

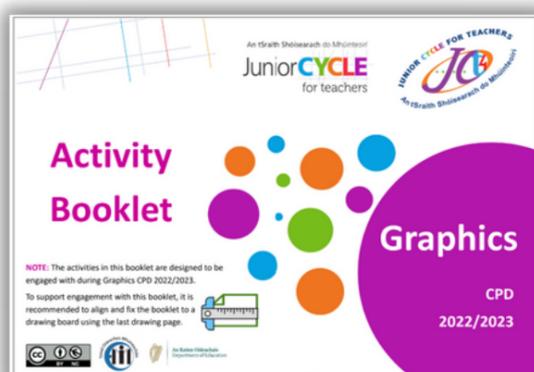


Junior Cycle for Teachers exists to **inspire, support and empower** teachers in the transformation of Junior Cycle education in Ireland

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## Key Updates - CPD 2022/2023

Graphics 2022-2023 CPD workshops, originally planned to take place during the period 23rd January 2023 to 15th March 2023 were deferred until later in the school year. These have been re-scheduled so please check with management in your school to ensure you are registered for an upcoming date. If you have already received your 'Activity Booklet' for the Graphics CPD workshops by post, please ensure it is stored in a safe place until your re-scheduled workshop as it will be required for effective engagement throughout the day.



If you require another copy of the booklet, [a printable version is available on the JCT website here](#). The Graphics team look forward to meeting with you at your re-scheduled CPD workshop.

## Graphics in the World

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

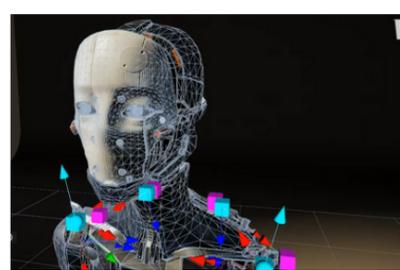
- 3.2 **appreciate** the hidden features of an object or an artefact necessary for its representation.
- 1.4 **appreciate** the role of 2D graphics in the creation of solutions.
- 2.11 **appreciate** the application of geometric principles in the study of other areas.



[Top-secret car design studios are hubs for the electric vehicle future](#)



[Geometry of footballs and the cube-shaped ball](#)



[Why video games are made of tiny triangles](#)

## Classroom-Based Assessment 1 Support



The Graphics team have developed a resource as a support for Graphics teachers as their students engage with Classroom-Based Assessment 1: Communicating through sketching. The resource consists of an interactive poster that is timestamped to a supporting video, a support presentation and a document outlining some important considerations in preparation for the CBA. [Access the Classroom-Based Assessment 1 supports here](#).

**Key Dates:** CBA 1 window for completion ends **Friday 12th May 2023**.

## RIAI Partnership

## FIND YOUR FUN!

Junior Cycle for Teachers is once again pleased to run this initiative in partnership with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI). The title for our 2023 exhibition is 'Find Your Fun' where students are asked to identify and explore an object, building or space that they associate with fun. The Graphics team have developed an editable PowerPoint to help teachers plan and structure the task with their planned Units of Learning. Find out more by clicking on the poster.



## SKETCH IT



## Elective workshop

Arts in Junior Cycle in collaboration with the Technologies team are currently hosting a series of elective workshops facilitated by retired Technologies teacher, Jim O'Farrell. This workshop explores a range of creative sketching techniques to enhance visual communication skills. The current series of workshops are fully subscribed, however, a waiting list applies for all workshops and places do become available regularly. [Register for the waiting list now!](#)

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www.csireland.ie   www.jct.ie  
www.teacherinduction.ie   www.pdst.ie

## Oide

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

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

## Keep in Touch!

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