical Analysis of Women's Knowledge of Cervical Screening and What Influences them to Attend for Screening.

Overview: Our project aims to examine women's knowledge of cervical screening and the smear test. We will investigate factors affecting women's decision to attend for screening.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Aisling Hurley, Aoife O'Leary, Abby Fay

1549

Title: To Creche or Not To Creche

Overview: The benefits and disadvantages of children attending crèche is widely debated. This project investigates the behavioral and emotional impacts crèche has on later life.

School: Athlone Community College

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Niall Carty

Student(s): Breena Breheny, Olive O'Loughlin, Lia Harte

1550

Title: The views of the Irish public based on age, religion and gender towards the life of the unborn.

Overview: we hope to see do peoples opinions towards the life of the unborn change based on their age, religion and gender.

School: Castlerea Community School

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Pauline Dervin

Student(s): Tara Keane, Sandra Keane

1551

Title: An investigation into the attitude of recycling in Irish students in primary schools and how it changes as they grow into secondary school

Overview: A survey sent to 6th class and ty students about their attitude to recycling, to find changes and why do attitudes change as they grow

School: Meánscoil na mBráithre Criostai

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Eddie Teehan

Student(s): Michael Rafter, Jack Murphy, Luke Cullen

1552

Title: Finding the link between late-life depression and Alzheimer's disease.

Overview: We hope to find a link between late-life depression and

Alzheimer's disease.

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: Sarah O' Dwyer

Student(s): Caoimhe Crowley, Eimear Moore

1553

Title: An investigation into mental health disorders in first world countries

Overview: An investigation into mental health issues in first world countries involving treatment, history and how these issues are viewed in different parts of the world

School: Coláiste Bhaile Chláir

County: Galway

Teacher: Eleanor Nolan

Student(s): Ethan Kaya, Jason Folan, Luke Roberts

1554

Title: A Quantitative Study To Show the Effect of Female Role Models on Girls choosing STEM subjects at Second Level.

Overview: This is a quantitative study of the effect of female role models in science on females choosing STEM subjects in second level education.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Molly Browne, Sinead Moynahan

1555

Title: Teenaged veganism! Is it possible

Overview: Our project aim is to find out what teens know about the vegan lifestyle, its health benefits and to improve awareness

School: St Marys College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Joanne English

Student(s): Kelsey Devlin, Niamh Curley

1556

Title: Re-thinking Gender: Is It Worthwhile?

Overview: We aim to open a discussion on gender, among teenagers and adults, to find an answer to our fundamental question: Is Re-thinking Gender Worthwhile?

School: Schull Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Larissa Kelly

Student(s): Liadh Pyburn, David Walsh

1557

Title: Athchursáil San Lá Atá Inniu Ann

Overview: Ag fhiosrú an bhfuil fhios ag daoine conas athchursáil i gceart agus an féidir linn eolas ceart a thabhairt dóibh air.

School: Coláiste Chilllain

County: Dublin

Teacher: Doireann de Nóglá

Student(s): Finn Mac Giolla Comhail, Geena Ní Chonghaile

1558

Title: A statistical analysis into the HPV vaccine uptake by girls in our school community and the influence of social media.

Overview: Our project is about how social media influences parent's decisions on whether their daughter should or shouldn't receive the HPV vaccination.

School: Castlecomer Community School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Robert Morris

Student(s): Jenna Brennan, Katie Doyle

1559

Title: Talking out loud: sane or insane?

Overview: A study of how speaking to yourself out loud can improve mental health, focus, and may be a sign of higher intelligence.

School: St Mary's High School

County: Cork

Teacher: Niamh Jones

Student(s): Abby Nagle Garne, Ellen O'Donnell, Clidna Casey

1560

Title: Horse Play

Overview: To investigate the effects, if any, certain aural stimuli has on a horses heart rate and behaviour and therefore well-being and behaviour

School: Ardscoil Ris

County: Limerick

Teacher: Diane Condon

Student(s): Robert Moloney, Ronan Goodwin-Boers, Brendan Penny

1561

Title: An investigation into the use and awareness of e-cigarettes among teens and a comparison of genders

Overview: Our project aims to find out what teenagers know about the ingredients in e-cigarettes and whether the use varies among genders.

School: St Wolstan's Community School

County: Kildare

Teacher: Paula Kirrane

Student(s): Emilie Donaghy, Grace Carragher

1562

Title: An investigation to see if the quality of student's handwriting has deteriorated due to technological advancements.

Overview: By investigating if the quality of student's handwriting has deteriorated due to technological advancements in schools. We are comparing students capability of writing in cursive.

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: James Devereux

Student(s): Micheál Hennessy, Thomas Ryan, Anna O' Dwyer



1563

Title: Light Emitting Sleep Assister (L.E.S.A)

Overview: Our project will involve creating a device that will help regulate sleep patterns of its users, giving them more energy and improving their everyday lives.

School: Midleton College

County: Cork

Teacher: Paul Joyce

Student(s): Liam Hoogstad, Sam Spillane, Stephen Moore

1564

Title: An investigation of female participation in Irish politics

Overview: An investigation into the lack of female participation in Irish politics and what influences women to get involved in Irish politics.

School: Thomond Community College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Michael Treacy

Student(s): Toni Alannah Corbett, Robyn Kiely, Manika Chaddad

1565

Title: An bhfuil difríocht idir a bheith ag rith go moch ar maidin agus sa trathnóna?

Overview: Tá muid chun fháil amach ó ag scrúdaigh dátaí scoile má ritheann tú níos tápaí ar maidin no ar trathnóna.

School: Coláiste Chilliain

County: Dublin

Teacher: Ruth Ní Mhuirí

Student(s): Seosamh Ó'Muirí Sóirle Ó Dubhshláine Dónal Ó Cluanaigh

1566

Title: Investigation of Attitudes of Male and Female Attitudes towards Abortion

Overview: We our going to be doing our project on the different attitudes of male and female towards abortion.

School: Bush Post Primary School

County: Louth

Teacher: Aisling White

Student(s): Katie McGrath Demi Mulligan Deirbhile O'Doherty

1567

Title: Have We Been Sleeping Wrong For 300 Years?

Overview: Investigating the effects and benefits of Bi-Modal sleep versus the conventional sleep pattern. This "alternative" sleeping was actually popular until the 1700s and industrial revolution

School: Coláiste Pobal Bheanntrai

County: Cork

Teacher: Siobhan O'Sullivan

Student(s): Fergal Connolly Mark O'Flaherty Dray Morgan

1568

Title: Investing in the Early Years- the free pre-school scheme

Overview: A quantitative and qualitative study which explores the benefits of preschool to the country

and its effects on the child's life and well-being.

School: St Mary's Secondary School - Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Jessica Buckley, Dominika Starzycka

1569

Title: Why don't you drink?

Overview: Social Analysis Community Profile to identify reasons why a group of young people between the age of 15-18 years old choose to abstain from alcohol

School: Castlepollard Community College

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Aoife Brady

Student(s): Megan D'Arcy, Rebecca O'Keefe

1570

Title: The investigation and the correlation of the importance of blood tests for all age groups in today's modern society.

Overview: We wish to examine and analyse attitudes towards blood testing, and regulations in other countries, to conclude whether people recognise its importance for their health.

School: Laurel Hill Secondary School FCJ

County: Limerick

Teacher: Mary Frawley

Student(s): Mary Moloney, Niamh Murphy

1571

Title: Examining the Current Rate of Change in Political Ideologies among Adolescents

Overview: We will be examining the effects of social and world pressures on the rate of change of political ideologies among teenagers.

School: Belvedere College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Stephen Carey

Student(s): Cormac Docherty, Boris Yu, Mark O'Neil

1572

Title: A statistical analysis to investigate the knowledge surrounding the administration of anaphylaxis injections

Overview: investigating the ability of people who don't have allergies to administer the anaphylactic injection to someone in anaphylactic shock.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Olivia Lordan, Georgina McCarthy

1573

Title: What is the economic effect of the 'School Run'

Overview: We calculated the various cost of people driving to school and

compared that to the cost of the bus service.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: Niamh Barry

Student(s): Stephen Conroy, Caolan Bennett, Darragh Salmon

1574

Title: Suicide Awareness

Overview: We want to raise awareness about suicide.

School: Ballymahon Vocational School

County: Longford

Teacher: Edel Mooney

Student(s): Chloe Dalton, Grace Keegan, Lisa Dowd

1575

Title: Is Dr Google making us a nation of 'cyberchondriacs'?

Overview: An investigation into the prevalence of self-diagnosis through the internet in different age groups and how this hinders and undermines the work of medical professionals.

School: Bandon Grammar School

County: Cork

Teacher: Carena McCarthy

Student(s): Sophie Wetz, Charlotte Jennings, Lauren O'Donovan

1576

Title: A statistical analysis of Irish student's perspectives on the usage of steroids and to raise awareness about the effects they have on your body in the future

Overview: Our project is set out to investigate student's perception on the usage of anabolic steroids and to raise awareness of the effects they have.

School: Coláiste Iósaeaf

County: Limerick

Teacher: Brian Clarke

Student(s): Davieanna Donegan, Aisling O'Rahilly, Alanah Carroll

1577

Title: Cén fáth go bhfuil méadú tagtha ar fadhbanna meabhair i mbun deagóirí

Overview: Beidh muid ag scrúdú céard iad na príomh cúiseanna go bhfuil ardú tagtha are fadhbanna meabhair i mbun deagóirí agus na éifeachtaí atá le sin.

School: Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach

County: Carlow

Teacher: Julia Coffey

Student(s): Bebhinn Ní Scanláin, Faye Ní Bhuacháin

1578

Title: An investigation into the effects of heavy school bags on young people

Overview: our project aims to investigate the problems associated with heavy school bags and how this can be alleviated with the assistance of taking lockers

School: Millstreet Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shane Breen

Student(s): Dylan Sheehan,

Brian O'Sullivan, David O'Donovan

1579

Title: The Future of the Mobile Phone

Overview: In our project we hope to investigate the future of the mobile phones and what different age groups want from their phone in the future.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Padraig Harlow

Student(s): Louise Fetherstone, Courtney Kelly, Aine Keenan

1580

Title: Mental Health & Alcohol -

What's the relationship? Is it time to break up?

Overview: We wish to investigate why teenagers start drinking and if they know the effects it has on their mental health. We will survey teenagers/ professionals.

School: Coláiste Mhuire - Ballygar

County: Galway

Teacher: Geraldine Fallon

Student(s): Saoirse Ward, Amy Coleman

1581

Title: The Diversity Challenge -

Woman in Business Leadership

Overview: To investigate into the reasons behind why woman are not taking part in more senior business leadership roles.

School: Loreto Secondary School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Laura Whelan

Student(s): Zoe Fenlon, Aoibhin Leamy, Laura Langton

1582

Title: Food Allergens in Restaurants: Is the Regulation Nuts?

Overview: Our project aims to investigate whether the food allergen regulation currently employed in restaurants in Ireland is adequate for food allergy sufferers.

School: Coláiste Naomh Mhuire

County: Kildare

Teacher: Nadine Hennessy

Student(s): Máire Coghlan, Sorcha Daly, Isabelle O'Dwyer

1583

Title: Does the Girl Fall Far from the STEM? - An Investigation into Gender Inequality in STEM Careers.

Overview: We will research why more boys go into STEM careers than girls do by making surveys and giving them to people of different age groups.

School: Ursuline College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Anthony Carolan

Student(s): Ellen Bastible, Laura Keane

1584

Title: Personality and conformity

Overview: To investigate the possible correlation between personality and conformity



Social & Behavioural Sciences

School: Loreto Secondary School – Navan

County: Meath

Teacher: Clodagh Finnegan

Student(s): Róisín Healy, Fatima Osman, Muireann Hegarty

1585

Title: Overexposed– An investigation into the photo impairment effect and people's propensity to give away living in the moment.

Overview: We aim to find out how overuse of our smartphones e.g. taking photos/videos is negatively affecting our memory and in turn our life experiences.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Karina Lyne

Student(s): Emma Drummond, Holly Butler

1586

Title: Subtle Manipulation: An investigation into people's awareness of the discreet enhancement techniques used by advertisers

Overview: This project seeks to determine if people are aware of the subtle influences of advertising by investigating the impact of the alterations made to advertisements.

School: Hazelwood College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Matthew Finn

Student(s): Ellen Reidy, Aine O'Sullivan

1587

Title: An investigation comparing auditory and visual learning on the basis of age and gender.

Overview: Our project aims to discover whether people have better auditory or visual memory depending on the factors of age and gender.

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: James Devereux

Student(s): Dervla Walsh, Ciara Hynes, Jade Kelly

1588

Title: The effects of fast fashion

Overview: we will investigate the effects of the fast fashion industry on the environment, 3rd world, developed world and possible solutions to these problems

School: Dominican College – Drumcondra

County: Dublin

Teacher: Gemma Kirwan

Student(s): Isobel Crerand, Katelin Bratt

1589

Title: A Study on the Effect of Age Ratings on Movies and Video games for Under 15s

Overview: This study's main objective is to analyse students under 15 to find out if age ratings on Movies or

Videogames have their intended effect.

School: Maynooth Education Campus

County: Kildare

Teacher: Tom Dixon

Student(s): Liam Nulty, Robert Parker

1590

Title: To investigate if there is a direct link between parental anxiety and anxiety in their children

Overview: We are going to measure anxiety in parents using a survey and do the same for their children using an adapted survey.

School: Coláiste Na Toirbhirte

County: Cork

Teacher: Declan Cronin

Student(s): Nicole Callanan, Fionnuala Murphy

1591

Title: The technological world and its life changing effects

Overview: An investigation into how smartphones and technology can have long term life changing effects on both our physical and mental health.

School: St. Brigid's Secondary School

County: Kerry

Teacher: Emma Cronin

Student(s): Caoimhe O'Connor, Eimear Beazley, Kate Lynch ODoherty

1592

Title: To investigate if students learn sport skills better if they are taught through the use of a coaching app.

Overview: To find out if students who are taught by engaging their minds and not just telling and showing them learn and perform a skill better

School: Trinity Comprehensive School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Patrick O'Reilly

Student(s): Brandon Kenna, Keith Enright

1593

Title: Does Time Fly? An investigation into time perception

Overview: An investigation into how people view the passing of time based on age, gender, and differing factors such as listening to music, doing tasks etc.

School: Ursuline College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Anthony Carolan

Student(s): Bebhinn Reilly, Rose Peyton, Elizabeth Bartlett

1594

Title: Fidgets: Friend or Foe?

Overview: Our project aims to investigate the effectiveness of fidgets, such as fidget spinners, chewing gum or music on study and concentration.

School: Le Chéile Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Ciara Finnegan

Student(s): Terry Jones, Kelvin Tobun

1595

Title: Éifeacht na gCuótaí Inscne ar Dháil Éireann

Overview: Investigate the effects of gender quotas on the makeup of Dáil Éireann before and after gender quotas were introduced in 2012.

School: Meanscoil Gharman

County: Wexford

Teacher: Elaine Nic Réamoinn

Student(s): Conor De Rúit, Robbie Mac Giolla Dé

1596

Title: An investigation into the effect of different strategies on success rate in penalty kicks

Overview: We wish to investigate the effect of different strategies on success rate in penalty kicks

School: Magh Ene College

County: Donegal

Teacher: Yvonne Higgins

Student(s): Gearoid Sweeney, Shane Towey, Mason Collins

1597

Title: The Mark

Overview: How height and weight affect "the mark" and how the mark effects the match and how it can tilt the match in favor of teams

School: Coláiste Iósaeif

County: Limerick

Teacher: Brian Clarke

Student(s): Ryan Negron, John O'Dea, Tony O'Connell

1598

Title: Virtual Fitness

Overview: Investigating the fitness levels after physical activity outside and comparing that to virtual exercise inside within both genders between the ages of fourteen and sixteen.

School: De La Salle College – Dundalk

County: Louth

Teacher: Cara McAdam

Student(s): Cian Conroy, Pauric Craven, Cian Mc Dermott

1599

Title: Meditation and wellbeing– what's the link? A study into the effects of meditation on the wellbeing of teenage boys.

Overview: This project aims to explore the direct link that meditating can have on the wellbeing of teenage boys over a one month period.

School: Meánscoil Na Mbráithre

County: Clare

Teacher: Eimear Griffey

Student(s): Ruairi Murphy, Niall Hegarty

1600

Title: The Sense of Being Stared At: A statistical analysis of extra sensory perception (ESP)

Overview: To identify the existence and prevalence of the sense of being stared at through an examination of extra sensory perception.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Karina Lyne

Student(s): Keri Murphy, Hazel Lehane, Brian O'Kane

1601

Title: Managing your mental health

Overview: An investigation into effects of different well-being techniques on mental health in a secondary school environment.

School: Coláiste Iósaeif

County: Limerick

Teacher: David Owens

Student(s): Matthew Byrnes, James Herbert, Liam Sheedy

1602

Title: The Impact of Two Social Media Sites on the Body Image of Teenage Girls

Overview: The main objective of our project is to see the effects and contribution of social media to a teenage girl's outlook on their body image.

School: Christ King Girls Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Julia White

Student(s): Aoife McTaggart, Cliona McTaggart, Alison Barry

1603

Title: Under the Influence? The effect of social media influencers on daily life

Overview: Our project aims to find out in what ways and to what extent do social media influencers affect peoples' day to day lives.

School: St Mary's Secondary School – Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Rosie Murphy, Ciara Maguire

1604

Title: Trypophobia: Fear Or Disgust?

Overview: We set out to test if trypanophobia is a true phobia or just an emotional contagion produced on social media, through a number of tests.

School: Bush Post Primary School

County: Louth

Teacher: Gary Galvin

Student(s): Patrick Johnston, Andrew Moore, Liam O'Donnell

SENIOR GROUP

1700

Title: Meoin daoine faoi hAiste Bia 'Sláintiúil'

Overview: Ba mhaith linn fáil amach cén aiste bia a cheaptar an ceann is sláintiúla m.sh saor ó ghluhan, véigeatóir agus gan carbaihiodráití srl.

School: Gairmscoil na bPíarsach

County: Galway

Teacher: Marianne Ní Thuama

Student(s): Lauren Nee, Evelyn Ní Ghriallais, Neasa Ní an Ríogh



1701

Title: Comparison of actual and perceived challenges faced by transgender students at post-primary level

Overview: We will compare the actual and perceived issues and challenges faced by post-primary transgender students within the school environment.

School: Oakgrove Integrated College

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Laura Corbett

Student(s): Daire O'Brien, Chelsea Daly, Aoife McGinley

1702

Title: An investigation into the difficulties faced by Irish youth due to a lack of sexual education in schools.

Overview: This project will investigate what emotional and physical difficulties Irish adolescents face due to a lack of sexual education.

School: Schull Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Larissa Kelly

Student(s): Joe Arundel Mc Sweeney, Niamh Connolly, Áine Levis

1703

Title: The Effects of Non-Selection for Physical Activities on Adolescents' Mental Well-Being

Overview: Effects of Non-Selection for Physical Activities on Adolescents' Mental Well-Being with a Focus on Young Players who are Rejected by Professional Clubs

School: The Abbey School

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Marian Keating

Student(s): Tadhg Carew, Jack Quirke

1704

Title: An Investigation into conformity and how minorities can influence it

Overview: This project looks to investigate the level of conformity in different group situations. We wish to examine both internal and external forces leading to conformity.

School: Coláiste Bhréanainn

County: Kerry

Teacher: Marie Vaughan

Student(s): James Knoblauch, Harry Knoblauch, Oran O'Donoghue

1705

Title: An investigation on the safety of elderly people using pedestrian crossings

Overview: Our aim is to identify difficulties elderly people face when crossing at pedestrian crossings and to develop recommendations to make crossing safer for them.

School: Meán Scoil Muire

County: Longford

Teacher: Jane Glennon

Student(s): Beibhinn Mulcahy, Emma McGoe

1706

Title: Autism! Living with sensory overload.

Overview: our project investigates the effects sound music touch and art therapy has on children suffering with autism or an autistic spectrum disorder

School: Avondale Community College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Aoife Sullivan

Student(s): Hannah Kinsella, Aoiheann Hayes

1707

Title: An bhfuil leanaí in ann Pirimid an Bhia a husáid i gceart?

Overview: An bhfuil gasúir na hÉireann ag fáil i ndóthan cothig san aiste bia? An bhfuil siad ag leanacht an pirimid bia i gceart?

School: Gairmscoil na bPiarsach

County: Galway

Teacher: Marianne Ní Thuama

Student(s): Eveline Ní Niadh, Riona De Búrca

1708

Title: An Investigation Into The Disengagement of Galway Teenagers in Politics.

Overview: Looking into the lack of knowledge about and disengagement towards political affairs from young people in Galway, and how to reverse this disengagement.

School: St. Mary's College

County: Galway

Teacher: Anthony Carey

Student(s): Hubert Matuszewski, Morgan O'Callaghan

1709

Title: Is text writing and phrasing killing ability to use the English language correctly?

Overview: Investigating this topic in a society where texting and phrasing is prioritizing using the English language correctly. By using various interviews and techniques culminating various researches.

School: Heywood Community School

County: Laois

Teacher: Niamh Delaney

Student(s): Melissa Donegan, Jessica Donegan

1710

Title: An investigation into the teaching and learning of Junior Certificate Physics and the promotion of STEM to female students

Overview: The development of interactive learning resources to improve the learning of the Junior Certificate Physics course, and to promote STEM to female students.

School: Mercy Secondary School

County: Kerry

Teacher: Eimear Nolan

Student(s): Olivia Moriarty, Tamila Khussainova

1711

Title: An investigation and analysis of the socioeconomic implications of the 'Brexit' on the next generation of Irish workers

Overview: Our project investigates the potential impact of 'Brexit' on the Irish generation Z, including its implications in areas such as education, trade, tourism and employment.

School: Schull Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Larissa Kelly

Student(s): Hollie Collins, Tarah Fleming, Aoife Nash

1712

Title: An investigation into the effect of illicit substance use on student attainment in the Junior Cert

Overview: Investigating the impact illegal substances have had on attainment levels in Junior cert English, Maths and Science.

School: Lanesboro Community College

County: Longford

Teacher: Michael Lyons

Student(s): Patrick Kenny, PJ Connaughton, Oran Walton

1713

Title: DITCH YOUR CARBON CUP PRINT

Overview: Ditch Your Carbon Cup Print is an environmental project, reducing Carbon Emissions locally and nationally by encouraging people to ditch the disposable paper cup.

School: Scoil na mBráithre Chríostaí

County: Cork

Teacher: Maria Kelly

Student(s): Eamonn O' Sullivan, Conor Buckley, Paul Drinan

1714

Title: Border Towns and Brexit

Overview: To investigate the impact of Brexit on our local town and surrounding area.

School: St Bricin's Vocational School

County: Cavan

Teacher: Anne-Marie Tackney

Student(s): Jake Rogers, Ciarán Egan, Kamil Podgajny

1715

Title: Asking the Future about the Present - The Statistics of Cognitive Conflict in Relation to Refugees in Ireland.

Overview: Using statistics to measure the views of adolescents, young adults and adults on refugees with an experimental and control questionnaire using hypothetical scenarios.

School: Crescent College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Emma Lynch

Student(s): Thomas Gomes, Donnacha Henchy, Jack Murtagh

1716

Title: A statistical analysis on the gender inequality in leadership roles in the education sector

Overview: Our project aims to investigate the gender roles present in the education sector and the inequality between genders in leadership roles.

School: Coláiste Iósae

County: Limerick

Teacher: Sharon Magner

Student(s): Rebecca Corkery, Megan Kennedy

1717

Title: How far will you go? Using

Impulsivity to predict gambling instincts with a modified UPPS-P test

Overview: Our project tests the possibility of developing a gambling problem using a UPPS-P Impulsivity Scale and correlating results with two simple chance games

School: St. Mary's College

County: Galway

Teacher: Anthony Carey

Student(s): Fergal Byrne, Michael Lukyanov

1718

Title: Codladh I Do Chulaith Scoile

Overview: The investigation of the impact of sleep during the school day on students concentration and performance in the class. Would a nap class be helpful?

School: Mercy College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Caoimhe Lynn

Student(s): CarolAnn Monaghan, Grainne Redmond, Julie Gaine

1719

Title: Attacking Eye Tracking

Overview: Our Attacking Eye-Tracking system aims to improve speed and accuracy of recall when reading and has been designed to assist students with eye tracking difficulties.

School: Loreto Secondary School - Navan

County: Meath

Teacher: Lisa Darley

Student(s): Lauren Freyne, Johannah Fennessy

1720

Title: Is your mobile making you less mobile?

Overview: Our project is trying to prove that increased access to mobile phones is what is making our generation physically unhealthy.

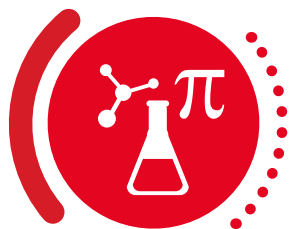
School: Adamstown Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Jane Halloran

Student(s): Mary Adekoya,

Dhanya Binoy



Chemical, physical & mathematical sciences

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

2100

Title: Investigating the amount of synthetic dyes in various foods and drinks using a homemade spectrophotometer

Overview: This project has 2 parts; the construction of a homemade spectrophotometer; which is used to measure the amount of synthetic dyes in foods and drinks.

School: St Mary's College

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Ann Blanking

Student(s): Ava Canney

2101

Title: Ag tógáil luaisaire caithnín Cockcroft-Walton

Overview: Tógfaidh mé lúaisaire prótóin Cockcroft-Walton, agus feicfaidh mé ar an radaíocht a dhéanann an léas nuair a bhuailéann sé trí tairgead difrúilá, bismuth, litium, HBo3.

School: Coláiste Eoin

County: Dublin

Teacher: Seán Ó Murchú

Student(s): Max Ó'Donnchú

2102

Title: Development of Theoretical Mathematical Models Regarding the Physics of Moment and Levers

Overview: The aim of this project is to mathematically describe how a body with mass will act while balancing on a fulcrum.

School: St. Fintan's High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Cathy Reilly

Student(s): Michael Doyle

2103

Title: An Unusual Problem Involving Sums of Powers of Natural Numbers

Overview: A method for generating identities involving sums of powers of natural numbers is developed. These identities provide one-parameter solutions of certain Diophantine equations.

School: Synge Street CBS

County: Dublin

Teacher: Martha Nolan

Student(s): Marton Goz

2104

Title: An Investigation to Find Out the Quantity of Microplastics in Bottled Water

Overview: In my project, I aim to find out if there are microplastics in bottled water and if so how much can be found.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Ivanna Janse Van Rensburg

2105

Title: Electricity from Photosynthesis

Overview: Is it possible to extract

energy from plants? Through photosynthesis plants produce organic matter and "waste product" that can be collected and directed in electricity.

School: Santa Sabina Dominican College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Andrew Hone

Student(s): Eva Guiden

2106

Title: A Hele-Shaw cell experiment

Overview: Hele-Shaw flow is flow of fluid between two plates which have a very thin space between them. Under pressure, the fluids form interesting patterns.

School: Our Lady's College - Drogheda

County: Louth

Teacher: Frances O'Regan

Student(s): Siorcha McGeown

2107

Title: How Would a Weakening of the Earth's Magnetic Field Affect Aurora Borealis?

Overview: The Earth's magnetic field weakens every few 100,000 years prior to its pole reversal, so what would this effect have on the Aurorae?

School: Blackrock College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Hugo Rowsome

Student(s): Rory Luff

2108

Title: An Investigation to compare the antioxidant effects of natural and synthetic food preservatives

Overview: I am researching the use of antioxidants in food and looking into the possibility of using more natural alternative food preservatives.

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Marie Corkery

Student(s): Emily Garrett

2109

Title: Extensions of Escott's Infinite Product Method for Calculating Square Roots

Overview: A method of obtaining new algebraic identities is described. These identities generate infinite products that can calculate square roots with very great accuracy.

School: Synge Street CBS

County: Dublin

Teacher: Elaine Egan

Student(s): Yaduvir Arhangi

INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL

2200

Title: Modelling Electrochemical Cell Reactions

Overview: Using both computer modelling and experimental data, I aim to investigate the most efficient and cost-effective configurations and operating conditions of electrochemical cells.

School: Wellington College

County: Antrim

Teacher: David Cardwell

Student(s): Harvey Donnelly

2201

Title: The design and testing of a slow release drug system

Overview: My project is the design of a device using chemistry principles that would be suitable for intravenous placement for long-term drug release.

School: Sutton Park School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Catherine Tattersall

Student(s): Áine Shiels

2202

Title: An investigation into the effect of common drinks in the dissolution of kidney stones

Overview: To investigate common drinks which could be used to significantly reduce the size of artificially synthesised kidney stones.

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Breege Grennan

Student(s): Jonathan Bontha

2203

Title: Using Nanoparticles to increase the Heat Transfer of a Domestic Radiator

Overview: In my project I am using nanoparticles to increase the heat transfer of a domestic radiator. This will ultimately save money and energy.

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Áine Measey

2204

Title: On the Constant Occurring in Haruki's Lemma

Overview: Haruki's lemma involves a configuration of five points on a circle. I have proved a formula for the 'constant' in this lemma.

School: Synge Street CBS

County: Dublin

Teacher: Ger Davin

Student(s): Chirag Joshi

2205

Title: Aluminium - Let's Reflect on That

Overview: My project is an investigation into the leaching process of aluminium while cooking with it in the form of 'tin foil'.

School: Santa Sabina Dominican College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Paul Nugent

Student(s): Hannah Killeen

2206

Title: How much do dirty car headlights affect driver visibility?

Overview: My idea is to find out how the build-up of salts and road grime on vehicle headlights, affects the light quality from the headlights.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary

School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Kate Considine

2207

Title: Investigating The Effects Of A Magnetic Field On Plant Growth And Germination

Overview: A study of the affects of a static magnetic field on seed germination rates for possible application in developing countries.

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Lucy Parkin

2208

Title: Using Machine Learning to Locate Exoplanets

Overview: Using machine learning to analyse data from the W.M Keck Observatory in Hawaii to locate exoplanets, which are planets orbiting stars outside our solar system.

School: Mount Mercy College

County: Cork

Teacher: Aaron O'Sullivan

Student(s): Laura O'Sullivan

2209

Title: A Network Model to Analyse Peer Learning

Overview: This project investigates the network structure of peer to peer learning for senior cycle secondary school students.

School: Coláiste An Spioraid Naoimh

County: Cork

Teacher: Tim Kerins

Student(s): Aidan Mamo Cooney

2210

Title: Reducing Particulate Pollution Using Ionisers

Overview: Calibrating air ionisers and build a prototype suitable for vehicle exteriors to help reduce particulate pollution in an urban environment on a distributed macroscopic scale.

School: Coleraine Grammar

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Trina Reid

Student(s): Shreya Ghaie

2211

Title: An Unusual Continued Fraction Expansion for the Base of Natural Logs

Overview: Using the matrix representation of continued fractions I provide a proof of a very unusual continued fraction expansion of the base of natural logarithms.

School: Synge Street CBS

County: Dublin

Teacher: Shane Freeman

Student(s): Benedek Goz

2212

Title: An Investigation of Mersenne Prime Numbers

Overview: I want to investigate if there is an infinite amount of



Mersenne prime numbers. I also want to create a program to efficiently generate them.

School: Castletroy College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Ellen Murnane

Student(s): Aodhán Gallagher

2213

Title: Warming Up to Free Heating

Overview: My project is to design a solar pannel heater to heat peoples homes, not just water. My idea would save money and reduce fossil fuels.

School: St Aloysius College – Carrigtwohill

County: Cork

Teacher: Catherine Carew

Student(s): Ava Kate Beausang

2214

Title: Hi Hydraulics! Vertical Railroad Switch Using Hydraulics

Overview: For this project I made a railroad switch that works vertically using hydraulics.

School: St Louis High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Catherine Clayton

Student(s): Helen Ryder O'Neill

2215

Title: The Prevention of Sodium Chloride Build-Up on Glass Surfaces

Overview: An investigation into the science behind the build-up of sodium chloride on glass windows and how to prevent this build-up.

School: Blackrock College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Hugo Rowsome

Student(s): Conor Slattery

2216

Title: King Arthur and Harry Potter? A Computational linguistic analysis to prove Arthurian themes

Overview: Computational linguistic analysis of the Harry Potter series of novels. To identify and highlight parallels and influences that the Arthurian legends have in these books.

School: Jesus & Mary Secondary School

County: Sligo

Teacher: Margaret Kenny

Student(s): Gordon McHale

2217

Title: Applying the brachistochrone to sport

Overview: taking the brachistochrone, a shape found in maths and physics, and applying it to sport to see if new or better feats are possible.

School: St Pauls College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Brian Duffy

Student(s): Michael Joyce

2218

Title: Fréamhshamhail díleáiteoir anaeróbach baile a thógáil chun áit úsáid bhreoslaí iontaise sa teach a

ghlacadh.

Overview: Beidh mé ag dhéanamh taighde ar mo athróga agus tairisigh agus ag thógáil díleáiteoir anaeróbach baile feidhmiú a dtig linn a úsáid in ár saol.

School: Coláiste Ailigh

County: Donegal

Teacher: Shane Ó Breacáin

Student(s): Amy Nic Giolla Iontóg

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

2300

Title: Glogos – Self-Illuminating Clothing

Overview: The aim of this project is to investigate alternative methods of making hi-vis clothing 'glow' to improve wearer safety.

School: Avondale Community College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Aoife Sullivan

Student(s): Seán Byrne

2301

Title: Applications of Queuing Theory to the Public Orthodontic Treatment System

Overview: An analysis of the Public Orthodontic Treatment system using mathematical modelling to provide multi-case data to aid optimisation and efficient resource management.

School: Coláiste An Spioraí Naoimh

County: Cork

Teacher: Tim Kerins

Student(s): Tony O'Halloran

2302

Title: A statistical analysis of Irish winning lotto numbers

Overview: I want to analyse the winning lottery numbers and devise a system showing certain number combinations to play or avoid to improve winning odds.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School – Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Fearghal Burke

2303

Title: Developing a qualitative method of detecting silica in sandblasted denim fabric

Overview: Sandblasting is a critical issue, prompting silicosis in exposed factory workers. I will develop a detection method so the textile industry can regulate its usage.

School: Mohill Community College

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Jacqueline Muldowney

Student(s): Ezekiel Djeribi Stevens

2304

Title: An investigation Into the applications of de Rham cohomology to Riemann surfaces

Overview: This project will investigate whether or not de Rham cohomology can be used to analyse and extract new information from Riemann surfaces in topology.

School: Coláiste Phádraig – Lucan

County: Dublin

Teacher: Jacqueline Farrell

Student(s): Dáire Byrne

2305

Title: A Wavelength, Frequency and Visual Spectral Analysis of Human Accents

Overview: A closer look at differences, similarities and mathematical and physical properties between human voices from different people. What makes us sound unique?

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Kacper Nowak

2306

Title: Magic Marbles

Overview: A project investigating the properties and applications of liquid and gas marbles.

School: Loreto College Coleraine

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Maeve Close

Student(s): Susan McKendry

2307

Title: An investigation into the removal of microplastics from water using ferrofluids.

Overview: This project aims to investigate the efficacy of ferro fluids in the removal of microplastics from water. The concentration of microplastics is measured using a home-built spectrometer.

School: Schull Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Larissa Kelly

Student(s): Fionn Ferreira

2308

Title: Nature vs Nurture : The comparison of organic spider silk vs silk-like polymer on the grounds of mechanical properties and viscoelasticity

Overview: My project aims to make a long-chain nylon polymer, with a elasticity, tensile strength , and durability greater then that of spiders silk webbing.

School: Patrician Secondary School

County: Kildare

Teacher: Colin Doheny

Student(s): Evan Mather

2309

Title: Reasoning in Intelligent Systems: Abstraction and Structure

Overview: Feature-rich data presents a problem ripe for exploration through regression analysis; a decision-theoretic approach that intelligently determines the salient features necessary for making predictions.

School: Summerhill College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Derek Wynne

Student(s): Luke Hamilton

2310

Title: A Data Analytical Approach to

Classifying Odours according to their Chemical Properties

Overview: The classification and prediction of odour molecules based on their chemical properties and structures using statistical and data analytical techniques.

School: St Finian's College

County: Westmeath

Teacher: David Andrews

Student(s): Eimear Kyle

JUNIOR GROUP

2400

Title: Experimental and theoretical investigation of air resistance on falling coffee filters and ping pong balls

Overview: We compare theoretical and experimental data to model the motion coffee filters and ping pong balls as they fall under gravity.

School: Dominican College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: John O'Brien

Student(s): Lily Devitt,

Isabella Downey

2401

Title: Boilgeoga & Broidearnach! Staidéar ar ráta imoibriocht Berocca

Overview: Táimid ag fiosrú an éifeacht a bhfuil ag réimse tuaslagóir agus an cineál coimeádán, gloine nó plaisteach ar ráta imoibriocht taibléidí broidearnach cosúil le Berocca.

School: Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh

County: Limerick

Teacher: Ciara Ní Dhrisceoil

Student(s): Anna Shaw,

Teagan McGarvey

2402

Title: A Chemical Investigation of the effects that an Open Sewer Pipe has on the Sea Water Quality of Five West Cork Beaches

Overview: Chemically analyse and compare sea water samples taken from five beaches and show the effect that an open sewer pipe has on their water quality.

School: St. Brogan's College

County: Cork

Teacher: Karen Keohane

Student(s): Rachel Lordan,

Emma Kelly

2403

Title: Investigating the factors that affect the marinating of foods

Overview: This project investigates the factors that affect the adsorption of marinating ingredients to foods to give them more flavour.

School: St Mary's College

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Ann Blanking

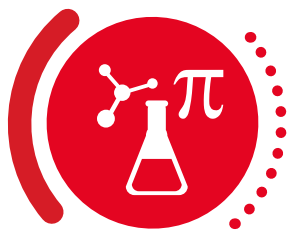
Student(s): Cora Nicholl,

Grace Canning

2404

Title: Insects as a Reliable Food Source for the Growing Population

Overview: We looked at different types of insect that could be used as



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a food source, for the population as it grows.

School: Skerries Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Louise Sullivan

Student(s): Mia Kelly,
Ruby Mitchell Sherwin

2405

Title: A Comparison of Predicted Weather Versus Actual Weather. Is There as Much of a Difference as People Think?

Overview: Our project aim is to compare predicted weather data to actual weather, and see if there is as much difference between them as people think.

School: Avondale Community College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Aoife Sullivan

Student(s): Nathan Delamere,
Luke Doyle

2406

Title: The physics of the trebuchet catapult

Overview: We investigate the physics behind the trebuchet catapult and what factors affect it's ability to hurl objects.

School: Dominican College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: John O'Brien

Student(s): Rachel Werner,
Catherine Moyseyeva

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

2500

Title: An investigation into the phytoremediation of fertiliser runoff in Co. Roscommon

Overview: We are investigating the ability of different types of plants to remove fertiliser runoff from water which will prevent it getting into our streams.

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Breege Grennan

Student(s): James Mooney,
Sean McLoughlin, Kevin Fannon

2501

Title: The Friction Self-contradiction

Overview: An in-depth investigation of the effects of heat on the force of friction on a number of different surfaces.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Paudie Scanlon

Student(s): Andrew O'Mahoney,
Seán O'Donoghue, Jack Desmond

2502

Title: A study to identify the various aspects of meteors above SW Ireland using video footage and developing an algorithm to determine camera placement for optimal viewing and accuracy

Overview: We will be tracking meteors from south west Ireland using detection equipment and

developing an algorithm to determine camera placement for optimal viewing and accuracy.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Roisin Kavanagh,
Leah Murphy

2503

Title: A Quantitative Analysis of Marine Microplastics on the West Cork Coast

Overview: We are going to analyse the level of microplastic in sea water at 25 beaches along the West Cork Coast

School: Clonakilty Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Patrick O Keeffe

Student(s): Padraic Cullinane,
James Moloney, Conn Dineen

2504

Title: Sound of Music

Overview: We'll make a D.I.Y speaker using a swirl of copper wire pasted on a piece of paper and placed close to a neodymium magnet.

School: Ursuline College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Anthony Carolan

Student(s): Fatma Dogan,
Leah Fehrmann, Grainne Devaney

2505

Title: Fruit Ripeness

Overview: Testing whether or not sound can be used to reveal if fruits are ripe or not.

School: Loreto High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Angela Benson

Student(s): Aishling Mcgrath,
Zara McCreery

2506

Title: Need for Speed: An investigation into the effect competition has on your speed when sprinting.

Overview: An investigation into how your sprinting speed is affected by the people you are sprinting beside and whether or not you are faster sprinting alone.

School: Heywood Community School

County: Laois

Teacher: Aodhagan O Suilleabhain

Student(s): Floriana Mezzapelle,
Jessica Barrett, Sarah McMahon

2507

Title: An Education Programme Investigating The Physics of Our Amusement Parks

Overview: We wish to create a programme for physics students, based on conducting experimental tests on various rides, in an amusement park environment.

School: Loreto Secondary School - Balbriggan

County: Dublin

Teacher: Niamh Mc Nally

Student(s): Ella Cooper,
Emma Finnegan

2508

Title: Windy Cities - Air movement in an urban environment

Overview: A study on how building planning and placement in cities can affect the movement and congestion of wind, including practical research and computer simulations.

School: St. Fintan's High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Cathy Reilly

Student(s): Daragh Hollman,
Frank Wolfe

2509

Title: An investigation into the effects of vaporizers on plant growth

Overview: The effects of vaping on plants

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Breege Grennan

Student(s): Daire McDonald,
Mark Purcell, Oisín Connaughton

2510

Title: investigating the extraction process of resveratrol from japanese knotweed root and the possibility of its use as a bio fuel.

Overview: This involves using various solvents and the ratio of solvents for the extraction process. We are investigating the output energy of various amounts of this fuel.

School: Ursuline Secondary School - Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Anne Molony

Student(s): Emma-jayne Burke,
Anna Downey, Kate Williams

2511

Title: Using sodium alginate and calcium lactate infused capsules as a method of drug delivery for young children and those on long term medication

Overview: Capsules made from sodium alginate and calcium lactate to hold tablets. These capsules make taking tablets easier for children and adults who find it difficult.

School: Terenure College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Aine Hallahan

Student(s): Michael La Grue,
Jack Mulhern

2512

Title: Classroom CO₂ levels and its effect on student cognitive performance

Overview: Through the use of sensors and dataloggers we are monitoring the levels of CO₂ in various classrooms and studying its effects on student cognitive performance.

School: Athlone Community College

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Martina Roache

Student(s): Danielle Greasley,
Jenny Seery

2513

Title: Is the Maths in The Music?

Overview: An investigation into the effect of the use of Fibonacci numbers to increase the appeal of twenty-first century music

School: Scoil Mhuire - Ennistymon

County: Clare

Teacher: Sue-Ann Sheridan

Student(s): Niamh McMahon,
Lara Mellett, Lucy Nunan

2514

Title: Generalizations of n-Space Geometric Projections and Transformations

Overview: This project generalizes n-dimensional transformations (rotation, translation, and scaling), along with orthographic and perspective projections, in order to visualize complex datasets and n-dimensional polytopes

School: Skerries Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Louise Sullivan

Student(s): Adam Kelly, Sam Enright

2515

Title: The creation of a gluten detection kit

Overview: Investigating the functionality of our kit to measure the amount of gluten in an item of food, using gliadin peptides, magnetic beads, aptamers and selected food samples.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Padraig Harlow

Student(s): Keira Crosbie,
Megan Farrell

2516

Title: Superheroes Just Add Science!

Overview: Our project aims to examine superheroes from comic books and apply science to their super-human feats to show what would happen in the real world.

School: Cabinteely Community School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Maura Harte

Student(s): Conor Slevin,
Adam Quinn, Philip Menton

2517

Title: Not Just For Nails

Overview: Our project is the research and design of a product which can be carried on a night out to detect spiked drinks.

School: Presentation Secondary School - Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: John Flynn

Student(s): Laura Murphy,
Sarah McCarthy, Lichelle Mogge

2518

Title: Coastal Erosion in South West Donegal (1951-2017)

Overview: How the coastline of South West Donegal has changed over the last sixty-six years.

School: St Columba's Comprehensive



<p>School County: Donegal Teacher: Kathleen Molloy Student(s): Edward Moss, Conor Mc Crossan</p> <p>2519 Title: Comhchosúlachtaí idir an cúbe agus an teitrihéadrán Overview: Ag deanamh fiosrú ar na airíonnaí cosúla atá ag na 2 solad plátónach 3D an cúbe agus an teitrihéadrán i toisí eagsúla. School: Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí County: Kerry Teacher: Tríona Uí Mhaolchatha Student(s): Leah Ní Sheanacháin, Cian Morgan</p> <p>2520 Title: Designing and 3d printing stable bridge designs Overview: We will test Beam, Truss, Arch, Cantilever, Cable-stayed, and Suspension types of bridges and their stability using 3d printed scale models. School: Sandford Park School Ltd County: Dublin Teacher: Dana Kilroy Student(s): James Sharkey, Bhavesh Sood</p>	<p>by the liquid contained in a plastic bottle when exposed to ultraviolet. School: Pobalscoil Neasain – Baldoye County: Dublin Teacher: Gemma Buicke Student(s): Alex Molloy, Amadeus Anjos</p> <p>2601 Title: The development and testing of a simple, inexpensive wound dressing that indicates infection Overview: This project involves the design, development and testing of a simple, inexpensive wound dressing that can indicate if infection is present. School: St Mary's College County: Londonderry Teacher: Ann Blanking Student(s): Kayleigh Doherty, Lesley Devlin</p> <p>2602 Title: An Investigation into the Deposition of Metallic Particles in E-Cigarette Vapour. Overview: Our project aims to further investigate the metals present in e-cigarette vapour, where these metals are coming from and the health effects they may cause. School: Scoil Mhuire Community School County: Kildare Teacher: Helena Lynn Student(s): Gráinne Lawlor, Enya Nordon</p> <p>2603 Title: Exactly Solvable Perturbations of Planetary Orbits Overview: Methods proposed by</p>	<p>Jacobi and McGehee are extended to obtain exact formulae for the orbits of centrally and non-centrally perturbed inverse square law forces. School: Synge Street CBS County: Dublin Teacher: Kate Walsh Student(s): Haroon Hussain, Gleb Kurilenko</p> <p>2604 Title: Water Bridges Overview: An investigation into the phenomena which occurs between two beakers of deionised water when a high voltage is applied across them. School: Loreto College Coleraine County: Londonderry Teacher: Maeve Close Student(s): Dónal Close, Siân Donaghy</p> <p>2605 Title: Using UVC Photometry to measure the caffeine content of various drinks Overview: We are using ethyl acetate to extract caffeine from drinks. By measuring the absorption of 275 nm light, we calculate the caffeine content. School: Dominican College County: Dublin Teacher: Orla Condren Student(s): Grainne Duggan, Caitlin Ni Shuilleabhain</p> <p>2606 Title: Assessing the enhancement of radioactivity in plants grown in selected Cork soils; environmental implications of long-term use of Phosphate fertilizer. Overview: Using gamma-</p>	<p>spectrometry and CR-39 detectors in assessing the radioactivity in plants grown in selected Cork soils and the implications of the use of Phosphate fertilizer. School: St Mary's Secondary School – Mallow County: Cork Teacher: Martin Timmons Student(s): Caoimhe Cronin, Shauna Murphy</p> <p>2607 Title: Can a Chua circuit really be used to produce random sequences Overview: Chua's circuit can produce a mixture of random and periodic signals and we want to explore their ability to generate truly random sequences School: Coláiste Phádraig – Lucan County: Dublin Teacher: Jacqueline Farrell Student(s): Azmain Faiq Bin Abduzzaher, James McDonagh</p> <p>2608 Title: The Memory effect Overview: This is a project which investigates a newly discovered 'memory' effect suggesting that crumpled sheets 'remember' the application and removal of a force for days. School: Loreto College Coleraine County: Londonderry Teacher: Maeve Close Student(s): Fearghal Close, Seán Doherty, Dominic Bradley</p>
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Technology

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

3100

Title: Organo Chew

Overview: Organo chew is creating a cleaner environment. Completing successful experiments to dissolve chewing gum using organic produce, natural light and recyclable containers.

School: Killorglin Community College

County: Kerry

Teacher: Donal O'Reilly

Student(s): Chloe Nagle

3101

Title: String Save - New String Instrument Tuning Peg Design and Development

Overview: String Save is a new concept string instrument tuning peg designed to prevent musical strings being over-tensioned and breaking during tuning and during play.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Rory O'Leary

3102

Title: Hel-Mate - A concussion monitoring device

Overview: My project is a helmet sensor that detects if you have a concussion. If a concussion is detected an application will notify the team doctor.

School: Castletroy College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Ellen Murnane

Student(s): Liam O'Mara

3103

Title: Madralert - a Methane Gas Alarm for Dogs.

Overview: The "Madralert" is programmed using snap4arduino and an input and output sensor. The sensor detects methane and emits a high pitched sound that deters dogs.

School: F.C.J. Secondary School

County: Wexford

Teacher: Michael Ruane

Student(s): Pierce Ryan

3104

Title: The Design for a Cooking Water Conservation System for Developing Countries

Overview: This is a design for a system to condense steam to water from cooking and stored in aquabeads for plant growth in drought prone countries.

School: Sutton Park School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Catherine Tattersall

Student(s): Amelie Kearney

3105

Title: SafeRide

Overview: My idea is a device that is secured to a bike's handlebars and records video any time a vehicle comes within 1.5 metres.

School: Beaufort College

County: Meath

Teacher: Sean Hughes

Student(s): Benjamin Soroos

3106

Title: Clearwater: Correct UV energy for safe drinking water

Overview: My project looks at a how to automatically know when water has received enough UV light from diodes to make it safe to drink.

School: Ard Scoil Na Mara

County: Waterford

Teacher: Niamh Shannon

Student(s): Caoimhin O'Leary

3107

Title: A solar thermal collector efficiency measurement device and analysis

Overview: My project aims to create a device which can collect data on a solar thermal collector to determine its efficiency

School: Gallen Community School

County: Offaly

Teacher: Stevan McGrath

Student(s): Eoin Sheridan

3108

Title: Cultivation on ocean

Overview: Building a CCP (Cultivation Control Panel) to monitor the pH level of water, amount of light for plant growth and optimum temperature for ships greenhouse.

School: Our Lady's Bower

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Julie-Anne Greaney

Student(s): Nirmitha Premnath

3109

Title: Data wave emitter via laser beams.

Overview: I plan to send information, such as text and images through laser beams flashing at high speeds. The information is interpreted through a solar cell.

School: Presentation de la Salle College

County: Carlow

Teacher: Michelle Bridgett

Student(s): Mike Meaney

3110

Title: Reducing Anxiety in First Year Orientation, using a 3D Game

Overview: A 3D game based on the School's layout for incoming students, to navigate the school, in a familiar setting prior to stressful crowded corridors.

School: St Conleth's Vocational School

County: Kildare

Teacher: Bernie McMahon

Student(s): Joey King

INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL

3200

Title: Using Neural Networks to Mark State Exams

Overview: State examinations to

be completed online. Results then corrected by a Convolutional Neural Network, and to be submitted for collation and dissemination for Results Day.

School: St Marys College - C.S.Sp.

County: Dublin

Teacher: John Nisbet

Student(s): Aidan Dowling

3201

Title: FILTER | An algorithm to help detect and combat Fake News

Overview: Filter is an algorithm which is able to detect the ongoing problem of fake news to better educate people on current affairs

School: Coláiste Iósaeaf

County: Limerick

Teacher: Brian Clarke

Student(s): Alex Goodison

3202

Title: Scrum Developer

Overview: Develop good scrum habits by including electronics into a scrum tackle bag that will provide feedback to coaches and players ensuring their technique is correct.

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Donal Enright

Student(s): Ronan Mullane

3203

Title: Modelling Evolution: a gradient descent approach to predicting population genetics

Overview: Using a evolutionary approach to designing real world projects through the use of computer simulation

School: Kishoge Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Micheal Griffin

Student(s): Zac Reid

3204

Title: The Development of an Interactive and Tactile Learning Programme for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Modular Robotics

Overview: Creation of an interactive tactile lesson for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder to assist with their self management skills using modular robotic toys.

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Hayley Brady

3205

Title: The Use Of Augmented Reality To Enhance Students Learning Experiences

Overview: The use of augmented reality with belief that this idea if incorporated into schools can enhance students learning experience in subjects like science and history.

School: St. Clare's Comprehensive School

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Edel McPhelim

Student(s): Chris Curran

3206

Title: 'Grind No More': Reducing The Incidence Of Bruxism (Tooth Grinding)

Overview: The aim of my project is to develop an innovative device to increase sensory input, which is known to mitigate tooth grinding.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Paudie Scanlon

Student(s): Mariah Sheehan

3207

Title: Improved electrochemical capacitor incorporating doped graphene and a liquefied gas electrolyte

Overview: An improved electrochemical capacitor using fluoromethane and Tetraethylammonium

tetrafluoroborate as a liquefied gas electrolyte with doped graphene as the plates.

School: Magh Ene College

County: Donegal

Teacher: Yvonne Higgins

Student(s): Matthew Barry

3208

Title: Spherical Wheel System

Overview: My goal is to invent a magnetic spherical wheel system which will drive in all directions. It would enable vehicles more flexibility in confined spaces.

School: Calasancius College

County: Galway

Teacher: Christina Kenny

Student(s): Alice Shaughnessy

3209

Title: Class Spell

Overview: A brand new innovative iOS App helping people to improve their spelling capabilities.

School: New-Bridge Integrated College

County: Down

Teacher: Dara Morgan

Student(s): Jack Delaney

3210

Title: Helmets for Hockey

Overview: The objective of this project is to investigate the possibility of helmets for Hockey players.

School: Seamount College

County: Galway

Teacher: Jamie Connors

Student(s): Muireann Faherty

3211

Title: The Imitation Game

Overview: A project to develop a chatbot (Virtual Agent) capable of winning Alan Turing's Imitation Game.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Blarney

County: Cork

Teacher: Elaine Keane

Student(s): Sarah Sweeney



3212

Title: Safety for A.S.D.

Overview: My project aims to insure the safety of children with autism in controlled environments and improve awareness of the safety issues that these children face.

School: St Mary's Secondary School – Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Kitty Clancy

3213

Title: Investigating the energy impact of crypto-currency mining

Overview: An investigation into the feasibility of mining Bitcoin/ crypto-currencies using renewable energy sources such as wind or solar, to increase efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

School: Meánscoil Na Mbráithre

County: Clare

Teacher: Sean Murphy

Student(s): Patrick Sheridan

3214

Title: VPN – One in Every Home

Overview: A solution to internet safety by creating a VPN

School: Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Our Lady's Grove

County: Dublin

Teacher: Marc Paul Lynn

Student(s): Emma Babos

3215

Title: Using facial recognition and AI as assistive technology for moderate stage dementia patients.

Overview: My project uses image recognition, AI and speech synthesis as assistive technology for early and moderate stage dementia patients.

School: Bandon Grammar School

County: Cork

Teacher: Carena McCarthy

Student(s): Gregory Tarr

3216

Title: Quantifying Whiplash : An IoT Sensing Approach to Help Reduce Insurance Claims Costs

Overview: This project attempts to quantify real impacts of whiplash cases by using IoT enabled devices and a process to provide real data for proper assessment.

School: Salesian College – Celbridge

County: Kildare

Teacher: Jorge Andres

Student(s): Odhran Brady

3217

Title: Life Line

Overview: An app providing aid in the form of CPR guidance and emergency contact help when there has been a cardiac arrest and CPR is needed.

School: Ursuline College

County: Sligo

Teacher: Anthony Carolan

Student(s): Eimear Kearins

3218

Title: LightMyFret – Easier Way To Learn The Guitar Using LED's

Overview: My project aim is to help people learn the guitar with a fun and easier experience using LED's

School: John The Baptist Community School

County: Limerick

Teacher: Sarah O' Dwyer

Student(s): Darragh Condell

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

3300

Title: Music Through Neural Networks

Overview: Exploring the ability of Neural Networks to represent music, starting with classical music. And sharing the tools for doing so with the world.

School: Scoil Chonglais

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Eileen Gallagher

Student(s): Agustin Plaza Reino

3301

Title: Machine Learning in the

Treatment of Molar Cancer

Overview: I aim to use machine learning and artificial intelligence to improve the treatment and detection of Gestational Trophoblastic Disease, more commonly known as Molar Cancer.

School: Coláiste Muire – Crosshaven

County: Cork

Teacher: Richard McGlade

Student(s): Andrew Nash

3302

Title: Poem Machine Translation System

Overview: Developing a machine translation system to translate Spanish poems to English.

School: Alexandra College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Patrick Cushen

Student(s): Tianyiwa Xie

3303

Title: An autonomous system that provides information on the well-being of a patient with a chronic disease

Overview: I'm developing a medical device for assisting caregivers, in the care of the elderly. Integral to the device is its autonomy and feedback, in realtime.

School: North Monastery Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Frank Murphy

Student(s): Danila Fedotov

3304

Title: River-Nanny – Analysis and Monitoring River Ecosystems – Balancing Drinking Water Use with Natural Environment in a Changing Climate

Overview: Climate Change is creating increasing pressures on Drinking

Water Use. The Natural Environment shares this resource. Automatic Monitoring of Rivers is essential for continued biodiversity.

School: East Glendalough School

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Mary Sheridan

Student(s): Donovan Webb

3305

Title: A Deep Neural Network to translate American Sign Language into English

Overview: My project is an Artificial Neural Network that translates a video of ASL (American Sign Language) into an English translation using Deep Learning.

School: St Michaels College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Niall Trehy

Student(s): Devin O'Keefe

3306

Title: Image Completion using Generative Adversarial Networks

Overview: An investigation into using variations of Generative Adversarial Networks with Deep Neural Networks to tackle the problem of image completion.

School: St Joseph's College –

Borrisoleigh

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Mary Gorey

Student(s): John Ryan

3307

Title: A library for Graph Analysis of Github Commit Histories

Overview: The design, implementation and evaluation of a Haskell based library that provides functions for the performance of graph analysis of Github commit histories.

School: Heywood Community School

County: Laois

Teacher: Aodhagan O Suilleabhain

Student(s): Benjamin Barrett

3308

Title: App chun luas na gaoithe ar bharr chnoic a thomhais ón bun.

Overview: I wish to develop an app to be able to measure wind speeds at the top of a mountain whist at the bottom.

School: Coláiste Ailigh

County: Donegal

Teacher: Micheál Ó Giobúin

Student(s): Seán Ó Braoin

JUNIOR GROUP

3400

Title: Smart Desk

Overview: Smart Desk is an interactive learning environment enabling children with Dyscalculia learn numbers by using visual, auditory, and kinaesthetic methods accommodating all types of learners.

School: St Killian's College

County: Antrim

Teacher: Sean Connolly
Student(s): Ellen Martin,
Rachel McAuley

3401

Title: EchoCopter – A sophisticated prototype of a model helicopter incorporating a built in Ultrasonic Sensor to alert cabin crew of nearby objects in the flight path of an aircraft.

Overview: Our project is to design and build a model helicopter with a built in ultrasonic sensor which detects objects in flight preventing crashes and accidents.

School: Pobalscoil Neasain – Baldoyle

County: Dublin

Teacher: Gemma Buicke

Student(s): Robert Torley,

Scott Taaffe, Josh Hand

3402

Title: Alzheimer's Alert

Overview: Low wattage tracking device built into a gel orthotic in a sock that is triggered by standing on it allowing others to track the individual.

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Donal Enright

Student(s): Lauren McMahon,

Hazel Corbett, Orla Mullane

3403

Title: ECO kettle

Overview: We're going to combine the features of a thermal flask with a domestic kettle create a kettle that will keep water warm for 5hr. FLETTLE!!!

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Orla Madden,

Katie Reynolds, Niamh Crowley

3404

Title: To create an app that helps detect glaucoma and other eye diseases using the torchlight and camera on a phone.

Overview: Our project is to form an app that people in underdeveloped regions of the world could use to identify glaucoma and other eye diseases.

School: St Joseph of Cluny

County: Dublin

Teacher: Naomi Torpey

Student(s): Ella Jones,

Amy Kelly, Jennifer Kestell

3405

Title: Staidear a dhéanamh ar an bhféidearthacht a bhaineann le péint bhóthair theirmeachóim mar tháscaire luath-rabhaidh ar Oighear dubh ar bhóithre na hÉireann

Overview: The project aim is to investigate whether a thermochromic road paint could provide Irish motorists with an early warning for icy road conditions.



Technology

School: Coláiste Ailigh
County: Donegal
Teacher: Rosa Mc Laughlin
Student(s): Tiarnan O'Fearail, Oisín O'Fearail, Breandan Mac Suibhne

3406
Title: No keys, no problem!! An innovative key finder to aid individuals locate misplaced keys
Overview: Don't you just hate when your keys go missing? With our key finder let us help you solve that problem forever with the single push of a button.
School: Hazelwood College
County: Limerick
Teacher: Martina Matthews
Student(s): Conor Heenan, Stephen Long, Iain Kelly

3407
Title: OTC Med Minder
Overview: Over-the-counter medicine addiction is a growing problem. We propose developing computer software that tells the cashier how much medicine you've bought recently-preventing OTC medicine abuse.
School: St Peter's College - Dunboyne
County: Meath
Teacher: Catherine Clair
Student(s): Sarah Avram, Roisín O'Connor

3408
Title: A Dual Sensor, Stereo-Feedback Headset For the Visually Impaired
Overview: We developed a headset sensor system with stereo audio feedback and will test its potential to improve a blind person's ability to navigate their environment.
School: Presentation College - Athenry
County: Galway
Teacher: Kenneth O'Dea
Student(s): Aibhe Regan, Niah McCarthy

3409
Title: The Development of an Autonomous Car
Overview: Using a simple board computer and various arduino microcontrollers we plan to build and program a basic autonomous car.
School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Blarney
County: Cork
Teacher: Robert Nolan
Student(s): Hannah O'Shea, Estere Kviese, Katelyn Lane

3410
Title: Motor+
Overview: An inclusive modular car safety system designed to save lives on the road.
School: St Joseph's College - Borrisoleigh
County: Tipperary
Teacher: Mary Gorey

Student(s): Jack O'Brien, Gerard Hickey

3411
Title: The I.C.E. Helmet
Overview: The I.C.E. Helmet is a helmet that will sense a sudden impact using an accelerometer and pressure pads on the sides, front and back.
School: Colaiste Mhuire - Mullingar
County: Westmeath
Teacher: Eva Acton
Student(s): Sam McGrath, Ahmed Galander, Abdel Shamboul

3412
Title: Careful Crossings
Overview: We are creating an app that promotes road safety by warning you when you are approaching a road
School: Celbridge Community School
County: Kildare
Teacher: Mary Gormley
Student(s): Éilis Pluymers, Fionn Reilly

3414
Title: The XYZ 2000 - Cheap 3D Printing
Overview: Our Project is to create a 3D printer from old CD drives and an Arduino Uno that should cost less than 75 euro.
School: Maynooth Education Campus
County: Kildare
Teacher: Tom Dixon
Student(s): Jack Jennings, Tom Drumgoole

3415
Title: A Smart milking solution
Overview: Using colour sensors and a solenoid valve to prevent the contamination of milk with either blood or mastitis when the cows are being milked.
School: North Monastery Secondary School
County: Cork
Teacher: Kieran Ruby
Student(s): Jack James, Kelvin Osagie, Porosh Hossain

3416
Title: An investigation into the physics of a whirligig with the aim of producing a simple blood centrifuge that can be used in developing countries
Overview: We investigate a simple blood centrifuge, inspired by a toy whirligig, that can be made for almost no cost.
School: Dominican College
County: Wicklow
Teacher: John O'Brien
Student(s): Maria Ahmed, Alana Mays

3417
Title: "The Rear Guard"
Overview: The rear guard is a traffic/cyclist alert system for bikes and cars using a proximity alert sensor to warn drivers and cyclists of each others

presence
School: Killorglin Community College
County: Kerry
Teacher: Kevin Foley
Student(s): Lily Evers, Saoirse O Carroll, Caitlin Horgan

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

3500
Title: Tackling Concussions Head On
Overview: an analysis on the effectiveness of different types head protection in sports to deal with concussion.
School: Coláiste Choilm
County: Cork
Teacher: Paudie Scanlon
Student(s): Declan Crowley, Ben Cahill, Evan McGuirk

3501
Title: BEAP: Blind and Elderly Assistance Project - Artificial Intelligence for the blind
Overview: In our project we have created a product that uses artificial intelligence to help the blind and elderly.
School: C.B.S. Secondary School
County: Kerry
Teacher: Eilín Enright
Student(s): Kian Trant, Séamus Knightly, Conor Crowley

3502
Title: Farm Hand
Overview: Heat retaining, chemical/waterproof gloves with built in tools suitable for agricultural personnel, that provide protection, increase safety and communication whilst reducing accidents.
School: Desmond College
County: Limerick
Teacher: Donal Enright
Student(s): Kayla McMahon, Fiona Kelly

3503
Title: Adaptive 'L' and 'N' Plates for use in cars
Overview: We are investigating the development of an electronic/electro-mechanical L/N plate that adapts to learners requirements. This will improve visibility from cars for dual plate users.
School: Our Lady's Bower
County: Westmeath
Teacher: Ellen Maguire
Student(s): Katie Commins, Alicia Lawless

3504
Title: An Investigation into the Properties and Practicalities of Agar-Based Bioplastics
Overview: We have made agar-based bioplastics and we will test their properties to see if they could be a suitable alternative to standard plastics.
School: Kinsale Community School
County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly
Student(s): Lucy Plant, Oscar Humphreys, Clíodhna Doyle

3505
Title: Hamster Power
Overview: We have tested if a hamster can generate electricity by running on a hamster wheel to create a new renewable energy source.
School: Fort Hill College
County: Antrim
Teacher: Stephen McCormick
Student(s): Ben Halligan, Jamie Martin

3506
Title: The Use Of A Mechanism On The Gates Of A Livestock Trailer To Decrease Farm Injuries
Overview: The use of a device on the gates of a livestock trailer to minimise injuries to farmers while loading livestock
School: Colaiste Chraobh Abhann
County: Wicklow
Teacher: Julie Corrigan
Student(s): Alexander Brady, Jack Brady

3507
Title: A sensor based ventilation system
Overview: To make a device that mechanically opens/closes vents based on the level of carbon monoxide present.
School: Coláiste Choilm
County: Cork
Teacher: Paudie Scanlon
Student(s): Áine O'Regan, Laura Kenneally, Ciara Dineen

3508
Title: Guided Emergency Evacuation for the Visually Impaired
Overview: This project provides audio directions to a blind person on the optimum escape route to evacuate a building in the event of an emergency.
School: St Andrew's College
County: Dublin
Teacher: Hilary Rimbi
Student(s): Yasmin Ryan, Aaron Speer, Oscar Doyle

3509
Title: The Creation of a Tracking Device
Overview: we will be creating a tracking device to be attached to any object, using a GPS, a battery and a raspberry pi.
School: Alexandra College
County: Dublin
Teacher: Patrick Cushen
Student(s): Eva Duggan, Katherine McDermott, Lucy McDermott

3510
Title: Réiteoir
Overview: Réiteoir Is an app for the apple watch which is for GAA referees it combines the notebook



and watch and various other pieces of information.

School: Scoil Mhuire agus Ide

County: Limerick

Teacher: Rebecca Phillips

Student(s): Oisín O'Sullivan, Oisín Enright, Jack Duggan

3511

Title: Baby on Board – a device that prevents hot car deaths from occurring

Overview: “Baby on Board” is a device that alerts parents that they have left their child in their car by accident to prevent hot car deaths.

School: Laurel Hill Secondary School FCJ

County: Limerick

Teacher: Mary Frawley

Student(s): Claire Cooney, Ellen Murphy

3512

Title: SON Multisystem Console

Overview: SON is a multi-system console that runs retro games as well as a Linux Distribution.

School: Clonakilty Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Patrick O Keffe

Student(s): Oliwier Krawczyk, Nikola Tarczalowicz, Sean Cahalane

3513

Title: Don't Bin the Banana Peel-Biomass it!

Overview: This project designs a banana peel briquette. It will compare the effectiveness of banana peels, peel briquettes and coal in order to evaluate environmentally friendly fuels.

School: Desmond College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Aoife Culhane

Student(s): Jack Corkery, Bryan Mortell, David O'Brien

3514

Title: Modelling Engineering Applications with Technic Mechanisms and Mindstorm Robotics

Overview: Use of Lego Technic Mechanisms and Mindstorm Robotics to model Engineering projects and develop problem solving skills that are key to STEM subjects.

School: Scoil Chonglais

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Joe Dolan

Student(s): Seán Nolan, Shay Barrett, Nathan Rogers

3515

Title: Allergen identification: designing a new app to alert the visually impaired the risks of allergens in food products

Overview: Creating an app for visually impaired that will display allergen information contained in food packages. The app will use text-to-speech to inform users about allergens

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Lillian Heylin

Student(s): Tara Weafer, Kate Corcoran, Abaigh Murphy

3517

Title: Clár idirghníomhach chun feabhas a chur ar chumarsáid

Overview: Chruthaíomar clár idirghníomhach chun cabhrú le scileanna cumarsáide dalta inár scoil le riachtanais speisialta.

School: Gaelcholáiste Mhuire

County: Cork

Teacher: Aoife Ní Mheachair

Student(s): Caitlin Ní Coitir, Kaithlyn Ní Chofaigh, Gwen Cúc

3518

Title: Sprain Away Gloves

Overview: New and improved Gaelic football gloves that offer light support to the fingers. It can help with both the healing and prevention of sprains.

School: Bush Post Primary School

County: Louth

Teacher: Gary Galvin

Student(s): Aaron Carolan, Daragh Callan

3519

Title: Life Saving Sensor

Overview: Our project is based around the problem of phone use while driving, and the number of road incidents caused by this. We want to stop this.

School: Comprehensive School – Tarbert

County: Kerry

Teacher: Gerard Nash

Student(s): Clara Hanrahan, Niamh O Carroll, Kayla Hannon

3520

Title: Automatic Emergency Services Alert

Overview: We are designing a system to automatically notify emergency services in the event of an accident

School: Thomond Community College

County: Limerick

Teacher: Michael Treacy

Student(s): Beth O'Donnell, Rachel Murphy, Keri Long

3521

Title: Charcoal pencil or waterproof marker with a grip? – How to make a firefighter's day easier

Overview: The purpose of our project is to design a waterproof marker with a built in grip and an eraser for firefighter's Breathing Apparatus boards.

School: Millstreet Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer O'Donoghue

Student(s): Shannon O'Sullivan, Katie Healy

3522

Title: U'V Been Cleaned

Overview: We will test for bacteria on bottles and test the effectiveness of UV disinfection using a device that we build using UV LED's.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Paudie Scanlon

Student(s): Niall Kiely, Fergal O'Leary, Cathal Mac Dermott

3523

Title: A wearable device to provide elderly care

Overview: Using wearable, cloud and IOT software to address the need for elderly care affordably by monitoring movement patterns using machine learning to detect a fall.

School: Coláiste Bhaile Chláir

County: Galway

Teacher: Eleanor Nolan

Student(s): Lisa Kelly, Eve Regan

3524

Title: A wireless connection for machinery equipment lights

Overview: Create a plug that sends a wireless signal to machinery trailer lights without any cables. Create a unique password to connect to workers equipment only.

School: Presentation Secondary School – Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: John Flynn

Student(s): Sarah Johnson, Sarah-Kate Coffey, Eva Noonan

3525

Title: Roofing Safety Bar

Overview: Safety Bar, an investigation to design and create safety equipment to reduce Building Site Injuries.

School: St Patrick's Classical School

County: Meath

Teacher: Cora Marie Kelliher

Student(s): Darragh Canny, Sean Keogh

3526

Title: If The Shoe Fits...

Overview: Our projects' aim is to design a specialised shoe for people with Epidermolysis Bullosa (E.B.) and similar condition.

School: St Aloysius College – Carrigtwohill

County: Cork

Teacher: Angelina Carew

Student(s): Robyn O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Callaghan

3527

Title: No Mower Accidents

Overview: A sensor that will shut off blades of a ride-on lawn mower if a human or animal fell within a 1m radius thus reducing accidents.

School: St Joseph's College

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Mary Gorey

Student(s): Aisling Dwyer, Hazel Reynolds, Kiara Hearty

SENIOR GROUP

3600

Title: Dementia Aid

Overview: Dementia Aid helps people with Dementia to remember key events in their daily routine using NFCtags and a PI providing guidance and instructions with video

School: St Killian's College

County: Antrim

Teacher: Sean Connolly

Student(s): Alex McCormick, Claire McGuckian

3601

Title: Driver Fatigue- We need to wake up

Overview: We designed a prototype to reduce and make the driver aware of their fatigue which in turn may reduce fatalities on Irish roads

School: Colaiste Phobáil Rós Cré

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Sarah Kirwan

Student(s): Alan Mullally, Brian Parlon, Peter Maher

3602

Title: PiView Renewable Energy

Overview: A project which began as a weather station on Slieve Gallion, together we have now developed various forms of renewable energy

School: Cookstown High School

County: Tyrone

Teacher: Robert Johnston

Student(s): Jack Scott, Simon Paine, TJ Lindsay

3603

Title: An Economical Sensor That Leads To The Conservation of Water, Using Sound Frequency.

Overview: A MEMS microphone will detect water flow externally on a taps surface. A Fast Fourier Transform algorithm will correlate flow rate versus frequency for monitoring.

School: North Monastery Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Frank Murphy

Student(s): Harold Ibarlin, Elvis Nzekwe, Filip Gajda

3604

Title: Saved By The Beep

Overview: We are creating a carbon dioxide sensor that is connected to an application that detects carbon dioxide levels when it reaches an unsafe level.

School: Our Lady's Bower

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Julie-Anne Greaney

Student(s): Erifeoluwa Jamgbadi, Lamide Olaoye, Daniella Obikoya

3605

Title: GST Power Punch

Overview: Pressure sensors placed over boxer's knuckles in between their strapping with a transmitter sending data to a receiver to help



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decide between direct, partial and non-punches
School: Salesian Secondary College, Pallaskenry
County: Limerick
Teacher: John O'Flynn
Student(s): William Cahill, Shane Doranm, Ethan Flynn

3606
Title: Let's do more with our CH₄;
 The collection of methane gas from household food waste bins.
Overview: Our project is to redesign household food waste bins so they can collect the methane gas coming from the decomposing food waste.
School: Colaiste Mhuire - Askeaton
County: Limerick
Teacher: Karol Davern
Student(s): Paul Meehan, Conor Daly

3607
Title: Cot Death Eliminator
Overview: The majority of cot deaths have been attributed to babies overheating, our device controls the baby's body temperature and provides cool air for breathing
School: St Killian's College
County: Antrim
Teacher: Sean Connolly
Student(s): Niall Black, Orla McNaughton, Ciaran Cairns

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JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

4100

Title: Do Irish mussels contain microplastics?

Overview: I am looking to see if mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) found in Ireland contain microplastics. I will compare those found in the wild with farmed mussels.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Cindy O'Leary

4101

Title: A comparative analysis of the antioxidant capacity of fruit and vegetable smoothie drinks: Is there evidence of a synergistic effect?

Overview: I aim to measure the relative antioxidant capacity of multiple smoothie mixtures and test for synergistic additive and antagonistic effects using the Briggs-Rauscher reaction.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Shane Collins

4102

Title: Factors affecting efficiency in harvesting of forestry

Overview: I am looking to see how the amount of a tree left behind after harvesting varies and possible reasons for this

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Cealan O'Neill

4103

Title: Can full fat milk help control diabetes?

Overview: I am testing full fat milk vs low fat milk to see if it will help to balance my blood sugar levels in the morning.

School: Presentation College

County: Cork

Teacher: Julie Hanlon

Student(s): Fionn Coleman

4104

Title: The effect of weather, vegetation and topography on the movement of cattle in a winterage in the Burren

Overview: I want to see if the movement of cattle in a winterage in the Burren is affected by weather conditions, topography and vegetation.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Ian Woods

4105

Title: Imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar an

gcaoi a bhfuil amaláis sheileach ceangailte le strus agus scrúdú simplí amaláis sheileach chun leibhéal strus mhic léinn a thomais a fhorbairt.

Overview: My aim for this project is to develop a simple salivary amylase test that can be used to measure stress levels of students.

School: Coláiste Ailigh

County: Donegal

Teacher: Rosa Mc Laughlin

Student(s): Chloe Ni Chiaráin

4106

Title: Ridding hair/scalp of pediculus humanus capitis (head louse)

Overview: In this project I hope to find the best substance to kill head louse that is affordable and easily obtained

School: Midleton College

County: Cork

Teacher: Paul Joyce

Student(s): Ben Richardson

4107

Title: An investigation into the distribution of microplastics in the marine and aquatic environments in my local area

Overview: I am going to evaluate the amount and type of microplastics currently washed up on the local beaches and in the estuary in my area.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Sean Collins

INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL

4200

Title: An Investigation into using CRISPR-Cas9 to genomically edit *Paramecium caudatum* to purify *Vibrio cholerae*-infected water in 3rd world countries.

Overview: Research into using Genetic Engineering and CRISPR-Cas9 to cut a target Gene in *Paramecium Caudatum* so it feeds on *Vibrio* bacteria that causes Cholera.

School: Killorglin Community College

County: Kerry

Teacher: Marieke O'Connor

Student(s): Timothy McGrath

4201

Title: An investigation of calcium ion levels in the anatomy of adult fracture in-patients.

Overview: In this Study I aim to investigate if calcium ion levels in the human anatomy has any impact on fracture rates.

School: St. Clare's Comprehensive School

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Edel McPhelim

Student(s): Rachel Mc Partlin

4202

Title: An Investigation into the effect the Lanesboro power station on water quality in the river Shannon

Overview: An investigation into whether Lanesboro Power Station has a negative impact on the water quality in the River Shannon

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Louise Gallagher

Student(s): Adam Hegarty

4203

Title: The beneficial effect of blue light reduction on sleep patterns and general well-being

Overview: The aim of my project is to find ways to investigate and alleviate damage caused by exposure to blue light.

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Eoin O'Loughlin

4204

Title: The effects of food ingestion on vocal performance.

Overview: In my project I will have my test subjects ingest oil from different types of seaweed and have them attempt various vocal exercises.

School: St. Joseph's Secondary School

County: Clare

Teacher: Anthony Guilfoyle

Student(s): Laura Shannon

4205

Title: A comparison of the lung capacity of female teenagers who participate in regular choir or sport versus those who do neither.

Overview: A statistical analysis of whether regular singing or playing sport among female teenagers effect lung spirometry compared to their sedentary counterparts?

School: Loreto College - St Stephens Green

County: Dublin

Teacher: Louise Kerr

Student(s): Orla Buggy

4206

Title: Addressing the global goals for sustainable development: an investigation into the use of CRISPR-Cas9 for targeted genome editing in *Solanum tuberosum*

Overview: This project demonstrates precise genome editing with CRISPR-Cas9 using potato as a model system in order to transfer this technology to other food crops.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Maeve O'Connor

4207

Title: Investigate if forestation in rural areas affects adjacent farm land soil quality and viability

Overview: comparative in depth investigation of soil quality comparing land adjacent to forested land vs similar land non adjacent to forested land.

School: Scoil Mhuire Strokestown

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Modwena Geoghegan

Student(s): Niamh Doorley

4208

Title: Expansion rates of Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) in North Clare

Overview: I want to collect data on the expansion of Japanese knotweed in North Clare and the environment it likes to grow in.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Amy Woods

4209

Title: Pain management in patients suffering from Chiari Malformation

Overview: This project will study the effects of Chiari Malformation on patients and aims to discover which method of pain management is the best.

School: Scoil Mhuire - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Aidan Noone

Student(s): Daragh Healy-Fitzgerald

4210

Title: An investigation of microplastics in seawater and their effect on marine organisms

Overview: We intend to investigate the effects microplastics in seawater has on marine organisms using samples from different beaches and with different concentrations.

School: Loreto Secondary School - Balbriggan

County: Dublin

Teacher: Chloe White

Student(s): Ailís Odell

4211

Title: Testing for the presence of zinc in hair

Overview: To compare zinc levels in hair from people who live in a mining town vs. those who don't.

School: Loreto Secondary School - Navan

County: Meath

Teacher: Clodagh Finnegan

Student(s): Una Clarke

4212

Title: Are breeding birds bioindicators of climate change?

Overview: This project aims to establish if there is a link between changing patterns of breeding bird populations in Ireland and Britain and climate change.

School: Loreto Abbey Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Linda Nolan

Student(s): Isobel Kearns

4213

Title: Habitat Study: An investigation

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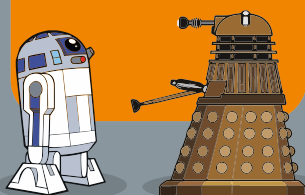
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into the correlation between increased red grouse numbers and high ling heather average heights in Leitrim boglands

Overview: The aim of this project is to determine the correlation between increased red grouse populations and high average heather heights in Leitrim boglands.

School: St. Clare's Comprehensive School

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Edel McPhelim

Student(s): Ella Sloane

4214

Title: Cé mhéad baictéir a mbíonn ar barr buidéal uisce a bhí roinnte idir foireann spóirt go léir? An ligean sé do ghalair scaipeadh?

Overview: Ag déanamh fiosrúcháin ar an méid baictéir a mbíonn ar barr buidéal uisce a roinneann foireann spóirt go léir agus an bhfuil sé mí-shláintiúil.

School: Gaelcholáiste Reachrann

County: Dublin

Teacher: Cormac Mac Ualgaire

Student(s): Diarmuid Ó'Duigneáin

4215

Title: The development of an antimicrobial smartphone screen protector

Overview: I have developed an anti-microbial smart device screen protector, intended to combat harmful microbes present on your smart devices.

School: Mercy Secondary School

County: Kerry

Teacher: Jemma Lynch

Student(s): Robin Porter

4216

Title: Sourdough bread: analysis of gluten content and degradation, with implications for coeliac disease

Overview: This project will compare the gluten content of breads made using sourdough and quick dough methods, and assess the degradation of gluten in these breads.

School: Sandford Park School Ltd

County: Dublin

Teacher: Edel Martin

Student(s): Oscar Despard

4217

Title: To investigate the accuracy of a Near Infra-Red Spectroscopy mobile machine on testing silage and compare it to traditional laboratory analysis

Overview: My project aims to test the accuracy/ sustainability of Near Infra-Red Spectroscopy (NIR) mobile machines and compare it to laboratory analysis results when testing silage.

School: Mount St Michael

County: Cork

Teacher: Lorraine McCarthy

Student(s): Joan O'Donovan

4218

Title: Automation of a novel approach to increase biofuel production of Nannochloropsis oculata

Overview: Using copper ions to inhibit carnitine biosynthesis to increase biofuel production of nannochloropsis oculata and to automate this process using photoresistors and an Arduino microcontroller.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Karina Lyne

Student(s): Ciarán Cotter

4219

Title: An laghdaíonn rataí as-láithreachais i scoil Éireannach le caighdeán níos airde glaineacht láimhe?

Overview: Tá mé chun a scrúdu a dhéanamh an laghdóidh rátaí as-láithreachais má chuirtear áiseanna agus oideachais níos fearr glaineacht láimhe ar fail i scoil.

School: Coláiste Eoin

County: Dublin

Teacher: Cionnaith Ó Dubhthaigh

Student(s): Conn Ó Gormáin

4220

Title: Onions – friend or foe?

Overview: The aim of my project is to investigate the hypothesis that onions have the ability to absorb bacteria after being exposed to various environments.

School: St Aloysius College – Carrigtwohill

County: Cork

Teacher: Angelina Carew

Student(s): Caoimhe Casey

4221

Title: The effect of acidic seawater on Coralline algae and different seashells

Overview: I want to investigate what effect seawater at different pH levels has on a number of different types of seashell and on Coralline algae.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School – Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Katie Thomas

4222

Title: Investigation into the antimicrobial effects of both aerial and root parts of selected plants against Staphylococcus aureus

Overview: I have tested plants (root/ aerial) for antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus aureus. The WHO has flagged the lack of new antibiotics. My results show promise.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Karina Lyne

Student(s): Simon Meehan

4223

Title: A study of non-marine mollusc shells found at Bartragh, Enniscrone, Co Sligo

Overview: I will record the location, variety and numbers of non-marine mollusc shells found at Bartragh, Enniscrone. Results will be compared to historical research.

School: Jesus & Mary Secondary School

County: Sligo

Teacher: Margaret Kenny

Student(s): Caoimhe Egan

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

4300

Title: Isolation of Phenylacetoneitrile and gas chromatography analysis of the Pitaya plant

Overview: Identify and quantify phenylacetoneitrile in home grown saplings of the Pitaya plant in preparation for testing its use as a companion crop in Malawi

School: Phobailscoil Iosolde

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lynda Jordan

Student(s): Molly Measey

4301

Title: Using essential oils for the control of bacteria

Overview: I am aiming to investigate the antimicrobial effects of plant essential oils in a natural soap.

School: Loreto Secondary School

County: Wexford

Teacher: Pauline Finnerty

Student(s): Amy Richards

4302

Title: Heart valve design and prototype development

Overview: Development of heart valve through iterative designs, development and use of test methods to learn about and improve these designs.

School: Yeats College

County: Galway

Teacher: Marian Lowry

Student(s): Thomas Hayes

4303

Title: Short-term fasting influences the chemosensitivity of oesophageal cancer cells

Overview: I've shown that short term fasting affects the chemosensitivity of oesophageal cancer cells. The cellular mechanism, autophagy, is investigated as a potential cause or contributor.

School: Colaiste Treasa – Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Conleth Aspel

4304

Title: Investigating the combined effects of a neoteric diet with novel drugs as antiproliferative cancer agents

Overview: Investigating the effects of combining both a new specific diet along with novel drugs derived from natural extracts on pancreatic and

lung cancer cell lines.

School: Colaiste Choilm

County: Offaly

Teacher: Ann Molloy

Student(s): Aivan Jose

4305

Title: The effect of wild bird cover (GLAS) on seed eating bird populations

Overview: This project will profile the numbers and species of birds feeding on wild bird cover and compare them with control areas of grassland and stubble.

School: Heywood Community School

County: Laois

Teacher: Peter Malone

Student(s): Caoimhe Murphy

4306

Title: Investigating changing weather patterns as a possible cause of population decline in Swift breeding pairs in Ireland.

Overview: Observation of endangered Swift bird species to identify what is causing population decline in Ireland, and what might be done to in aid of conservation.

School: Sancta Maria College

County: Mayo

Teacher: John Paul Tiernan

Student(s): Seoirse Swanton

4307

Title: An investigation into the prevention and control of MRSA

Overview: This project will investigate methods of controlling MRSA in a hospital environment by testing the use of silver and ultraviolet light and their effects on bacterium.

School: Cistercian College

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Lesley Cox

Student(s): Jack Egan

4308

Title: Preventing obesity, diabetes and heart diseases using diet-induced thermogenesis

Overview: Investigating potential natural treatments for obesity and related diseases such as Diabetes and Heart diseases using anthocyanins, catechins and capsaicins to increase Diet Induced Thermogenesis.

School: Our Lady's Bower

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Ellen Maguire

Student(s): Tierna McGuire

4309

Title: Is the occurrence and distribution of Ulva lactuca and Enteromorpha intestinalis affected by water quality?

Overview: Investigate the antimicrobial effects of a variety of plants and compare the effects with commonly prescribed antibiotics.

School: Coleraine Academical Institution

County: Londonderry



Teacher: Pamela Frizelle
Student(s): Jonathan Green

4310

Title: An Investigation into the perception and processing of colour print versus black and white print during exams
Overview: An investigation to see whether students can perform better in exams printed in colour rather than the typical black and white print.
School: Phobailscoil Iosolde
County: Dublin
Teacher: Lynda Jordan
Student(s): Medivic Bakanababo

4311

Title: Is the occurrence and distribution of *Ulva lactuca* and *Enteromorpha intestinalis* affected by water quality?
Overview: I want to see if the levels of nitrates and phosphates in seawater are related to the occurrence of *Ulva lactuca* and *Enteromorpha intestinalis*
School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna
County: Clare
Teacher: John Sims
Student(s): Jessica Kelly

JUNIOR GROUP

4400

Title: A study of bacteria found on pedestrian crossings in Dublin
Overview: A study of bacteria found on pedestrian crossings in Dublin. We swabbed, incubated and examined the bacteria we found.
School: Castleknock Community College
County: Dublin
Teacher: Grainne Mulry
Student(s): Alison Egan, Caoimhe Harrington, Áine Morgan

4401

Title: Investigating the forces transmitted when heading a football
Overview: Our project investigates the forces transmitted when a football hits the human skull at speed and the vibrations of the cerebral hemispheres.
School: Sutton Park School
County: Dublin
Teacher: Catherine Tattersall
Student(s): Sam Hendrick Elle MacHale

4402

Title: A cent wiser, a pound heavier! If we are what we eat, do we really know what we are eating?
Overview: To investigate if our food choices are affecting our health (are own-brand foods on par with the leading brand food regarding to nutritional content).
School: Our Ladys Secondary School
County: Tipperary
Teacher: Marie Ryan
Student(s): Caelainn Luby,

Wiktorja Leszuk

4403

Title: A study using statistical methods on the biological effect of microsleep on adult awareness and perception of situations and facts
Overview: Our experiment will investigate which age groups and work shift patterns are more likely to be susceptible to microsleep.
School: Kinsale Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: Shaun Holly
Student(s): Caoimhe Lynch, Holly Finucane

4404

Title: Using science to reduce collisions between deer and vehicles
Overview: Using science we aim to firstly understand where deer and vehicular traffic might meet, then mitigate the risk of such life threatening and costly collisions.
School: Coláiste Bhréanainn
County: Kerry
Teacher: Marian O'Gorman
Student(s): Darragh Fleming, Colm Looney, Ethan O' Neill

4405

Title: Do some people have a genetic excuse for not liking vegetables?
Overview: The investigation of why some adults don't like Brassica vegetables and how it relates to our genetics.
School: St Joseph of Cluny
County: Dublin
Teacher: Naomi Torpey
Student(s): Cara McCrystal, Susie Holahan, Daisy Gavigan

4406

Title: An éifeacht éiceolaíochta ata ag daoine ar an Earagail - The ecological impact people have on Errigal Mountain
Overview: An investigation of the ecological impact of human activity on Errigal Mountain
School: Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair
County: Donegal
Teacher: Susan Ni Loinsigh
Student(s): Katelyn Ní Phaidín, Alanna Ní Chearnaigh, Emma Ní Phaidín

4407

Title: Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks!
Overview: We have researched the topic neuroplasticity and we believe that the brain is capable of rewiring. Until recently the brain was thought to be rigid.
School: Avondale Community College
County: Wicklow
Teacher: Deirdre Doyle
Student(s): Eric Murname, Alanna Delamere

4408

Title: Microorganisms' reaction to light and sound

Overview: In this experiment we hope to look at how the growth of microorganisms respond to changes in light intensity and changes in frequency of sound.

School: Coláiste An Spioraid Naoimh
County: Cork
Teacher: Aileen O'Mahony
Student(s): Ben Maher, Ross O'Donovan, Timmy O'Riordan

4409

Title: The formula For "Super Honey"
Overview: We aim to discover what the ideal set of plants to make honey are and to create a plant formula for "Super Honey".
School: Scoil Mhuire Strokestown
County: Roscommon
Teacher: Modwena Geoghegan
Student(s): Cormac Hoare, David McDonnell

4410

Title: The side effects of vaping and does it harm your body long term
Overview: We are researching the side effects of vaping and we want to find out if vaping harms your body through long term use.
School: Coláiste Iósaeaf
County: Limerick
Teacher: Brian Clarke
Student(s): Shane Hogan, Jack O'Shea

4411

Title: A comparative analysis of the antioxidant profile of (a) Irish versus imported fruit (b) fresh versus frozen versus dried fruit
Overview: We will investigate if the antioxidant levels in certain fruit change depending on where the fruit is grown and how the fruit is stored (fresh/frozen/dried).
School: Carrigtwohill Community College
County: Cork
Teacher: Diarmuid Crowley
Student(s): Emma Grimes, Alice Bogue

4412

Title: Could Cassini have brought bacteria on to Titan
Overview: The problem we wish to solve is to find out if Cassini (including Huygens) landed on titan, could it have brought bacteria from Earth.
School: Kinsale Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: Shaun Holly
Student(s): Orla Good, Laoise O'Mahony, Clara Hennessy

4413

Title: Investigating the effect of silver nanoparticles on probiotics
Overview: Our project aims to investigate the effect of silver nanoparticles on different probiotics to discover if there is a negative impact.
School: Loreto Secondary School - Balbriggan

County: Dublin
Teacher: Niamh Mc Nally
Student(s): Jennifer Bura, Mizna Shahid

4414

Title: An investigation into the high prevalence of millipedes and beetles in Dún an Rí Forest Park in Kingscourt Co. Cavan, and the reasons for their high prevalence in various habitats in this location.
Overview: Investigating local insects in our local Dun a Ri Park, Co. Cavan, and why they are so common there.
School: Colaiste Dun an Ri
County: Cavan
Teacher: Michelle Hough
Student(s): Ilona Mc Carthy, Caoimhe Byrne, Eabha Garvey

4415

Title: The effect of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Japanese larch on the Biodiversity of Gougane Barra Forest Park
Overview: Our project aims to investigate the effect of the *phytophthora ramorum* fungus in the Japanese larch on the biodiversity of Gougane Barra forest park, Cork.
School: St Mary's Secondary School - Macroom
County: Cork
Teacher: Jennifer Butler
Student(s): Laoise O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Kelleher, Ellie Cooney Lynch

4416

Title: Sunflower pith as a packaging alternative
Overview: We have investigated the properties of sunflower pith as an affordable and biodegradable packaging material, comparing it to currently used products.
School: Douglas Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: Cian O'Mahony
Student(s): Jamie O'Callaghan, Benjamin Velon, Eoin Cottrell

4417

Title: The environmental threat posed by the invasive South American rodent, Coypu, in Cork rivers
Overview: To investigate the environmental damage and potential for spread of non-native rodent coypu that have been seen in Cork rivers.
School: Ballincollig Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: David Nolan
Student(s): Emer Conway, Nicola Batt

4418

Title: An investigation into the sugar of smoothie drinks
Overview: We are investigating the sugar content of smoothie drinks and comparing it to other soft drinks.
School: Coláiste Chiaráin
County: Limerick
Teacher: Edel Farrell
Student(s): Holly Lowe, Aoife Leonard



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4419

Title: THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK: MICROPLASTICS

Overview: Checking water for the presence of microbeads or microplastics.

School: Coláiste Iognáid S.J.

County: Galway

Teacher: Clodagh Mitchell

Student(s): Aoibhe Briscoe, Ellie Concannon, Kate Owens

4420

Title: An Investigation into the incidences of parasitic infection in shellfish

Overview: Our project investigates the occurrence of parasitic infections in shellfish such as; mussels, cockles and oysters and how these might cause allergies in humans.

School: Sutton Park School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Catherine Tattersall

Student(s): Eliana Coughlan, Seán Barry

4421

Title: A study of the current status of the European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*) in the North Cork area and factors affecting its decline.

Overview: We wish to investigate the presence and distribution of European hedgehogs (*Erinaceus Europaeus*) in North Cork and to investigate the reasons behind their apparent decline.

School: St Mary's Secondary School - Mallow

County: Cork

Teacher: Rory Coote

Student(s): Éabha Sampson, Cliona O'Connor

4422

Title: V-notching of lobster in Galway Bay - success or not?

Overview: We want to see if the v-notching program in Galway Bay is a success or not.

School: Mary Immaculate Secondary School - Lisdoonvarna

County: Clare

Teacher: John Sims

Student(s): Ella Mullins, Maebh Meehan

4423

Title: Potáí Plandaí Féin-Toirchithe

Overview: We have been working on creating a biodegradable seedling pot that will self fertilize the soil in order to improve soil quality.

School: Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair

County: Donegal

Teacher: Siobhan Ni Shearcaigh

Student(s): Molly Ní Ghallachóir, Katie Ní Bhaoill, Saoirse Chu

4424

Title: The impact of zero grazing on soil nutrient levels.

Overview: Zero grazing is a system where grass is mechanically mown and brought to cattle. This project

analyses the impact of zero-grazing on soil nutrient levels.

School: De La Salle College - Waterford

County: Waterford

Teacher: Mary McDonagh

Student(s): Cian Troy, Daniel Farrell

4425

Title: Picture This: A study testing visual memory, comparing teens, adults and their environments.

Overview: We will be testing visual memories. We will be comparing the results of adults and teens and seeing if different environments will affect their scores.

School: Loreto College - Foxrock

County: Dublin

Teacher: Kellie Fennell

Student(s): Margot Moore, Isabelle Kiely, Leah Clancy

4426

Title: Production of bioethanol from our school canteen food waste

Overview: Fermentation and distillation of school canteen waste. Can bioethanol yield be maximised using different foods and pretreatment (enzymes)? Potential of waste food as energy source.

School: St Catherine's College

County: Armagh

Teacher: Ciaran Connolly

Student(s): Catherine Connolly, Alicia McGeown, Elle McVeigh

4427

Title: Spit-tacular Spices!

Overview: Does the pungency of food affect saliva production?

School: Mount Anville Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Bernard Crampton

Student(s): Lucy Mulcahy, Katie Shaw, Lucy O'Connell

4428

Title: The effectiveness of ancient remedies in preventing the growth of bacteria

Overview: In a world where the effectiveness of antibiotics is decreasing as bacteria becomes increasingly resistant, might ancient antibacterial remedies help to solve an impending crisis.

School: Holy Child Secondary School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Regina Greehy

Student(s): Mia Conlon, Emma Kennedy

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

4500

Title: Ireland's burning problem: the ecological impact of gorse fires

Overview: A study of the immediate and long-term impact of gorse fires on the biodiversity of flora and fauna in Irish peatlands.

School: Moate Community School

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Mairead Cusack

Student(s): Emma Kelly, Brian Conlon

4501

Title: To investigate if Snail Secretion can prevent the spread of oral biofilm

Overview: We aim to test snail mucin against plaque (an oral biofilm). By doing this we hope to prove that snail mucus can prevent biofilm formation.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Lillian Heylin

Student(s): Elizabeth O'Connor, Sophie Sleeman, Sarah Collins

4502

Title: Identifying bats from the roost using an inexpensive Raspberry Pi bat detector and PCR

Overview: Our Project aims to aid conservation of bats in Ireland, by Identifying bats from the roost using a raspberry Pi bat detector and Genetics.

School: The Kings Hospital

County: Dublin

Teacher: Ciaran O'Connor

Student(s): Dylan Bagnall, Richard Beattie

4503

Title: Investigating the effect of different coloured LEDs on the growth of plants

Overview: This project investigates the effect of different coloured LEDs (daylight, blue, red, green, violet and orange) on the growth of plants.

School: St Mary's College

County: Londonderry

Teacher: Ann Blanking

Student(s): Hollie Harkin, Caitlin Mc Fadden

4504

Title: Does a mart affect the surrounding water quality

Overview: We are investigating if water quality is affected by its proximity to a cattle mart

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Louise Gallagher

Student(s): Peter Kirwan, Kaylem Holian, James Farrell

4505

Title: The effects of age, sex and body mass index on human reaction time

Overview: Our project aims to investigate whether or not age, sex and body mass index affects human reaction time.

School: Coláiste Choilm

County: Cork

Teacher: Paudie Scanlon

Student(s): Eva Finn, Niamh Mulcahy

4506

Title: An investigation of the effect of different materials on bee health

Overview: Using sensors that monitor beehive conditions to compare the

materials western red cedar wood and polystyrene used to build beehives.

School: St. Mary's Secondary School

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Jane Cross

Student(s): Sarah Hennessy, Megan Freeney, Eah O' Gorman

4507

Title: The effects of Japanese knotweed on agriculture

Overview: We are investigating The Effects of Japanese Knotweed on agriculture and how it effects farmers land, property and financial costs.

School: Roscommon Community College

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Joanne Broggy Shea

Student(s): Luca Stratford, Ben Moran, John Mannion

4508

Title: Feeding 9.6 billion people by 2050. The effects of *Pseudomonas Fluorescens* L321 on enhancing barley crop yield.

Overview: To investigate if the enhancement of a barley microbiome with *Pseudomonas flourescens* L321 promotes increased crop yield when grown under moderately stressful conditions.

School: Colaiste Treasa - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Darragh Twomey, Neil O'Leary, Andrew Heffernan

4509

Title: How Different Pesticides and Their Concentrations Affect Cress and its Growth

Overview: In this project, we aim to investigate how varying concentrations of a selection of pesticides affects cress and its growth.

School: Scoil Mhuire Community School

County: Kildare

Teacher: Helena Lynn

Student(s): Jack Rowland, Luke Hodgkiss, Emily Perris

4510

Title: Investigation into the growth of algae in blue flag swimming areas

Overview: We will research the effect of algae on blue flag swimming areas.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: Niamh Barry

Student(s): Eoin Gallagher, Aonraoi Mullen, Eoin Forde

4511

Title: Wherever I lay my Bat, that's my home

Overview: We are investigating the uptake by the bats of the bat boxes recently erected by farmers as part of the GLAS scheme.

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Breege Grennan



Student(s): Fergus Earley,
Andrew Carroll, Gearoid Grady

4512

Title: Bat mortality rates at wind turbines

Overview: We are gathering information about the mortality rate of bats, an endangered species, near wind turbines and looking at the specific species of bats affected.

School: St Mary's Secondary School – Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Miriam Murnane,
Eileen Condon, Kate Murray

4513

Title: Investigating changes in cell morphology as a consequence of caesarian section [C-section] delivery

Overview: Looking at the influence of gut microbiota on neuronal development in the brain and comparing the neuronal structure between natural born and caesarian section.

School: Colaiste Treasa – Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Derry O'Donovan

Student(s): Ciara Hartnett,
Máire Moylan

4514

Title: An algae survey of the river bonnet as an indicator of pollution

Overview: A survey using algae growth in the river bonnet to indicate the levels of river pollution and the effect on the fish stocks in Leitrim.

School: St. Clare's Comprehensive School

County: Leitrim

Teacher: Edel McPhelim

Student(s): Éabha Maxwell Rankin,
Aoife McLoughlin

4515

Title: Household anerobic digestion

Overview: we are attempting to research the possibilities of getting rid of house hold waste in an environmentally friendly way.

School: St Kieran's College

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Richard Windle

Student(s): James McOwan,
Patrick O'Shea, Luke Morrissey

4516

Title: Is there a positive correlation between hand-eye coordination and peripheral vision in sport.

Overview: Is there a positive correlation between hand-eye coordination and good peripheral vision in sports.

School: St Vincent's Secondary School

County: Louth

Teacher: John White

Student(s): Carissa Lynch,
Roisin O'Hanrahan,
Martyna Czarnocka

4517

Title: Undergrazing: The effects

Overview: We are investigating the effect under grazing has on both botanical and soil composition

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Louise Gallagher

Student(s): James Fitzpatrick,
Jack Keegan

4518

Title: Assessment of flukicide efficacy against *Faciola hepatica* in sheep and cattle

Overview: We will compare fluke (*fasciola hepatica*) from cattle and sheep samples for the presence of genetic evidence of flukicide resistance.

School: Scoil Mhuire Strokestown

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Modwena Geoghegan

Student(s): Isobel Holmes,
Judith Scott, Catherine Mannion

4519

Title: Fridge Free Freshness

Overview: Our project aims to create a food storage container that will slow the process of ripening in fruit and vegetables.

School: Moate Community School

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Irene O'Sullivan

Student(s): Thérèse Hamm,
Jack O'Donovan

4520

Title: Dia-beating Hypos

Overview: We aim to create a drink that more effectively treats hypoglycaemic episodes in diabetics as opposed to current methods.

School: Creagh College

County: Wexford

Teacher: Enda Gallagher

Student(s): Brandon Paisley,
Sam Walsh

4521

Title: An investigation into Autumn foraging activity of four species of Irish bat.

Overview: Investigating what is the latest date and the lowest temperature that four species of Irish bat will be active and foraging before going into hibernation.

School: Magh Ene College

County: Donegal

Teacher: Yvonne Higgins

Student(s): Rachel Moore,
Anne Marie Roberts, Rachel Connolly

4522

Title: Scrúdaigh do Theanga – an Gnéolaíocht taobh thiar de do Bhlas

Overview: Fiosrúcháin a dhéanamh ar an chóimheas de dháltaí atá ina ollbhlástóirí, neamhbhlástóirí agus an nasc atá aige sin le haiste bia agus BMI an duine.

School: Coláiste Oiriall

County: Monaghan

Teacher: Roisin uí Choinn

Student(s): Niamh Ni Mhaolábhaill,
Aideen Nic Gabhann

4523

Title: Why are gumshields so unpopular amongst Gaelic Football players?

Overview: Our project aims to find out why sports players don't wear gumshield's during games and what are the common problems associated with them.

School: Castlecomer Community School

County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Fiona Morrissey

Student(s): Nicole Allen O'Keeffe,
Colleen Booth, Sarah Dwyer

4524

Title: Does Manuka honey provide a viable alternative to hormone rooting powder for plant propagation?

Overview: To compare the quality of cuttings rooted with Manuka honey, hormone rooting powder, and a control. Both hardwood and soft tip cuttings were investigated

School: Mount Mercy College

County: Cork

Teacher: Aaron O'Sullivan

Student(s): Claudia Kavanagh,
Abbey White

4525

Title: Blast from the Past: Can scents and tastes trigger your memories?

Overview: Our project aims to examine if certain tastes and smells can trigger memories.

School: St Mary's Secondary School – Macroom

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer Butler

Student(s): Maryann O'Shea,
Emma Cronin, Sarah Wynroe

4526

Title: An investigation into the antibacterial properties and the fermentation capabilities of the yeast content in Kefir

Overview: An investigation into the antibacterial activity of kefir and the fermentation capabilities of the yeast content in kefir, using kefir from different households.

School: Loreto Secondary School – Balbriggan

County: Dublin

Teacher: Niamh Mc Nally

Student(s): Delia Istoc, Anna Moroz

4527

Title: To investigate the effects of microplastics on aquatic plants

Overview: Our goal is to investigate the effects of micro-plastics on the rate of photosynthesis in aquatic plant life such as pondweed and various seaweed.

School: Glanmire Community College

County: Cork

Teacher: Dan O'Sullivan

Student(s): Sean Soden,
James Byers, Jack Daly

4528

Title: Artificial vs natural sugar on performance of physical activities

Overview: In our project we will be comparing the performance in tests of our participants whilst they have artificial and natural sugars in their systems.

School: Ardscoil Ris

County: Limerick

Teacher: Phil Harte

Student(s): Alex O'Halloran,
Kevin O'Grady, Alex Long

4529

Title: Is clean country air just a myth?

Overview: Our project surrounds the use of lichens as biological indicators to test our theory that the quality of air deteriorates as it moves inland.

School: Athlone Community College

County: Westmeath

Teacher: Niall Carty

Student(s): Juliette McGrane,
Rebecca Campion, Laoise O'Brien

4530

Title: The effect of colour on the perception of taste

Overview: Our project will investigate if the colour of the drinks is a factor in the perception of taste .

School: C.B.S. Roscommon

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Laura Bruen

Student(s): Roddie Mc Guinness,
Declan Connelly, Joseph O'Malley

4531

Title: The relationship between the number of tongue papillae and taste

Overview: This project investigates the correlation between the number of papillae on the tongue and fussy eaters.

School: Portumna Community School

County: Galway

Teacher: Sinead Keena

Student(s): Shauna Smyth,
Hilary Lyons, Makenzie Winters

4532

Title: Do onions and garlic have a place in modern-day medicine?

Overview: To investigate if onions and garlic can stop people getting sick. We hope to be able to use them as an alternative to antibiotics.

School: Castlerea Community School

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Pauline Dervin

Student(s): Aoibhe D'Arcy,
Kianna Connell

4533

Title: The secret to cleaning your gum shield in less than a minute, grab and go

Overview: Our project aim is to create A solution that can be used on the side of the pitch that kills the bacteria on gum shields.



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School: St Marys College
County: Wicklow
Teacher: Joanne English
Student(s): Anna Keating, Alaidh Kavanagh

4534

Title: Ag tabhairt aire chuig ár sruthanna uirbeacha atá i bhfolach – measúnú ar an caighdeán uisce
Overview: Measúnú ar an caighdeán d'uisce agus éiceolaíocht i sruthanna uirbeacha. Beidh na paraiméadair tomhaiste thar am chun rannóga sruthanna a n-ionannaím cá mbíonn foinsí truailliú.

School: Coláiste Eoin
County: Dublin

Teacher: Cionnaith Ó Dubhthaigh
Student(s): Alex Mandal, Naoise Mac Conghail

4535

Title: An Ecological Study and History of Garnish Island in West Cork and what makes it so unique in Ireland.
Overview: Our project looks at the unique ecological diversity of Garnish island. Our project embraces the climate and all aspects of this special island.

School: Coláiste Pobal Bheanntirai
County: Cork

Teacher: James McSweeney
Student(s): Ciara Crowley, Emma Burke, Kayleigh Manning

4536

Title: A sustainable approach for growth promotion and improved disease-resistance capacity of plants using aspirin

Overview: An investigation into how aspirin affects plant growth and development, flower life and the defence forces of plants.

School: Coláiste Choilim

County: Cork
Teacher: Karina Lyne
Student(s): Emma Quigley, Aideen Kelly

4537

Title: The effects of energy drinks on heart rate and blood pressure

Overview: We intend to test different brands of energy drinks, on a sample group of teenage girls and record the effects on blood and heart rate.

School: St. Joseph's Secondary School – Tulla

County: Clare
Teacher: Marguerite McGuinness
Student(s): Orla O'Brien, Alex O'Sullivan, Emma Cooper

4538

Title: An investigation of bacterial growth in wind instruments

Overview: Our aim is to investigate the bacterial growth found in wind instruments and whether it is influenced by a variety of different factors.

School: Coláiste Choilim

County: Cork
Teacher: Karina Lyne
Student(s): Matilda Prendergast, Jay Fitzgibbon

4539

Title: The affects of six commonly used acne treatments on spots
Overview: We are going to get six commonly used acne treatments and we are going to test each one on skin bacteria in agar plate.

School: Coláiste Eamann Rís
County: Kilkenny

Teacher: Catherine Stapleton
Student(s): Liam Cleere, Luke Butler

4540

Title: A Tick in Time
Overview: Our aim is to educate people on a disease often overlooked. It has limited medication in Ireland, with no known cure. It's called Lyme's Disease.

School: Scoil Mhuire – Kanturk
County: Cork

Teacher: Aidan Noone
Student(s): Shauna O' Connor, Clíodhna Martin, Jackie Osei

4541

Title: Immune-nation
Overview: An investigation into why there is a decrease in the administration of certain vaccines and clarify fact from opinion.

School: Colaiste Mhuire – Mullingar
County: Westmeath

Teacher: Eva Acton
Student(s): Tao Caldwell, Steven Kennedy, Nathan Carballo

4542

Title: A comprehensive study on the prevalence of age related diseases in nursing homes vs people living in their own homes.

Overview: Research about Dementia, osteoarthritis and type 2 diabetes. How do two different lifestyles and diets affect the likelihood of developing age related illnesses.

School: Salesian Secondary College, Pallaskenry

County: Limerick
Teacher: John O'Flynn
Student(s): Kate Gallagher, Ciara Fitzgerald, Ciara Dillon

4543

Title: Resistance to antibiotics and its relationship with agriculture

Overview: More bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics are discovered every day. Agriculture, a major reason. An Investigation into the science and solutions to this .

School: Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí
County: Kerry

Teacher: Tríona Uí Mhaolchatha
Student(s): Andrew Moynihan, Seán Lynch

4544

Title: An investigation of whether

oil has an effect on the ability of phytoplankton to photosynthesise

Overview: We aim to investigate whether the oil released into the sea has an impact on the ability of phytoplankton to photosynthesise.

School: Loreto Secondary School – Balbriggan

County: Dublin
Teacher: Niamh Mc Nally
Student(s): Niamh Richardson, Ella May, Sadhbh Culleton

4545

Title: The benefits of creating a glove thinner and more durable than latex for use in hospitals and clinics

Overview: In our project we are investigating the pros and cons of Latex gloves and creating a better alternative for use in hospitals and doctor clinics.

School: Dominican College – Drumcondra

County: Dublin
Teacher: Gemma Kirwan
Student(s): Erin O'Dowd, Róisín Culligan, Robyn Hughes

4546

Title: Does music genre affect milk quality and quantity of dairy cows

Overview: This project is about the different effect of music genre on 87 Frisian dairy cows by the quality and quantity of the milk they produce.

School: Cistercian College
County: Tipperary

Teacher: Lesley Cox
Student(s): Christian Elliott, Mark Dwyer

4547

Title: Taibléidí 'Denta-Solve' – Taibléidí chun feabhas a chur ar shláinteachas béil daoine sa 3ú domhan

Overview: Táimid chun taibléidí a chruthú as ábhar nádúrtha chun feabhas a chur ar shláinteachas béil daoine sa 3ú domhan.

School: Gaelcholáiste Mhuire
County: Cork

Teacher: Aoife Ní Mheachair
Student(s): Shay Slavin, Destiny Burdeos, Zhi Jie Chen

4548

Title: What is the most effective way of removing pesticides from our fruit and vegetables?

Overview: We plan to use different methods and mixtures to remove pesticides from fruit and vegetables. We will observe the mixtures/methods effectiveness using a nitrate tester.

School: Ardscoil Ris
County: Limerick

Teacher: Diane Condon
Student(s): John McGuinness, Aaron Leahy, Stephen Cleary

4549

Title: Comparative analysis of sea lettuce as an alternative fertiliser

Overview: Our main objective is to extract and examine sea lettuce from our local beach. We also aim to develop our own environmentally friendly fertiliser.

School: Sacred Heart Secondary School

County: Cork
Teacher: Elaine Galvin
Student(s): Aoife Moloney, Ailbhe Dunlea, Lydia Walton

4550

Title: to examine if oral electrolytes supplements in the form of an over the counter purchased drinks have an effect on cardiovascular performance, tested during exercise.

Overview: We are investigating the effect of electrolytes in electrolyte based drinks have on the cardiovascular performance during exercise and if there is a detectable relationship.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál
County: Roscommon

Teacher: Padraig Harlow
Student(s): Emma Donnelly, Sheena Kilroe, Oonagh Kelly

4551

Title: Do bats use woodpecker holes to roost in Ireland?

Overview: We want to find out if bats in Ireland roost in Woodpecker holes around the country. We think this would benefit science.

School: Castlecomer Community School

County: Kilkenny
Teacher: Fiona Morrissey
Student(s): Ben Holden, Joseph O'Keeffe, Lorcán Scott

4552

Title: An investigation into the impact of compression of soil by farm machinery on plant and microorganism growth

Overview: How compaction of soil by heavy farm machinery affects the growth of plants, micro-organisms and the environment and how to prevent any harmful effects.

School: St. Mary's Secondary School
County: Mayo

Teacher: Roisin McManamy
Student(s): Laura Campion, Holly Kenny

4553

Title: An investigation into the effects of living outdoors on serotonin levels

Overview: We will be investigating the effects of living outdoors on our serotonin levels by camping outdoors for three nights without any artificial light.

School: Maria Immaculata Community College

County: Cork
Teacher: Bernadette O'Connor
Student(s): Liadh Hennessy, Caitlin Hurley, Anna Deane



4554

Title: Natural or Not? Comparing Microbead Face Scrubs and Naturally Exfoliating Cleansers to Determine the Optimum Product for Adolescent Females

Overview: To determine the optimum face scrub for adolescent girls by comparing the environmental impact and effectiveness of microbead products and natural commercial and homemade products

School: Ardgillan Community College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Laura Sheahan

Student(s): Emily Cathcart, Lucy Ellis

4555

Title: Memory and the dive response

Overview: To determine whether the physiological "dive response" affects long and short term memory recall in swimmers vs non-swimmers and if there is a gender bias.

School: Muckross Park College

County: Dublin

Teacher: Lisa Shine

Student(s): Sameera Smith, Jennifer Williams, Rachel Kane

4556

Title: Compensatory growth and its application to irrigation in drought prone areas

Overview: Our project examines compensatory growth and how it could be used to increase crop yield using less water and its applications in drought prone countries.

School: St Raphaels College

County: Galway

Teacher: David Fogarty

Student(s): Miriam Kennedy, Aisling Casserly

4557

Title: Are teenagers carrying risk factors now that would only have been seen in older people before?

Overview: This project is about identifying the risk factors of having a high body mass index, high blood pressure and high cholesterol in teenagers.

School: Millstreet Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Jennifer O'Donoghue

Student(s): Jordan Kiely, Abby Ring, Emma Mc Sweeney

4558

Title: Bird boxes of any benefit?

Overview: We're going to look into the success of the bird boxes which were put up on farms around Longford as part of the GLAS scheme.

School: Ardscoil Phadraig

County: Longford

Teacher: Michael Domican

Student(s): Brad Flynn, Patrick O'Reilly

4559

Title: Does the Buteyko method of breathing reduce asthma symptoms?

Overview: A comparative investigation into different treatments for asthma and how breathing through your nose can relieve asthma symptoms without the need for inhalers or medication

School: Presentation Secondary School - Mitchelstown

County: Cork

Teacher: Claire O'Brien

Student(s): Claudia O'Brien, Kathryn Gallen, Louise Devaney

4560

Title: The effects of residential solid fuel burning on local air quality

Overview: We want to investigate what impact residential solid fuel burning has on the local air quality, and if coal, peat and wood have similar contributions.

School: Kinsale Community School

County: Cork

Teacher: Shaun Holly

Student(s): Freyja Hellebust, Klaudia Wisniewska, Patrick Gowran

4561

Title: Ag chuir comhtholghadh chun cinn

Overview: Turgnamh chun imscrúdú a dheanamh ar na éifeachtaí fad-tearmach a bíonn ag comhtholghadh ar déagóirí

School: Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach

County: Carlow

Teacher: Julia Coffey

Student(s): Ciara Ní Ógáin, Niamh Ní Riain, Kate Ní Dhúlaioich

4562

Title: Balancing Ability and Physical Activity.

Overview: Our project aims to investigate whether physical activity levels decline as adolescents age, and whether there is an existing relationship between physical activity and balance.

School: Loreto High School

County: Dublin

Teacher: Angela Benson

Student(s): Aisling Murray, Amy McCabe, Amelia Rodgers

4563

Title: Protein milk Vs Full-fat milk: A comparative study of Protein milk and Full-fat milk on the muscle development of female teenagers using muscular endurance type exercises.

Overview: Our project aims to investigate whether protein milk increases muscle development or if it is just a marketing ploy by companies to raise profits.

School: Sacred Heart Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Elaine Galvin

Student(s): Laura O'Donovan, Leah McAree, Méabh O'Donovan

4564

Title: The effect of Kinesiology tape vs Placebo in sports injuries involving muscles.

Overview: It is based on the effect of kinesiology tape affecting the muscles. We would like to investigate the difference between a placebo and kinesiology tape.

School: Scoil Mhuire gan Smál

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Pdraig Harlow

Student(s): Zara Hunt, Mairead Tully, Roisin Tully

4565

Title: A quantifiable analysis of radiation exposure of human gametes and its potential effect on reproduction

Overview: An investigation of radiation exposure levels to human gametes, being transported from a donor bank(USA) to IVF clinic(Ireland) and examine its effects on gametes.

School: Mount St Michael

County: Cork

Teacher: Alison O'Neill

Student(s): Roisin O'Sullivan, Aoife McSweeney, Kate Creedon

4566

Title: Comparing CSII (Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion) with MDI (Multiple Daily Injections) in type 1 diabetic children

Overview: In our project we will compare the effects of CSII and MDI treatments on type 1 diabetics.

School: Presentation Secondary School - Thurles

County: Tipperary

Teacher: Charlene O'Brien

Student(s): Emma Buckley, Rachel Sweeney, Leah Ryan

4567

Title: Are the best before dates "milk" the consumers?

Overview: We will investigate various milk brands to see if their contamination is true to the best-before date set.

School: St Marys College

County: Wicklow

Teacher: Joanne English

Student(s): Alice Keenan, Aoife McBride

4568

Title: Is snail gel more effective on scars than the specialist skincare products that are widely available

Overview: We plan to carry out an experiment by using and comparing the effects of snail gel and the widely known Bio - Oil on scars.

School: St Aloysius College - Carrigtwohill

County: Cork

Teacher: Angelina Carew

Student(s): Natalia Kowalczyk, Mairead Dennehy

4569

Title: Ag fiosrú na heifeachtaí de phróibhiteacha E.M.

Overview: We are investigating how effective E.M. Probiotics are in water treatment, as a cleaning product and as a natural biological decomposer.

School: Meanscoil Gharman

County: Wexford

Teacher: Elaine Nic Réamoinn

Student(s): Conn Caomhánach Ó Muiris, Con Ó Meachair, Jack Ó Nuallain De Fuitnigh

4570

Title: An Tionchar a Bhíonn ag Factóirí Éagsúla ar Scléaróis Iolrach

Overview: Imscrúdú ar an tionchar a bhíonn ag fisiteiripe, aeráid agus aiste bia ar an ngalar scléaróis iolrach.

School: Coláiste losagáin

County: Dublin

Teacher: Róise Ní Fhátharta

Student(s): Emily Bhreathnach, Alanna Ní Thiarnáin

4571

Title: An gaol idir leibhéil meileatoinine i gcorp an duine agus grianghníomhaíochtaí áitiúla

Overview: Fiosrúchan faoin dtionchar atá ag déine agus tréimhse gréine ar tháirgeadh na meileatoinine sa chorp agus na héifeachtaí a bhíonn aige sin ar shláinte duine.

School: Coláiste losagáin

County: Dublin

Teacher: Róise Ní Fhátharta

Student(s): Nell Breathnach, Ruth Ní Mhaolchalann, Sally Howard Ihle

4572

Title: The elimination of THMs from water supplies by the polarised separation of water from organic matter

Overview: We are looking into removing trihalomethanes, which have been linked to cancers, from water supplies by the polarised separation of water and organic matter.

School: Scoil Mhuire - Kanturk

County: Cork

Teacher: Aidan Noone

Student(s): Tara O'Brien, Diane Harty

4573

Title: An investigation into the best absorptive material for horse bedding

Overview: We would like to find the best absorption material for horse bedding through a series of experiments and tests.

School: Castlereagh Community School

County: Roscommon

Teacher: Pauline Dervin

Student(s): Cora Sharkey, Lisa O'Rourke

4574

Title: The Toxic Truth: Ants vs Fertilisers.

Overview: We plan to investigate if



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the spraying of chemical fertilisers on agricultural land in recent years has had an impact on declining numbers of ants.

School: St Aloysius College – Carrigtwohill
County: Cork
Teacher: Angelina Carew
Student(s): Laura Crowley, Aisling Buckley, Eimear Hennessy

4575

Title: The interesting relationship between dogs' defecation habits and the earth's magnetic field.

Overview: Investigating the relationship between dog's magnetoreception and their defecation patterns and how reduced mobility can alter this behavior.

School: St. Mary's Secondary School
County: Mayo
Teacher: Roisin McManamy
Student(s): Ruth Byrne, Ava Conmy, Louise Foody

4576

Title: Benefits of planting kale both financially for farmers and physically for cows.

Overview: Studying cows that have been in kale during their first winter and cows which stayed indoors. To find out which is financially better for farmers.

School: Salesian Secondary College, Pallaskenry
County: Limerick
Teacher: John O'Flynn
Student(s): Colm Walsh, Sean Cregan

4577

Title: A study of Factor V Leiden mutation: its inheritance and its consequences

Overview: Factor V Leiden is a mutant form of F.V (a normal clotting factor present in human plasma) which if present can lead to clotting disorders.

School: Skibbereen Community School
County: Cork
Teacher: Mags Breen
Student(s): Emer McCarthy, Jessica Beechinor, Nora Crowley

4578

Title: Are the number of people canoeing in Irish rivers contributing to the spread of *Aphanomyces astaci* in the water?

Overview: We wish to investigate if people canoeing in rivers attracts more *Astacoidea* and contributes to the vast spread of *Aphanomyces astaci* in the Irish waters.

School: Loreto Secondary School – Balbriggan
County: Dublin
Teacher: Niamh Mc Nally
Student(s): Chloe Johnston, Tara Kelly

4579

Title: Natural antibiotics: can they solve the resistance crisis?

Overview: Investigate natural substances' ability to prevent and treat bacterial illnesses in the context of bacteria growing resistant to antibiotics and compare their effectiveness against prescribed-antibiotics.

School: Christ King Girls Secondary School

County: Cork

Teacher: Julia White

Student(s): Aisha Ghori, Aisling O' Connor

4580

Title: Should teenage girls get the HPV vaccine?

Overview: We will be learning and teaching the possible effects of getting the HPV vaccine and the possible effects of not getting it.

School: Roscommon Community College
County: Roscommon
Teacher: Tom Flynn
Student(s): Tara Hegarty, Nicole Neary

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4600

Title: A test of the intermediate disturbance hypothesis on a rocky sea shore in Bundoran

Overview: We wish to investigate the effect of the Intermediate Disturbance Hypothesis (IDH) on species richness and abundance at a rocky seashore in Bundoran.

School: Magh Ene College
County: Donegal
Teacher: Yvonne Higgins
Student(s): Aine Dillion, Niamh Creevy, Katie Curran

4601

Title: An investigation into two types of stretching and muscle temperature increases pre, during and post

stretch and implications for sporting performance

Overview: We will discover whether dynamic or static stretching allows more blood flow in muscles and increases muscle temperature, thus increasing sport performance and reducing injuries.

School: St Vincent's Secondary School
County: Louth
Teacher: John White
Student(s): Catherine Raftis, Klara Ewings, Damilola Alabi

4602

Title: An investigation into the effect of lysozyme on the structural integrity of antibiotic resistant bacteria

Overview: An investigation of the interaction between lysozyme and the cell walls of drug resistant bacteria and the development of a feasible solution to drug resistance

School: Marian College
County: Dublin
Teacher: Alison Bird
Student(s): Dorian Dederko, Dean Gleeson

4603

Title: An investigation into the effect of different plant extracts on the action of amylase on starch digestion

Overview: We want to investigate the effect of different plant extracts on the action of amylase during starch digestion.

School: Magh Ene College
County: Donegal
Teacher: Yvonne Higgins
Student(s): Jamie Lee Clancy, Rachel Currid, Anna Gavigan

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4604

Title: A study into the effect of active ingredients used in anti-dandruff shampoos on basidiomycetus
Overview: Our project is based around the study of active ingredients used in anti dandruff shampoos on basidiomycetus.
School: Our Lady's Bower
County: Westmeath
Teacher: Julie-Anne Greaney
Student(s): Katie Ward, Eimear Bohan

4605

Title: Improving biodiversity within the urban landscape
Overview: We are investigating how to improve biodiversity in the woodland based in SERC Bangor campus.
School: South Eastern Regional College - Bangor Campus
County: Down
Teacher: Jonathan Cash
Student(s): Shannon Thompson, Tori Hull

4606

Title: An féidir linn plandaí a fás le ceirtíní tais
Overview: To explore if wet wipes can be used to grow plants as a means to do something positive in response to a current environmental hazard
School: Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh
County: Limerick
Teacher: Ciara Ní Dhrisceoil
Student(s): Grace McClure, Rachel McNamara

4607

Title: Grass Roots of Muscle Soreness
Overview: To investigate the effect of playing sport on artificial surfaces (AstroTurf), & how it contributes to muscle soreness and serious injury in young athletes.
School: St. Joseph's Secondary School
County: Meath
Teacher: Bronagh Farrell
Student(s): Niamh Yourell, Megan Gorman

4608

Title: Are there benefits to using health-tracking technology
Overview: Our project aims to measure whether using health-tracking technology has an effect on peoples rate of exercise and whether the visual reminder encourages more exercise.
School: Bush Post Primary School
County: Louth
Teacher: Gary Galvin
Student(s): Gary Murphy, Ciarán Murphy, Brendan Woods

4609

Title: An examination of the effect of waterborne environmental contaminants on plant physiology
Overview: Our project aims to examine the effects of waterborne contaminants, due to climate change and pollution, on plant physiology.
School: St Peter's College - Wexford
County: Wexford
Teacher: Eimear Hennelly
Student(s): Jack Hayden, Adam Mullins, Daniel McCarthy

4610

Title: An Investigation into which exercises can improve the accuracy of a person's peripheral vision
Overview: We aim to assess hockey and rugby players' peripheral vision before and after they practise a series of vision training exercises.
School: Wesley College - Ballinteer
County: Dublin
Teacher: Laura Walsh
Student(s): Sara Rafter, Abby O'Sullivan

4611

Title: Antifungal uses of oregano to stop the growth of mould on silage
Overview: Our project is to control the growth of mould in silage and haylage by the use of oregano.
School: South Eastern Regional College - Lisburn
County: Antrim
Teacher: Hannah Shields
Student(s): Stephanie Robinson, Jonny Elder

4612

Title: Are there gender differences in the detection of colours?
Overview: We intend to find out which of the human sexes is better at distinguishing colours.
School: Ard Scoil Na Mara
County: Waterford
Teacher: Niamh Shannon
Student(s): Tom Kiely, Fionn Kiely

4613

Title: Can birds predict the weather?
Overview: Our project is to observe whether birds can anticipate changes in weather by studying their feeding patterns.
School: Mercy College
County: Sligo
Teacher: Caoimhe Lynn
Student(s): Rosaleen Keehan, Amy Keenan O'Hara, Molly Budd

4614

Title: Ecological stress reduction within a college
Overview: This project will measure the effect of ecological exposure on stress levels. We will measure stress before and after exposure to an animal house and woodland.
School: South Eastern Regional College - Bangor Campus
County: Down
Teacher: Jonathan Cash
Student(s): Beth Morrow, Eloise Nabi

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Every night and day there is always a human presence in space. We have sent sentinels to other worlds and space exploration has brought us some incredible discoveries about the Sun and our Solar System, changing the way we perceive other worlds and our own Planet Earth.

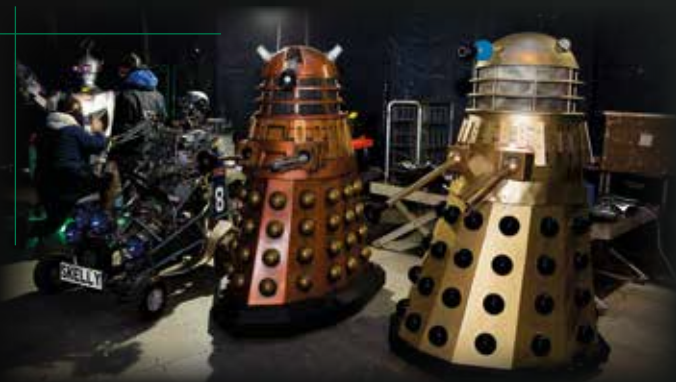
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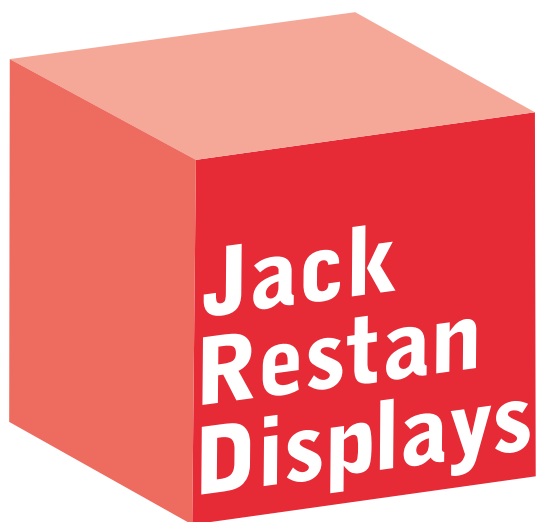
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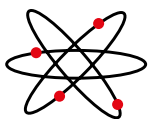
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W1 ABP Food Group

ABP Food Group is one of Europe's leading privately owned agribusiness companies. The company operates 46 processing plants in Ireland, UK, Spain, France, Holland, Denmark, Austria and Poland and has an additional sales presence in Italy, Germany and the US. ABP Food Group employs over 10,000 people and operates across 4 divisions: Beef, Pet Food (C&D Foods), Proteins and Renewables (Oleco).

As a business that works with thousands of farmers on a weekly basis, promoting and improving safety on Irish farms is a very important issue to ABP. The company has sponsored a farm safety prize at the BTYSE since 2014 and has also been involved in a number of other on farm and educational initiatives. For further information is available at www.abpfoodgroup.com or #safefarmsnow.



W2 Henkel

Henkel is a global leader of brands and technologies organised into three Business Units Home Care, Beauty Care and Adhesive Technologies.

Founded in 1876, Henkel holds leading market positions both in the consumer and industrial businesses, with brands such as Persil, Schwarzkopf and Loctite.

Henkel employs 51,000 people globally with sales expected to be over 19 Billion in 2017.

Henkel Ireland Operations & Research Ltd, located in Tallaght, Dublin is a centre of excellence for adhesive technologies. New Innovative products are developed in the Dublin R&D centre where there are currently 120 employees, the majority of whom are science & engineering graduates.

The technology centre is a primary location for Global Acrylics Technology development, with fundamental & applied research.

The technology centre collaborates with academic research institutes in many areas and as a materials science company it invests in adjacency technologies such as Additive Manufacturing.



W3 HEADS ITN: University College Dublin

From the young school child cycling to school, to the daring, highspeed Formula 1 motorcyclist, helmet safety resonates with all ages and all walks of life. Whether used for recreational activity or for extreme sports, it is in our interests as participants and spectators that helmet safety standards continue to evolve and improve.

The scientific goal of the HEADS Innovative Training Network, a Horizon 2020 funded project that is being coordinated by UCD, is to improve the understanding of head impact injury and to design new helmet standard test methods that recognise the influence of rotational kinematics. This will lead to improved helmets and a reduction in the severity of injuries and the numbers of fatalities. Our objective will be achieved through a combination of computational simulations of real-life accidents, experimental and computational investigation of injury thresholds, and design of new helmet certification tests. The Network's industry partners manufacture high quality helmets for equestrian sports, cyclist and Formula 1 motorcyclists and its academic partners are leaders in this field of research.

Visit the HEADS stand to find out more about our research and to explore some of the techniques we are using to advance our understanding of head injury and helmet safety.



UCD Social Sciences

W4 UCD Social Sciences

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UCD Social Sciences is the leader in Ireland for education and research in the social sciences. The range of internationally-recognised social sciences courses in University College Dublin is unrivalled and includes Archaeology, Economics, Education, Geography, Information and Communication Studies, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy and Social Justice.

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Visit the UCD Social Sciences stand and meet current social sciences students in UCD who can talk about our new and continuing social sciences degrees, explore your knowledge of the social sciences in everyday life, and try out some high-tech equipment used at UCD in behavioural experiments.



W5 The Irish Centre for High-End Computing (ICHEC)

The Irish Centre for High-End Computing (ICHEC) is a national technology centre that manages Ireland's largest supercomputer for scientific research, Fionn. Through high performance computing (HPC), we enable scientists and industry to carry out large-scale simulations and data analysis in a wide range of areas from nanotechnology, climate and weather, engineering, geology, astronomy to genetics. ICHEC also collaborates with many other HPC centres around Europe as a member of PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), which offers some of the most powerful supercomputers in the world for research. This year the ICHEC stand will provide a variety of exhibits related to HPC and its applications. Our booth will also host the launch of a new campaign to choose a name for Ireland's next supercomputer to replace Fionn in 2018!



W6 The Irish Patents Office

The Patents Office is a statutory office and operates under the aegis of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation. The role of the Patents Office is to provide an efficient and effective system of industrial property protection. This is to be achieved through the protection of industrial property rights in the fields of patents (for inventions, function), trade marks (name, logo, slogans) and designs (appearance, shape & configuration) and the dissemination of relevant information in conjunction with each of these activities. Come along and visit us at our stand to find out more about patents, trademarks, designs or copyright. Test your knowledge by taking part in our quiz and you could be the lucky winner of one of our prizes! We look forward to meeting you! For further information on the Patents Office you can check out www.patentsoffice.ie or follow us on Facebook.



W7 Teagasc Agriculture and Food Development Authority

Teagasc the Agriculture and Food Development Authority is the national body providing integrated research, advisory and training services to the agriculture and food industry and rural communities.

Teagasc undertakes innovative research in: Animal and Grassland Research and Innovation; Crops, Environment and Land Use; Food; and Rural Economy and Development. Teagasc is a large supporter of post-graduate research, with some 250 pursuing post-graduate programmes (Walsh Fellowship Scheme - Masters and PhD) at any one time.

Teagasc colleges are strategically located and deliver a wide range of Level 5 and Level 6 courses in agriculture, horticulture, equine and forestry. The colleges also collaborate with a number of third level institutions in the delivery of Higher Level courses in agriculture and horticulture.

The Teagasc Advisory Service, through a nationwide office network organised into 12 regions, provides a local service to farmers.



W8 CONCOS

Coláistí Gaeilge

Tá fíor thábhacht ag baint le Coláistí Samhraidh chun feabhas a chur ar labhairt, líofacht agus saibheas na Gaeilge do dhéagóirí a bheas ag iarraidh na marcanna is mó a bhaint amach san Ard Teistiméireacht. Tá 50% marcanna le fáil ar an Teanga Labhartha, sé sin, 40% don béaltriail agus 10% don cluastuiscint.

Bígi linn i Samhraidh 2017 chun spraoi, spórt agus craic a bheith agaibh agus sibh ag cur feabhas ar bhur gcuid Gaeilge.

Irish Language Colleges

Irish language Colleges have a very important role to play in improving fluency and enriching the spoken Irish Language for teenagers who want to get the highest marks possible from the Leaving Certificate.

There is 50% of marks given on the spoken language, 40% for the Oral exam and 10% for the Aural exam. Join us this summer (2018) for fun, sport and craic while improving your Irish.



W9 Junior Achievement Ireland (JAI)

Junior Achievement Ireland (JAI) encourages young people to remain in education and helps them develop the skills they need to succeed in a changing world. Junior Achievement is part of a worldwide organisation reaching 10 million young people each year. Established in Ireland in 1996 JAI has built up a strong demand from schools throughout the country and created successful partnerships with over 150 leading organisations. During the 2016/17 school year 60,000 students are participating in entrepreneurship and STEM skills programmes taught by 3,000 volunteers from the world of work. Volunteers act as role models - the messenger is as important as the message. They are recruited, trained and supported by the JAI team, teaching their programme in the classroom once a week for five weeks. 16 structured programmes are taught to 6-18 year olds (primary and secondary students) with an age appropriate programme for every class in primary and a menu available for secondary schools.



W10: Cumann na bhFiann

1. Coláiste na bhFiann

Coláiste na bhFiann has nearly 50 years' experience running Irish language Summer Courses in both Gaeltacht areas and residential colleges. The main purpose of the organisation is to teach young people to speak Irish in a welcoming environment that encourages a positive attitude towards the language. Building on the basics of Irish learned within the traditional schools' structure, Coláiste na bhFiann has developed a formula that has successfully helped generations of young people to enjoy using and improving their Irish language skills.

2. Cumann na bhFiann

Cumann na bhFiann is the aftercare service run by Coláiste na bhFiann. Cumann na bhFiann organises weekly Irish language youth clubs giving young people the opportunity to use and improve their spoken Irish. By attending Cumann na bhFiann regularly, fluency in Irish is maintained and improved, thus normalising the use of Irish in everyday life. It is vital that young people are given the opportunity to recognise the advantages in speaking Irish. There are currently 60 clubs across the country which run on a weekly basis.



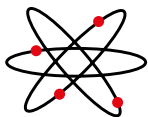
W11 Science & Technology in Action

Have you ever wondered how the science taught at school really links to what is practised in our leading organisations?

Would you like to learn more about how the curriculum relates to real applications of science and technology in the workplace?

Science & Technology in Action (STA) is an innovative teaching and learning resource which brings industry and education together. For use by second level teachers and students, all the resource materials across the editions are available on www.sta.ie and the latest 12th edition of the hard copy packs has been delivered to each school free of charge (during November). Each lesson in the pack relates to the activities of the participating organisations whilst also linking to the curriculum. In this way, the lessons help to enhance the relevance of science and technology to our everyday life. This grounding in reality is designed to raise awareness and engage students in the real world of science and technology.

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connecting women in technology

W12 CWIT

About Connecting Women in Technology (CWIT)

CWIT was founded by Dell EMC, Microsoft and Accenture in 2011 to bring together technology companies with the vision of "connecting and supporting the development of women in the technology industry, now and for the future". Since then, CWIT has grown to 18 member companies, including BT, Dropbox, Eir, Ericsson, Facebook, Google, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, HPI, IBM, Intel, LinkedIn, Twitter, Virgin Media and Vodafone.

CWIT's objective is to attract, retain, inspire and empower women in the technology industry. Representatives from member companies collaborate on a voluntary basis to provide programmes that deliver against these objectives.



W13 National College of Ireland

National College of Ireland is at the heart of Dublin's International Financial Services Centre, with its very own Luas Stop: Mayor Square – NCI. The campus never sleeps, as NCI provides both full-time and part-time courses, from certificate level through to Masters, specialising in computing, business, accountancy, finance, human resources, learning and teaching and psychology. The smaller class sizes and focus on support and well-being means that students have a more direct relationship with lecturers. First Year students are guaranteed on-campus accommodation, and Clubs and Societies make it easy for people to make friends. For 70 years, NCI has been a leading provider of graduates with the skills and knowledge to meet the emerging needs of the Irish economy. The college has forged strong links with employers and has achieved the highest graduate employment rate in Ireland at 98%.

Visit the National College of Ireland stand to learn how core STEM skills are essential to many career paths – meet with lecturers in psychology, data analytics, computing, accounting and business. NCI can help you build on your BTYSTY skills to complete an academic qualification or, perhaps, encourage you to commercialise your idea while studying marketing or business. There are spot prizes for those who share #BTYSTY #MyNCI posts on Twitter or Instagram tagging @NCIRL – just show your post to anyone at our stand.

www.ncirl.ie



W14 Institute of Physics in Ireland

There will be hands on action at the Institute of Physics stand as we put the fun into fundamental physics. Try your hand at light colours, shadows and much more more. Along with exhibits and demos you won't leave empty handed as you can pick up plenty of posters, details on hundreds of physics career options and a guide to all the third level physics courses in Ireland.



W15 DCU Faculty of Science and Health

The DCU Faculty of Science and Health is an internationally recognised centre of excellence in scientific innovation and health transformation. We are committed to delivering an education that will equip students with a skills set appropriate to a successful and rewarding career that is of global significance and has direct social, environmental and economic benefit.

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W16 National University of Ireland Galway

NUI Galway

The students and staff of the College of Science at NUI Galway maintain vigorous research activity across the full range of Science disciplines including Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and the Biological, Biomedical, Environmental and Marine Sciences. At our stand you can

experience the thrill of scientific research by participating in STEM activities presented by three of our educational outreach programmes. Cell EXPLORERS, an initiative run by the School of Natural Sciences, promotes biological and biomedical sciences; Kitchen Chemistry proposes hands-on activities inspired by our Chemistry researchers; the Neuroscience outreach team showcases their recent advances in brain research. Visit our stand to participate in these activities, as well as studying Science at NUI Galway, whether your interests are in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, health science, earth or marine science, environmental science or any combination of these.



W17 University College Cork

Visit UCC Walk Like A Dinosaur Exhibit: a fantastic joint effort between our world-renowned scientists working in the fields of palaeontology and engineering.

Check out our interactive exhibit and figure out what kind of dinosaur you walk like. See if you can top our leader board!

Learn about the science behind fossil footprints. Discover how animation comes alive from our computer scientists and be fascinated by our real life dinosaur fossils!



W18 University of Limerick

UL's (www.ul.ie) stand provides you the opportunity to experience interactive activities in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Electronics, Equine Science, Architecture, Design, Mathematics, Computer Science, Gaming and much more. The Faculty of Science and Engineering (www.scieng.ul.ie) offers extensive teaching and research programmes in a wide range of industry relevant scientific and engineering disciplines. All UG programmes include periods of co-operative, industrial or teaching experiences. Its world-leading research translates into practice and the academic programmes offer unique & sustainable careers; whether it is studying artificial intelligence, the pursuit of renewable energy technologies or the development of innovative company solutions find out more about the opportunities available at our stand



W19 Coláiste na Rinne, Gaeltacht na nDéise, Co. Phort Láirge

Tá Coláiste na Rinne suite i nGaeltacht na nDéise i gCo. Phort Láirge. Bunaíodh Coláiste na Rinne i 1905 agus tá cúrsaí éagsúla idir lámha ann le breis is céad bliain anois. Bíonn Scoil na Leanaí ar siúl ó Mheán Fómhair go deireadh Bealtaine, bíonn Cúrsaí Samhraidh ann i mí an Mheithimh, i mí Iúil agus i mí Lúnasa. Thosaigh cúrsa nua don Idirbhláin i mbliana. Eagraítear cúrsaí do mhic léinn, lucht ollscoile agus daoine fásta freisin i gcaitheamh na bliana. Tugann Gaelscoileanna, Gaelcholáistí agus scoileanna eile turais - 3 lá nó 5 lá - ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise freisin. Tá gach eolas maidir le Coláiste na Rinne ar fáil ag www.anrinn.com.

Coláiste na Rinne has been promoting the Irish Language, the cultural and heritage of Gaeltacht na nDéise, for over 100 years. It provides many different courses in Irish and through the medium of Irish to a wide variety of students each year. See the College website for all information www.anrinn.com



W20 Colaiste Uisce

Colaiste UISCE is a unique activity based Irish Language College and Adventure Centre situated in the heart of Gaeltacht Iorras, where the teaching adventure and water sports. Learning Irish is Fun is our motto at Colaiste UISCE. We now have over 24 years experience in providing safe, educational and enjoyable Irish and Adventure courses. The teaching of Irish through the thrilling medium of adventure sports helps students develop a positive attitude towards learning Irish. We believe that creating a positive environment to learn the language is the most important step towards learning the language. Students from Colaiste UISCE not only return from the Gaeltacht speaking Irish with increased ease but they will also have a greater understanding of the language as a result of our practical approach to teaching the language. of Irish is intertwined with the enjoyable experience of modern exhilarating.



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W21 Cisco

Cisco is the worldwide leader in IT and networking. We help companies of all sizes transform how people connect, communicate, and collaborate. Our strategy is to solve customers' most important business challenges. We deliver intelligent networks and technology architectures built on integrated products, services, and software platforms.

Cisco has developed as a global leader, in large part, through the genius and innovation of its dedicated and skilled global workforce. In a world built on increasingly complex technologies, success is driven not only by what you know but by what you can do with that knowledge. To continue to innovate now and for our future, it is more important than ever for the next generation to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to gather and evaluate evidence, make sense of information, and solve tough problems. These are the types of skills that students learn by studying science, technology, engineering, and math—subjects collectively known as STEM.

As a company employing over 73 thousand people worldwide, with 300 in Ireland across Sales, Engineering, Research and Development, Finance and Legal operations. Cisco operates on core values of customer focus and corporate social responsibility. We express these values through global involvement in educational, community, and philanthropic efforts. Cisco has been recognized around the world as a leader in employee experience. We make a meaningful difference for our people, our customers and the world around us.

Further information is available at www.cisco.com



W22 The Marie Keating Foundation

Following the death of their mother, Marie, in 1998, the Keating family promised that they would do everything they could to bring an end to cancer. They committed to provide families with the necessary information to prevent cancer or detect it at its earliest stages. Through its community information service, the Foundation's dedicated nurses have spoken to over 235,000 people about the causes and risk factors of cancer. The Foundation also raises awareness of the most common cancers affecting both men and women in Ireland through national campaigns. Through its Comfort Fund, the Marie Keating Foundation provides financial assistance to people who are receiving treatment for any kind of cancer and who find themselves in financial difficulty as a result. In 2017 to date over 486 families received assistance from the Comfort Fund. The Foundation also supports cancer survivors through its Free Survive & Thrive programmes which are held for men and women nationwide.



W23 The Irish Science Teachers Association

The Irish Science Teachers' Association (ISTA) is the largest subject association in the country. It was founded in 1961 and has over 1400 members from all sectors of education. The ISTA functions as a body dedicated to the professional development of its members and the advancement of science teaching. The ISTA maintains links with other bodies involved in science education in Ireland and associations for science education in other countries. ISTA representatives on each of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) subject course committees are involved in the development of new curricula. Members may join the association online via its website at www.ista.ie. The website provides members with details of local branch meetings and national events as well as allowing communication between members via the forum facility. All members receive three issues of the ISTA journal Science during the year. BioPharmaChem Ireland sponsors the ISTA annual science quiz for senior science students, which is held during science week. Further details of ISTA activities may be obtained from the ISTA desk or at www.ista.ie.



W24 BioPharmaChem Ireland

BioPharmaChem Ireland, and the Irish Medtech Association are the two Ibec associations that represent the biopharmaceutical and medical device sectors respectively. We are delighted to be joined on the stand by Eli Lilly, Amgen, BMS, Janssen and the Royal Society of Chemistry representing Biopharmaceutical along with Stryker and Medtronic representing Medtech.

We will be showing how science and technology play an integral role in our daily lives.

Visitors to the stand will be delighted by a range of interactive demonstrations including live chemistry experiments, demonstrations of innovative medical technology instruments and a few surprises!

This is a great opportunity to find out about the range of careers in both the biopharma and medtech sectors. The biopharmaceutical, chemical and medtech sectors are vital for Ireland's economy. These growth sectors generate around 60% of the total country exports, employing over 58,000 people and representing significant and exciting career opportunities for future graduates.



W25 Analog Devices

At Analog Devices, we create unmatched technologies and solutions to solve our customers' problems in instrumentation, automation, communications, healthcare, automotive and numerous other industries. Our solutions play a key role in translating real-world phenomena like motion, sound, light and electromagnetic forces into electronic signals and back again. Innovation has always been a hallmark of Analog Devices, since our inception in 1965. Headquartered in Boston, USA, Analog Devices' has over 40 years presence in Ireland, our European base; with development centers in Limerick and Cork employing over 1200 people addressing our customers' toughest problems and enabling important new discoveries. Discoveries that help solve some of the most complex and impactful challenges of our time: from the detection of gravitational ripples in the fabric of space-time to helping farmers optimize how tomatoes grow (and taste). Innovations that stem from engineers with the passion and vision to stay ahead of what's possible.

Analog Devices is proud to support the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition and view our support as added encouragement to students in 2nd level education to consider areas in Science and Technology when considering choices for 3rd level education. Irish Engineers working with Analog Devices hold the largest number of US patents in Ireland because we just love to invent and innovate! Our engineering team would like to welcome you to our stand in the Technology Hall where they will open your mind to some fun, interesting and downright weird applications of science and technology in everyday life. Come and test your skills and scientific understanding with some of the demos we have on display this year. Can you escape from the Laser Vault and avoid breaking the laser beams? What's new in our technology corner? Create your own worlds with an interactive topographical map. Don't fall down the well! Test your brain-power with our interactive Mind Boggle Quiz but most of all visit our stand to stimulate your interest in the amazing world of Science and Technology.



W26 TCD

Science at Trinity

We live in a scientific world, where science and technology have a growing impact in all aspects of our lives. A scientific education is your passport to that world. Our science courses span four broad domains:

- TR060 Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- TR061 Chemical Sciences
- TR062 Geography and Geoscience
- TR063 Physical Sciences

Each has a customised curriculum for the first two years, leading to diverse degree subject options in third and fourth year, from Astrophysics to Zoology, and now including previous direct entry courses Human Genetics, Medicinal Chemistry and Nanoscience.

Students can also take elective modules, for example in philosophy and ethics or science education and communication, as well as developing core skills in data handling and computation.

Students will learn from scientists at the very forefront of their fields, and will carry out a capstone research project in the lab of one of our faculty members. The result is a rigorous and internationally recognised training in your chosen field, along with demonstrated transferable skills and attributes sought after in all careers.

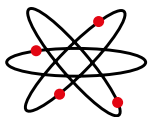
Future-proof yourself! See more at: www.tcd.ie/Science.



W27 HEAnet

HEAnet is Ireland's National Education and Research Network, providing students and staff across all levels of education and research with high-speed resilient Internet connectivity. Our

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ICT services underpin education activity in Ireland, encompassing primary and post-primary schools, Universities, Institutes of Technology, other higher education institutions (HEIs) and research organisations – equating to 1.1 million people relying on the network each day for their learning and research needs. It is HEAnet that connects these Irish learners and researchers to the Internet, on-line education resources, and to fellow national education and research networks in Europe and the rest of the world.

For more details please visit our website: <http://www.heanet.ie> and follow us Twitter @HEAnet



Sightsavers

W28 Sightsavers

Sightsavers is an international organisation working with partners in more than 30 countries to prevent and cure avoidable blindness and to support people with disabilities to live independently. 75% of blindness in the world is avoidable or curable and 89% of people who are blind live in developing countries.

Every year we prevent blindness and restore sight for millions of people. In developing countries, educational and occupational support for those who lose their sight is difficult to access. People with disabilities deserve the same opportunities as everyone else.

Sightsavers supports people who are visually impaired or have other disabilities to live independently, get an education and earn an income. We work with national governments, strengthening systems that tackle the problems at the root: the sorts of things most of us take for granted, like access to clean water, sanitation facilities and education. Sightsavers changes lives for the better, for the long term.

NOKIA Bell Labs

W29 NOKIA BELL LABS

Nokia Bell Labs, Nokia's research and innovation arm, creates the disruptive technologies that are shaping the way the world communicates and connects. With expertise in analytics, cloud, fixed, optics and wireless and by collaborating openly with the global innovation community, Nokia Bell Labs is seeking the technology solutions that will transform the connected world, enhancing the speed, capacity, efficiency and reliability of data, and the increasing automation and digitization of our lives and entire industries. For 90 years, scientific breakthroughs at Nokia Bell Labs have fundamentally transformed the Information Communications Technology (ICT) industry and its effect on humankind which have led to many distinguished awards including 8 Nobel Prizes.



W30 European Union

There's so much to see and do at the European Union stand this year!

Dr How Science Wows Needs You – Fun, interactive science with Dr. How's Science Wows; check out a wide range of science experiments from making mini fire extinguishers to inflating balloons and making your own slime. Hands-on, educational and imaginative science!

Want to learn about growing food in space? We invite you to discover the ground-breaking EDEN ISS project, which is developing food production for on-board the International Space Station (ISS) and for future human space exploration vehicles and planetary outposts. The stand includes a scaled down replica of the mission test lab.

Free resources about the European Union will be available for all visitors. Information Officers will be available to answer any queries you may have about the EU.

Contact us: The European Commission Representation in Ireland

Tel: 01 6341 111 **Website:** www.eurireland.ie

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W31 CoderDojo

CoderDojo is an open source volunteer led movement of free coding clubs for young people aged 7-17. CoderDojo clubs (Dojos) run all over the world giving young people the opportunity to learn how to develop computer code, websites, apps, programs, games, digital media and to explore technology. In addition to technology skills, young people enjoy the

opportunity of being involved in a highly social community and experience a fun, collaborative and energetic learning environment. Learn more at coderdojo.com



Abbott

W32 Abbott

At Abbott, we're committed to helping people live their best possible life through the power of health. For more than 125 years, we've brought new products and technologies to the world -- in nutrition, diagnostics, medical devices and branded generic pharmaceuticals -- that create more possibilities for more people at all stages of life. Today, 94,000 of us are working to help people live not just longer, but better, in the more than 150 countries we serve.

Abbott serves the Irish market with a diverse range of health care products including diagnostics, medical devices and nutritional products. In Ireland, Abbott employs more than 3,000 people across nine sites. We have six manufacturing facilities located in Clonmel, Cootehill, Donegal, Longford and Sligo and a third-party manufacturing management operation in Sligo. Abbott has commercial and support operations and shared services in Dublin. We have been operating in Ireland since 1946.



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ONLINE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR PROJECT MATHS

W33 TheMathsTutor.ie

Ireland's Leading Online Support System for JC & LC Maths!

Want to improve your maths? Need some help with exam preparation? We're here to help!

We specialise in secondary level maths support, and we'll help you to get on top of it, one topic at a time.

We provide you with Video Lessons, Online Support and Exam Preparation, all specially designed for Irish secondary school students.

Now you can learn and get support from home or on the move, any time of the day, on your laptop, tablet or smartphone. We're there for you, 7 days a week, with Irish teachers supporting you every evening and at weekends.

Get a free trial with no obligation, and you can choose to upgrade to Full Membership at any time. We've had rave reviews from students, parents and teachers - now try it out for yourself!

SPECIAL OFFER! We're running a very special offer during the BT Young Scientist Exhibition, so make sure to call to our stand and say hello. Looking forward to seeing you there!



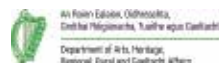
W34 BetterExaminations

The 2nd Annual National Teacher Awards by BetterExaminations will take place on March 23rd, 2018.

The Awards shine a light and recognise the outstanding contribution that teachers make as role models in the school environment.

We are looking for students, teachers and parents to nominate the teachers that they feel contribute to school life inside and outside of the classroom.

The Awards are presented in partnership with The National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals.



W35 The Irish Architecture Foundation

The Irish Architecture Foundation is a vibrant and passionate not-for-profit organisation founded in 2005 that excites people about the cultural value of architecture. We truly believe that architecture transforms lives. It influences our everyday experience, from the interiors of our houses to our landscape, our cities and our towns. We believe that the impact of our awareness and education initiatives will create a better-built environment, and we do everything within our power to make that happen.

We are supported by the Arts Council, the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (DCHG), the Office of Public Works and Dublin City Council, with additional project funding from the Department of Education and Skills. Our partnership with the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition is made possible by the DCHG under the Government Policy on Architecture 2009-15.



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W36 Deer Park

Deer Park is Ireland's leading School Jumper manufacturer. For over 34 years they have been manufacturing the highest quality school knitwear. Apart from creating employment in Ireland, they ensure first-hand that only quality raw materials and standards of production are used. This gives you the longest lasting School Jumper on the Irish market. There is no comparison when it comes to generic imported jumpers. In fact unlike most of their competitors, Deer Park actually knit their jumpers in Ireland. This creates over 50 Irish Jobs in their local community in Kildare. Deer Park invites you to call to their stand and see first-hand the product collection they offer. They will explain the major differences between a true Irish quality brand and other imported jumpers. Also check out their range of Irish Made School Scarves not to mention that large range of School Jackets & Fleeces. Plus they have competitions & giveaways all week.

Facebook www.facebook.com/DeerParkSchoolwear or www.deerpark.ie



W37 The Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine

The mission of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is to lead the development of a competitive, sustainable and consumer-focused agri-food sector and a vibrant rural economy and society. Science plays a vital role in underpinning policy making within DAFM and we are delighted to sponsor an award to encourage and recognise the contribution of young scientists.



W38 Coláiste Íde

Coláiste Íde an t-aon Mheán Scoil Chónaithe lán-Ghaelach 7 lá in Éirinn. Lonnaithe i gCiarraí, in eastáit stairiúil le hais Bhá an Daingin, cuireann Coláiste Íde sár chaighdeán iad-bhunoideachais ar fáil dos na daltaí a fhreastalaíonn air. Tá fócas láidir ag an gColáiste ar fhorbairt phearsanta na ndaltaí agus cinntítear go sroicheann gach dalta buaic a gcumas i dtimpeallacht a spreagann féinmhuinín, neamhspleáchas agus féinmheas. Tugann daltaí Choláiste Íde aghaidh ar an saol mar dhaoine neamhspleách, muiníneach, sár oile agus ullamh lena n-áit a ghlacadh sa sochaí. **Reáchtálfar lá oscailte ar an Satharn 10ú Marta 2018 óna 12i.n.-16.00i.n do iontrálacha 2018 & 2019 agus na blianta amach romhainn.** Tá breis eolais ó 0669151211 agus www.colaisteide.com

Coláiste Íde is an all-Irish 7 day boarding school for girls situated in the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry. The college is renowned for its high standard of post-Primary education. Dedicated teachers and staff along with daily supervised study ensure consistently high academic results. Coláiste Íde has a strong focus on personal development and each student reaches her potential in an environment that fosters self-confidence, independence and self-esteem. Students leave Coláiste Íde confident, capable, well-educated and well prepared to enter third level education and take their place in society. **The college will hold an open day on Saturday the 10th of March 2018 from 12 noon -16.00 to facilitate academic years 2018 & 2019 and future years.** Further information on 0669151211 or www.colaisteide.com



W39 StudyClix

StudyClix is Ireland's largest study website and is used by over 150,000 students and more than 90% of teachers. StudyClix breaks all the junior and leaving cert subjects into topics and for each topic gives you past exam questions, marking schemes and videos and sample answers. Come visit us at the StudyClix stand to get discount vouchers and loads of other free stuff. Teachers should also come see us to find out how you can get set up for free and get StudyClix for your class.



W40 Cook Medical

Since 1963 Cook Medical has worked closely with physicians to develop technologies that

eliminate the need for open surgery. Today we are combining medical devices, biologic materials, and cellular therapies to help the world's healthcare systems deliver better outcomes more efficiently. We have always remained family owned so that we have the freedom to focus on what we care about: patients, our employees, and our communities.

Find out more at <http://www.cookmedical.eu> and for the latest news follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.



W41 Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)

We are the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) and our role is to protect and enhance public and animal health by regulating medicines, medical devices and other health products. We are a state agency that puts the health of people and animals at the core of everything we do. We use our scientific and clinical expertise to review and monitor health products available in Ireland or exported abroad. Our aim is to make sure that the health products we regulate are as safe as possible and do what they are intended to do. Our broad remit includes the regulation of: Human medicines; Veterinary medicines; Clinical trials; Medical devices; Controlled drugs; Blood and blood components; Tissues and cells; Organs intended for transplantation; The protection of animals used for scientific purposes; and Cosmetic products.



An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh
Central Statistics Office

W42 The Central Statistics Office

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is responsible for the collection and dissemination of official statistics in Ireland. We measure all of the country's activities from Births, Deaths and Marriages, to where and how people live and travel, how our Government collects and spends money and the activities of our businesses and the wider economy. We publish our figures (data) on our website, www.cso.ie, to help people make sense of what's happening in our country. The CSO has a number of projects to encourage young people to use our products - our John Hooper poster competition, the Apps4gaps app design competition and our annual school survey - CensusAtSchool. The CSO has partnered with the BTYST to sponsor an award for the best use of official statistics in a project presented at the competition. Visit the CSO stand and talk to us about the many innovative services that the CSO has to offer!



W43 RTÉ

Explore RTÉ at the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2018!

Join us for an exciting line-up of activity across television, radio and digital services. There promises to be lots of lights, cameras and action as RTÉ broadcasts programmes from the stand, including live RTÉ Weather bulletins!

RTÉ 2FM, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta and RTÉ Pulse will also be getting in on the action, broadcasting live from the radio studio. Visitors can try their hand at presenting the weather forecast and you might even get the chance to interview your favourite presenter! Be sure to come along and enjoy lots of music and entertainment.

Check-in at the RTÉ stand and keep up-to-date with RTÉ on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



W44 BT

We use the power of communications to make a better world. We're passionate about technology. Come find us and hear all about the innovative history of BT, from where we started in 1896, right up to our merger with EE! We'll show you where the internet comes from; from the network to your home, and what the future holds. Our 'Connected Home' section shows the amazingly clever ways that internet can be used, where we will showcase Virtual Reality, using BT Sport and global meetings in our demos.

We're running a 'Twitter Selfie' competition, so tweet us with your selfie at the BT stand to be in with a chance to win a Surprise Prize (don't forget #BTYST!) - the most creative wins!



E1: The Geological Society of Ireland

Underground Wonder

What's underneath Ireland's sea bed? How do I know if I've struck gold?

What makes the ground shake during an earthquake? Where is the oil and gas offshore Ireland?

The Underground Wonder stand is here to help you discover the world beneath our feet. Let us show you the tools and techniques that Ireland's geoscientists use to investigate the secrets that lie under the earth's surface and how they affect our daily lives!

Underground Wonder is brought to you by the Geological Survey Ireland and the Petroleum Affairs Division, both divisions of the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. We are proudly joined by our partners from the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and the National Museum of Ireland.



E2: An Garda Síochána

The Garda Road Safety Unit

The Road Safety Unit's overall aim is the reduction of road deaths and serious injuries and the improvement of road safety generally. The Unit, based in the Garda National Roads Policing Bureau and established in 2001, delivers presentations on Road Safety to a number of groups in the community including:-

- Schools and colleges
- Youth Clubs
- Local organisations
- Industry groups

The Unit's presentation, It won't happen to me, is mainly delivered to Transition Year students but can be adapted to cater for all audiences. It is a stand alone road safety presentation covering all the road safety ingredients including speed, alcohol, seatbelts, fatigue, distractions and consequences. It is delivered in a shock/ humorous manner and is designed to change attitudes and behaviour.

The Unit also provides Road safety information in the "Traffic Watch" segment of the CrimeCall programme and at major public exhibitions such as The Young Scientist Exhibition, The National Ploughing Championships and a variety of car and motorcycle shows.



E3: The Irish Defence Forces

Come and visit the Defence forces stand to find out about all The Roles of the Defence Forces such as:

- to defend the State against armed aggression; this being a contingency, preparations for its implementation will depend on an ongoing Government assessment of the security and defence environment;
- to aid the civil power (meaning in practice to assist, when requested, the Garda Síochána, who have primary responsibility for law and order, including the protection of the internal security of the State);
- to participate in multinational peace support, crisis management and humanitarian relief operations in support the United Nations and under UN mandate including regional security missions authorised by the UN;
- to provide fishery protection service in accordance with the State's obligations as a member of the EU; and, to carry out such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time, e.g. search and rescue, air ambulance service, Ministerial air transport service, assistance on the occasion of natural or other disasters, assistance in connection with the maintenance of essential services, assistance in combating oil pollution at sea.

Check us out at www.military.ie, facebook.com/IrishDefenceForcesRecruitment
facebook.com/IrishDefenceForces



E4: Dublin Zoo

Dublin Zoo.... Learn something new!

Dublin Zoo, home to some 400 animals, is an environment where education and conservation combine for an unforgettable visitor experience. Dublin Zoo's Discovery and Learning Department offers a range of exciting, interactive and structured educational programmes, workshops and resources, tailored to meet the specific needs of groups.

Our school programmes and primary outreach sessions are designed to support the national curriculum while capturing the curiosity of your students in an immersive environment.

Meet our Discovery and Learning Team at Stand No: E4 for lots of fun and learning including bio facts, details about careers with animals and the chance to enter an exciting competition to win a class trip to Dublin Zoo!

For more information on our education programmes call (01) 474 8932, email education@dublinozoo.ie or visit www.dublinozoo.ie



E5: The Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Protection Agency is at the front line of environmental protection and policing. We ensure that Ireland's environment is protected from the harmful effects of radiation and pollution. We also monitor changes in environmental trends to detect early warning signs of neglect or deterioration.

We have a wide range of functions to protect the environment, and our primary responsibilities include:

- Environmental licensing
- Enforcement of environmental law
- Environmental planning, education and guidance
- Monitoring, analysing and reporting on the environment
- Regulating Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions
- Environmental research development
- Strategic environmental assessment
- Waste management
- Radiological protection

Part of our role is to monitor water quality of rivers and lakes in Ireland. Visit our stand to find out more about our hovercraft helps us to complete this role. Check out the 'water bugs display' and learn what these can tell us about Ireland's water quality. Also, learn more about 'The Story of Your Stuff' video competition, launching in 2018.



E6: Tayto Park

Tayto Park offers a variety of packages especially design for School students. Choose from a fun-day all-inclusive package or one of our educational sessions such as ecology, genetics, biodiversity, conservation, business and more! Tayto Park is the only destination where you can combine thrilling park attractions a unique zoo experience and learning outside the classroom in one location. Contact us today! education@taytopark.ie



E7: Petroleum Infrastructure Programme

The Petroleum Infrastructure Programme is a government/industry/academic research initiative that reduces risk in petroleum exploration and development activities offshore Ireland by developing Irish expertise in exploration; funding petroleum exploration research in Irish universities and other third level



institutions; and encouraging collaboration between the petroleum exploration industry and Irish researchers.

The objective of our participation in the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition is to promote the exciting activities and career opportunities in earth science, in particular in earth science research and the petroleum industry.

At our stand you will find rock samples recovered from 10,000ft below the seabed offshore Ireland; teaching notes and student exercises; seismic sections of Ireland's offshore geology; plate tectonic animations and inspiration for student projects.

Young Irish graduates will be on the stand to explain why they studied geology and describe a typical day in the life of an exploration geologist.



E8: Young Scientists Tanzania

Young Scientists Tanzania (YST) is a unique event in East Africa, providing a platform for young people from across Tanzania to demonstrate their innovation and showcase their scientific talents. Schools participating in YST are supported through an extensive science outreach program. Teachers and students receive mentoring and practical advice on research and scientific methodologies. The centre-piece of YST is an annual exhibition which is modeled on the internationally acclaimed BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in Ireland.



E9: Gorta Self Help Africa

Gorta-Self Help Africa is one of Ireland's leading international development organisations. Working through agriculture, the organisation is supporting communities across Africa to grow more and earn more, and eradicate poverty in their lives. Gorta-Self Help Africa has a Development Education programme supporting secondary schools with workshops and other activities that are designed to engage and interest young people, and mobilise them as responsible global citizens. For more than a decade, Gorta-Self Help Africa has presented the Irish Aid sponsored 'Science for Development Award' at the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition. The award seeks to encourage young scientists to look at the challenges and come up with solutions that address a challenge faced by people in the Developing World. The winners receive an Irish Aid sponsored travel bursary, to take part in a Gorta-Self Help Africa schools study visit to Africa.



E10: Irish Aid

Irish Aid is the overseas aid programme of the Irish Government, and a leader in the fight against world hunger and poverty. Come and visit us this year in the EcoZone to view our displays, learn about our partner countries and find out more about the Sustainable Development Goals, the world's vision for a better future. Visitors to the Irish Aid stand can win prizes by taking part in our quiz, and get information about entering our annual Our World Irish Aid Awards, our Africa Day writing competition, and the Science for Development Award. We will be running African Drumming workshops and also have information for teachers on how school groups can follow up on what they learn and get involved with Irish Aid.



E11: Order of Malta

The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps is a voluntary ambulance and first aid organisation with over 4,000 volunteers involved in over 80 units across the Island of Ireland. We are a major provider of excellence in first aid training, ambulance cover at large events, patient transport, community care, nursing services and assistance to other charities in most of the major cities and towns across the island of Ireland. Caring for the community The Ambulance Corps is committed to providing caring services in a Christian, caring and non-discriminatory manner, to 'Our Lords, the Poor and the Sick'. Order of Malta Ambulance Corps, providing excellent standards of first aid training, community care facilities and services, delivered by people who care, with quality assured standards of training. We operate over 165 ambulances, rapid response 4's, mobile accident and emergency suites, support vehicles, medical bikes and command centres. Our headquarters also houses a command and control centre to coordinate vehicles and personnel

in the event of a major incident. We are an entirely voluntary organisation and we receive no state funding. Should you have any queries or would be interested in joining us, come along and visit us at our stand.



E12: 112 ECAS

112, the pan European emergency number to dial across 35 countries when you need an ambulance, fire brigade, police or coastguard.

With the increased frequency of travel across the EU, millions of people could be faced with this problem. Fortunately, there is no need to look up and remember the emergency numbers for each EU country you are visiting. **Just remember 112!**

112 is your pan-European number to access Emergency Services whilst travelling within the EU.

In Ireland, 999 and 112 exist equally and run in parallel. Regardless of which number you call in Ireland, the call will be handled in the same manner.

112 is accessible in the following EU countries:

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom.



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Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta
Department of
Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

E13: The National Parks & Wildlife Service

The National Parks and Wildlife Service has responsibility for the protection and conservation of Ireland's natural heritage and biodiversity at national government level. The NPWS stand in the EcoZone will have exhibits, information and other materials available plus a chance to meet with our staff to discuss activities and school programmes available within the NPWS.

Our Education & Visitor Centres

The NPWS operate a number of Education & Visitor Centres around the country offering various activities and learning opportunities aimed at teachers and students alike. Our Education Officers have designed a range of school programmes aimed at promoting awareness of, knowledge and an appreciation of our native flora, fauna and their habitats our biodiversity. Further information is available on <http://www.npws.ie>



The Road Safety Authority

Our mission

The aim of the Road Safety Authority is to save lives and prevent injuries by reducing the number and severity of collisions on the road. This is reflected in our maxim, Working to Save Lives.

Objectives

Providing a safe environment for all road users and promoting the efficient use of our road network are our twin aims.

Key functions

- The RSA works to improve road safety in Ireland by:
- Developing and implementing information and education campaigns to increase awareness of road safety and promote safer driving
- Improving vehicle standards
- Establishing and monitoring a standard for driver instruction
- Overseeing the system of driver licensing and undertaking certain enforcement activities
- Working with stakeholders to ensure a co-ordinated response and ensure our collective resources are used wisely and efficiently
- Undertaking accident and road safety research in order to develop measures and recommendations to improve road safety
- Advising the Minister.



OVER FIFTY YEAR



1965

John Monahan



1966

Máire Caitríona Ní
Dhomhnaill / Mary Finn



1967

Walter Hayes R.I.P.



1968

George Andrew
Reynolds



1969

Luke Drury



1975

Noel Boyle



1976

Mary Kelly-Quinn



1977

Micheal Og O'Briain



1978

Donald P McDonnell



1979

Jervis Good



1980

Karen Ruddock



1987

Emma Donnellan,
Henry Byrne



1988

Siobhan Lanigan
O'Keeffe



1989

Grace O'Connor,
Sinead Finn



1990

Anna Minchin-Dalton



1991

Barry O'Doherty,
Daniel Dundas



1992

Elizabeth Dowling,
Jean Byrne R.I.P.



1999

Sarah Flannery



2000

Thomas Gernon



2001

Shane Browne,
Peter Taylor,
Michael O'Toole



2002

David Michael
O'Doherty



2003

Adnan Osmani



2009

John D. O'Callaghan,
Liam McCarthy



2010

Richard O'Shea



2011

Alexander Amini



2012

Eric Doyle,
Mark Kelly



2013

Ciara Judge,
Emer Hickey,
Sophie Healy-Thow

S OF INNOVATION



1970

Maria Edgeworth



1971

Peter Short



1972

Seán Mac Fheorais



1973

Tadgh Begley



1974

Richard Elliott



1981

Catherine Conlon



1982

Martynn Sheehan



1983

William Murphy,
Gareth Clarke,
Turan Mirza



1984

Eoin Walsh



1985

Ronan McNulty



1986

Breda Maguire,
Niamh Mulvaney



1993

Donal Keane,
Rodger Toner



1994

Jane Feehan



1995

Brian Fitzpatrick,
Shane Markey



1996

Elsie O'Sullivan,
Rowena Mooney,
Patricia Lyle



1997

Ciara McGoldrick,
Emma McQuillan,
Fiona Fraser



1998

Raphael Hurley



2004

Ronan Larkin



2005

Patrick Collison



2006

Aisling Judge



2007

Abdusalam Abubakar



2008

Emer Jones



2014

Paul Clarke



2015

Ian O'Sullivan,
Eimear Murphy



2016

Diana Bura,
Maria Louise Fufezan



2017

Shane Curran



2018

Winner announced
Friday 12th January

RDS PRIMARY SCIENCE FAIR

About the Fair

The RDS Primary Science Fair showcases STEM investigations undertaken by 4th–6th class and Key Stage 2 primary school-aged children across Ireland. With a core focus on children's skills development, it brings together teachers, parents and students to showcase class projects, share experiences and learn from each other.

Why the RDS?

The RDS is Ireland's Philanthropic Society. Since 1731 we have worked to see Ireland thrive culturally and economically. This year we will give back over €2 million through our philanthropic work programme that spans the areas of science, the arts, agriculture and enterprise. Our science education programme is a vital way in which we fulfil our mission today and invest in the Ireland of tomorrow. The RDS Primary Science Fair is a key project within our science and technology work programme. It is underpinned by the RDS STEM Learning project, which aims to support primary school teachers to integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics into their classroom practice.

RDS Primary Science Fair
Limerick @ MIC
January 18 – 20, 2018

RDS Primary Science Fair
Belfast
June 6 – 7, 2018

For further information

please visit www.rds.ie/primarysciencefair
email primarysciencefair@rds.ie
or telephone **+353 1 2407990 (ROI)**
0345 2661897 (NI)



Dublin Thursday 11th January

What makes the best compost?

Balbriggan ETNS, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

Does text colour affect readability?

Ballinamere NS, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Can 10 minutes exercise a day improve our fitness and general health?

Bunscoil Loreto, Gorey, Co. Wexford

What is going on with light, shadow and colour?

Catherine McAuley NS, Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2

What type of water solution does a plant grow best in?

Collogue NS, Camolin, Co. Wexford

Is Artificial Insemination the new 'bull' in Irish agriculture today?

Kilbride NS, Trim, Co. Meath

Why do some plants grow faster than others?

Monkstown ETNS, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Can you move slime without touching it?

New Court Special School, Bray, Co. Wicklow

The '5 second rule' – Fact or Fiction?

Our Lady Immaculate SNS, Darndale, Dublin 17

Plastic: Do we need to use so much?

Our Lady Queen of Apostles NS, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Can we lower our recovery time after exercise in just one month?

Réalt na Mara GNS, Mornington, Co. Meath

Is Offaly being faithful to the ecosystems which exist in our bogs?

Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Rhode, Co. Offaly

Does the salt level in our brackish lake vary much over time?

Scoil Mhuire, Our Lady's Island, Co. Wexford

What are the benefits of growing plants organically?

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Redhills, Co. Cavan

Can a parachute save an egg from a two-storey fall?

Scoil Naomh Buithe, Dunleer, Co. Louth

Belly-Brain Talk: Which Food is Best?

Scoil Naomh Fionán, Belgooly, Co. Cork

Mol an Yoga agus tiocfaidh sí?

St Aidan's NS, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny

Can a skyscraper fall for a tremor?

St Brigid's GNS, Killester, Dublin 5

Does eye colour affect eyesight?

St Brigid's NS, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

How does a thermos flask keep our soup warm?

St Brigid's PS, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare

What place in our school has the most germs?

St Catherine's SGS, Cabra, Dublin 7

Microbes in the common school classroom – How clean is your classroom?

St Kevin's GNS, Kilnamanagh, Dublin 24

Parachutes – Does size matter?

St Kevin's NS, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Will children improve their table's test scores after using digital games?

St Louis SPS, Rathmines, Dublin 6

What effect has the bypass on the businesses of a tourist town?

St Macartan's NS, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

Can music change my mood?

St Oliver Plunkett School, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Does regular physical activity improve academic performance in kids?

St Paul's Primary School, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7

Is it possible to paint a rainbow from natural dyes and paints?

St Saviour's NS, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

Does biodegradable packaging actually decompose?

St Stephen's NS, Navan, Co. Meath

What is the optimum surface for garden snails to travel?

The Heath NS, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

Dublin Friday 12th January

Carnival games: Is success determined by skill or by science?

Bunscoil Bhríde, Rathangan, Co. Kildare

What are the effects of Ballyally landfill on our local environment?

Corduff NS, Lusk, Co. Dublin

Do fidgeting children benefit from the use of fidget spinners?

Gaelscoil an Choillín, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Na tosca a théann i gcion ar chaitheamh liathróide

Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna, Delaford Avenue, Dublin 16

Taithí a dhéanann máistreacht – fíor nó bréagach?

Gaelscoil na Ríthe, Domhnach Seachnaill, Co. Meath

What particular colours influence our moods in Glasnevin NS?

Glasnevin NS, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

Can we get ordinary balloons to lift us off the ground?

Glebe NS, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow

Does regular exercise really make us fitter?

Kilkenny School Project, Waterford Road, Co. Kilkenny

Climate Change: Can we design and build an effective flood defence?

Mary, Help of Christians GNS, Navan Road, Dublin 7

What fizzy drinks are best at cleaning toilets and why?

Naas Community NS, Craddockstown, Co. Kildare

What material makes the strongest bridge?

Ranelagh Multidenominational School, Ranelagh, Dublin 6

Is the water coming from our taps safe to drink?

Scoil Eoin Baiste, Ballyhogue, Co. Wexford

Rhodo-runners: Can we call a halt to their gallop?

Scoil Mhuire Fatima, Timahoe, Co. Laois

An bhfuil an córas iolrúcháin ársa éigipteach ábhartha sa lá inniu ann?
Conas é sin?

Scoil na Leanaí, Dún Garbhán, Co. Waterford

Is our local river a source of safe drinking water?

Skeoghvosteen NS, Skeoghvosteen, Co. Kilkenny

What is the effect of pH on the browning of apples?

SN Baile an Phiarsaigh, Drinagh, Co. Wexford

Dublin Friday 12th January (continued)

Is yawning contagious?

SN Colmcill Naofa, Moone, Co. Kildare

Is playground behaviour influenced by the weather?

St Anne's NS, Shankill, Dublin 18

Scrambled Science: How do you keep all your eggs in one basket?

St Colman's NS, Ballindaggin, Co. Wexford

Which nail polish stains nails the most?

St Cremin's NS, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath

How do we enhance and protect biodiversity in our school grounds?

St Gerard's JS, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Can citrus fruit power a small light bulb?

St Joseph's NS, Longford, Co. Longford

How do human senses of sight and taste differ from animals?

St Kevin's NS, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Groovy cows - Does mu-oo-sic make the milk flow?

St Leonard's NS, Dunnamaggin, Co. Kilkenny

Can we taste the difference between Armagh tap water and bottled water?

St Malachy's PS, Chapel Lane, Co. Armagh

Dublin Saturday 13th January

How clean are your hands?

Balrothery NS, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

What substances, when mixed together, will create the best foam?

Belgrove SBS, Clontarf, Dublin 3

When does the grass grow greener, with acids or bases?

Castle Park School, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

What effect does music have on your memory? Does it affect concentration?

Clooneyquinn NS, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon

Why is cows' milk the most popular type of milk product?

Greystones ETNS, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Can we design a 'Hoover Car' that cleans as it drives?

Griffith Barracks Multidenominational NS, Clogher Road, Dublin 12

Garden Birds: Which species is found in the most gardens in Leitrim?

Hunt NS, Mohill, Co. Leitrim

Which exercise improves our physical and mental wellbeing the best?

John Scottus NS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Which fruit or vegetable makes the best battery?

Kilcommon NS, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow

What if the Earth stopped spinning?

Kill O'the Grange NS, Deansgrange, Co. Dublin

How can we launch our teacher into space?

Moyderwell Mercy PS, Moyderwell, Co. Kerry

I can't believe my eyes - why shouldn't I?

North Bay ETNS, Kilbarrack, Dublin 3

Why do basketballs bounce?

Presentation PS, Portarlington, Co. Laois

Can you build wind turbines from rubbish to power light bulbs?

Primrose Hill NS, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

Quiet Please! Does background noise really affect our hand-eye coordination and concentration?

Scoil Choilm CNS, Clonsilla, Dublin 15

Why do onions make us cry? Can we investigate ways to prevent the tears?

Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim

Stop waiting! Why aren't we donating?

Scoil Mobhí, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

What is the impact of ocean acidification on Kinsale marine life?

Scoil Naomh Eltin, Kinsale, Co. Cork

Is an animal's colouration effective in deterring predators from obtaining their prey?

St Andrew's College, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Why do commuters travel as single occupants in cars during rush hour?

St Columba's NS, North Strand, Dublin 3

Can home-made glue be as strong as factory made glue?

St Fintan's NS, Sutton, Dublin 13

Food Waste - Can it be harmful? How can we reduce food waste?

St Laurence's NS, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Why does some people's hair have more static electricity?

St Mary's and St Gerard's, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow

What role will robotics play in our lives?

St Mary's NS, Raharney, Co. Westmeath

How do cranes work and can we build a model crane?

St Molaga's SNS, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

Does children's screen time really impact their ability to learn in school?

St Patrick's BNS, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Does eye colour affect our ability to identify colours in low light?

St Patrick's NS, Johnstown, Co. Wicklow

Can we use air pressure to help us tidy our school grounds?

St Patrick's PS, Mullanaskea, Co. Fermanagh

Why do we need bees?

Star of the Sea BNS, Sandymount, Dublin 4

A filtration investigation: Can we clean that rainwater?

Wicklow Montessori PS, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow



The RDS invites you to become a Member of Ireland's Philanthropic Society

Working across the areas of science, arts, agriculture and business to see Ireland thrive culturally and economically.

Membership: €380 per year

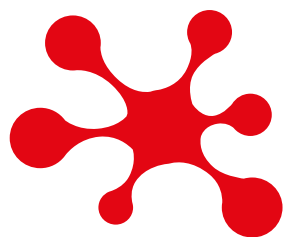
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- Access to our elegant Members' Club
- Use of reciprocal clubs worldwide
- Engagement with RDS philanthropic work programme
- Superb catering & free wifi
- Use of the unique and tranquil space of the RDS Library
- Busy Members' social and cultural calendar
- Free parking for you and your guests
- Complimentary 5 day entry to the Dublin Horse Show
- Access to business meeting rooms & networking events
- Membership of the RDS Bridge Club



For further details and to register your interest please contact:

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THE BT YOUNG SCIENTIST BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

Driven by innovation, delivered by BT



BT's 9th Business Bootcamp Programme for students

A number of the exhibiting intermediate and senior students from the 2018 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition will be invited to take part in a BT Young Scientist Business Bootcamp in February 2018 where they will experience the world of technology commercialisation and entrepreneurship.

We have created this programme to encourage further innovation by our young scientists and provide them with commercialisation skills to carry forward into their careers and lives. The bootcamp will be held at University College Dublin (UCD).

Expanding Business Leadership

As an extension of the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition, the BT Young Scientist Business Bootcamp has enabled BT to take a national leadership role in economic development. BT is collaborating with key private and public sector organisations to create an opportunity to mentor the next generation of Irish innovators and entrepreneurs.

Igniting Entrepreneurial Spirit

We at BT believe that the BT Young Scientist Business Bootcamp helps to bridge the gap between the worlds of education and business and mentor the next generation of young innovators and entrepreneurs.



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Check out the 2017 BT YS
Business Bootcamp highlights...
<https://goo.gl/uBW05y>





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Events schedule

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10:30		World of Robots		
10:45	Mindblowing Magic of Science			
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Science and technology are at the heart of our business

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Republic of Ireland

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In 2013 we launched our very own TV sports channels, covering soccer, rugby, UFC, motorsports and more. Since launching, the

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We are committed to supporting the local communities in which we live and work through education, digital inclusion, charity fundraising and volunteering. That's why we're proud to have organised the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition for 18 years, helping to nurture young talent and entrepreneurship in Ireland.

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