

# Wood Technology



JCt4 Newsletter - Autumn 2021

## Junior Cycle for Teachers

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

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

JuniorCYCLE  
for teachers

## Short Films

JCt4 in conjunction with [Arts in Junior Cycle](#) (AijC) have recently produced short films that you may find beneficial to explore with students of Wood Technology. Each video is accompanied by a **Teacher Guide**. Click on the images below to access these resources.



**Arts in Action**  
*Wood Turning with Willie Creighton.*



**Passion for Design and Making**  
*Furniture Design with Alan Meredith.*

## Welcome

Welcome to our Autumn issue of the JCt4 Wood Technology newsletter. For those of you who are new readers to our newsletter, you are welcome. Previous newsletters can be viewed [here](#). Last year, we engaged with teachers through the online subject cluster workshops and webinars. If you would like to view any information from last year's CPD workshops you can access it [here](#). Our webinar material can be viewed [here](#).

## Meet the team

The JCt4 Wood Technology team look forward to supporting teachers of Wood Technology across the country over the coming year ahead. If you would like to contact any of the team, you can do so by checking out '[Meet the team](#)' on [www.jct.ie](http://www.jct.ie)



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## Classroom-Based Assessment 2

### Student self-analysis and evaluation

The NCCA recently released a document in September 2021 outlining the revised arrangements for the completion of Classroom-Based Assessments for the student cohort 2019 – 2022. This document can be accessed [here](#). See page 3 for CBA 2 key dates. It should be noted that all **current 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in 2021/2022 must complete Classroom-Based Assessment 2 in Wood Technology**, as outlined in the document. Also, page 4 of the document outlines key dates for CBA 1 for current 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.

For our JCt4 Wood Technology CBA 2 resource, [click here](#).

## Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2022

### Department of Education – August 2021

As you will be aware, the Department of Education has released a document detailing the assessment arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate examinations in 2022. The document can be accessed by clicking on the image on the right. Details of assessment arrangements for Wood Technology can be seen on **page 100**.



## TechnoTeachers

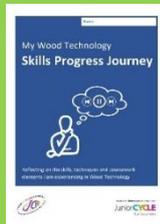
We look forward to the TechnoTeachers' Association conference which gives us a great opportunity to meet with teaching colleagues from around the country. The TechnoTeachers' executive is planning to schedule the event soon, and we look forward to meeting all members then. Details will be published on [technoteachers.ie](http://technoteachers.ie)



TechnoTeachers  
Association

## Recent Resources

As Wood Technology students engage with various assessment components throughout this academic year, teachers may find beneficial recently uploaded resources on our website including '[My Wood Technology Skills Progress Journey](#)', '[My Design Guide](#)' and classroom strategies promoting '[Design Thinking](#)'.



## Keep in Touch

Join our mailing list [here](#), to keep up to date with all of the JCT4 news and also follow us on twitter:



## Calendar of events

As with previous years, we have a busy series of events planned for 2021/2022 to support Wood Technology teachers throughout the academic year. This includes the delivery of cluster workshops, webinars, the creation of resources as well as elective workshops which are currently being developed. Below is a short snapshot of some key periods for your calendar with many more to come. Exact dates and times will issue nearer to the events.

October

SLAR facilitation workshops

October

Wood Technology webinar

January – March

2021/2022 cluster events

April

Wood Technology webinar



To keep up to date with these and many more events, ensure you and your colleagues are signed up to our mailing list. You can do so [here](#).

## Wood Technology in the news!

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

**1.5 represent** key information graphically.

**2.1 explore** design problems.

**2.2 manage** information and thinking to support an iterative design process.

**2.5 communicate** relevant information.

**2.6 produce sketches, drawings and models/prototypes** to explore design ideas.

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



**The importance of using annotations when design sketching.**



**Why modelling is used in design.**



**Joseph Walsh – Irish furniture Designer.**

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

Kind regards

**The JCT4 Wood Technology team**

