



Dear Science Teacher

We hope you might find something in this E-Newsletter to brighten your day.

New Resources



The Chief Examiners Report on Junior Cycle Science suggests that students would benefit from opportunities to engage with questions and discussions which probe their understanding.

BEST (Best Evidence science Teaching) is a collection of free research evidence informed resources. <u>Here</u> we present a resource which explores some diagnostic questions on the BEST website and links you to further resources that will support you.

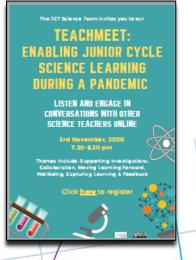
Something completely different from JC Talks

Some of our greatest learning comes from engaging and hearing from our fellow professionals. JCT Science are pleased to launch our podcast: Science Snippets. In this first 3-episode series we capture the voices of teachers across the country,



sharing their ideas for enabling science learning in a pandemic. Episode one is now available <u>here</u> or wherever you access your podcasts.

Future CPD Opportunities



On **Tuesday Nov 3rd** from 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm, JCT is honoured to host our teacher podcast contributors for our first online TeachMeet, Enabling Junior Cycle Science Learning in a Pandemic. Themes that will be explored include Enabling Investigation; Supporting Wellbeing; Capturing Learning; Moving Learning Forward and Supporting Student Collaboration. Join us for an hour of sharing practice and discussion in this interactive ZOOM event. Because of the interactive nature of the event places will be limited. If registration has been exceeded your name will be added to a waiting list. Register <u>here</u>.



An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí JuniorCYCLE for teachers

Registration closes tomorrow

There are just a few places remaining for our "flipped CPD". In partnership with ESERO Ireland, we are delighted to offer CPD with a difference. On registration, we will send you a pack of materials and classroom resources to engage with at a time that suits you. You will then join other teachers for a live online discussion on your learning and observations. In order to facilitate the flipped nature of this event, registration will close tomorrow and is available <u>here.</u>



Wishing you a safe and pleasant weekend.

Kind Regards

The JCT Science Team

