

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Module 1: Introducing e-Learning in a School.

NCTE e-Learning for Schools, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan. Website area dedicated to helping primary and post primary schools plan for e-learning, contains all the key e-learning planning documents and templates including the interactive e-Learning Roadmap, the e-Learning Handbook and the e-Learning Plan Template.

The [NCTE e-Learning Handbook](#), **The Planning and Implementing e-Learning in your School Handbook** for principals, ICT co-ordinating teachers and e-Learning team.

Digital natives, www.marcprensky.com

ICT in Schools Report, Executive Summary, [Executive Summary ICT in Schools report](#)
Findings & Recommendations **ICT in Schools Report**, [Findings & Recommendations ICT in Schools report](#). Full **ICT in Schools Report** by the DES Inspectorate, www.education.ie/servlet/blobServlet/ICT_in_schools_insp_report.pdf

Minister's Strategy Group Report, Executive Summary, [Executive Summary of Minister's Strategy Group report](#). Full report **Investing Effectively in ICT in Schools 2008-2013, Minister's Strategy Group Report**, www.education.ie/servlet/blobServlet/ministers_strategy_group_report.pdf

Scoilnet Storytime, www.scoilnet.ie/StudentsPrimary.aspx

ICT Framework online, www.action.ncca.ie/en/ict-framework/intro Resource to aid ICT integration for primary and post primary schools and teachers.

Sample ICT Activities, www.action.ncca.ie/en/ict-framework/acts

ICT Framework PDF, text of written NCCA ICT Framework, www.ncca.ie/uploadedfiles/publications/ict%20revised%20framework.pdf

Cyberbullying, www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/Webwise_Cyberbullying.pdf and **TextBully Poster**, www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/TextBullyPoster.pdf SPHE resources to help pupils stay safe online.

Professional Development Service for Teachers, c/o www.ppps.ie and <https://sites.google.com/a/pdst.ie/pdst/> Information, guidelines and resource materials to support the process of development planning in primary schools.

School Development Planning, www.sdpi.ie Website offers information, guidelines and resource materials to support the process of development planning in post-primary schools.

Additional items for Module 1.

NCTE e-Learning Videos, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/videos See how primary teachers are integrating ICT into classroom practice.

NCCA ICT in the Curriculum, www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum_and_Assessment/ICT/

Module 2 – Reviewing e-Learning in Your School

NCTE e-Learning for Schools, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan. Website area dedicated to helping primary and post primary schools plan for e-learning.

NCTE e-Learning in Schools Case Studies, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/casestudies

Professional Development Service for Teachers c/o www.ppds.ie. Information, guidelines and resource materials to support the process of development planning in primary schools.

e-Learning Vision, [NCTE e-Learning Handbook](#). **The Planning and Implementing e-Learning in your School Handbook** for principals, ICT co-ordinating teachers and e-Learning team.

Action Point page 8, Staff discuss e-Learning Vision, [sample staff discussion guide](http://www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/SampleStaffDiscussion.pdf).
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NCTE e-Learning Audit templates. www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/templates A booklet of editable spreadsheets enabling the school to review its current provision for e-learning by auditing its ICT equipment, software & digital content and staff ICT CPD.

NCTE e-Learning Audit Primary template, www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_audit_primary.xls

This booklet of editable spreadsheets will allow the school to review its current provision for e-learning by auditing its ICT equipment, Software & Digital Content and staff ICT CPD. Right click and save to download the audit template.

Action Points 1 & 2, page 10, http://www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_audit_primary.xls
e-Learning Audit Action Points on the Software & Digital Content and the ICT CPD sections of the e-Learning Audit.

NCTE e-Learning Roadmap, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/roadmap The interactive e-Learning Roadmap tool will enable a school see its current position in regard to e-learning and allow it select areas to develop. Each school should use its unique password to login to the online e-Learning Roadmap.

NCTE e-Learning Roadmap, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/roadmap/ The e-Learning Roadmap is also available here in PDF format to allow for display in the school.

Action Point 1 page 16, e-Learning Roadmap **ICT in the Curriculum** area.
www.ncte.ie/media/ICT_in_the_Curriculum_area.pdf. e-Learning Roadmap Action Point on the ICT in the Curriculum area.

Action Point 2 page 16, e-Learning Roadmap **Professional Development** area.
www.ncte.ie/media/Professional_Development_area.pdf e-Learning Roadmap Action Point on the Professional Development area.

Module 3 - Developing an e-Learning Plan

NCTE e-Learning Roadmap, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/roadmap. The interactive e-Learning Roadmap tool will enable a school see its current position in regard to e-learning and allow it select areas to develop. Each school should use its unique password to login to the online e-Learning Roadmap.

NCTE e-Learning Plan. A school's e-Learning Plan will be integral to its Whole School Plan and will guide the school in planning and implementing e-learning in the school. An e-Learning Plan Template is available as is the e-Learning Handbook and the online course *Developing e-Learning in Your School* to assist schools.

NCTE e-Learning Plan Template consists of two linked components:

1. **Plan Overview** www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_template.doc provides a summary of the school's e-Learning Priorities. It will form the basis for a series of Action Plans.
2. **Action Plans** www.ncte.ie/media/action_plan_template.doc for use by class teachers throughout the school.

Fís Book Club, www.fisbookclub.ie

Better Literacy and Numeracy for Children and Young People in Schools National Draft Plan (PDF), www.education.ie/servlet/blobervlet/pr_literacy_numeracy_national_plan_2010.pdf?language=EN

Primary Curriculum Online, English, www.curriculumonline.ie/en/Primary_School_Curriculum/Language/English/

English Teacher Guidelines, www.curriculumonline.ie/en/Primary_School_Curriculum/Language/English/English_Teacher_Guidelines/

Additional items for Module 3

English as an Additional Language Primary Resources, www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum_and_Assessment/Inclusion/English_as_an_Additional_Language/IILT_Materials/Primary/

Literacy lesson plans and student learning games, www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/

Sample ICT Activities, www.action.ncca.ie/en/ict-framework/acts

NCCA ACTION Website: www.action.ncca.ie NCCA website dedicated to providing ideas and resources for primary and post primary schools and teachers.

Module 4 - Applying the Whole School Approach to e-Learning

NCTE e-Learning Plan, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan. A school's e-Learning Plan will be integral to its Whole School Plan and will guide the school in planning and implementing e-learning in the school.

The e-Learning Plan Template, www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_template.doc and the online course **Developing e-Learning in Your School** will also assist schools.

NCTE e-Learning Roadmap, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/roadmap The e-Learning Roadmap area on the NCTE site gives you access to PDF versions of the roadmap and to the interactive roadmap.

Classroom Resources, www.scoilnet.ie Scoilnet has discrete sites for subjects and over 12,000 classroom ready resources for primary and post primary teachers.

Full report **Investing Effectively in ICT in Schools 2008-2013, Minister's Strategy Group Report**, www.education.ie/servlet/blobServlet/ministers_strategy_group_report.pdf

Schools Broadband Network, www.ncte.ie/Broadband Information on all matters related to the Department of Education & Skills schools broadband network, including internet access, filtering and security.

NCTE Advice Sheets, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/AdviceSheets NCTE Advice Sheets on ICT related items and the possible educational uses of ICT.

NCTE Advice on Technical Support, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/TechnicalSupport Advice on technical support for schools.

Request for Quotation template for Technical Support, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/TechnicalSupport see 'Letter seeking technical support', template can be adapted to the school's requirements and sent out to prospective technical support providers for quotations.

ICT Configurations in Schools, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/NCTErecommendationsforICTinPrimaryschools/. NCTE recommendations and advice is applicable to primary and post primary schools.

Laptop Security & Data Protection advice from NCTE, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/Laptopsecurityanddataprotectioninschools/

NCTE Service Desk, www.ncte.ie/servicedesk The Service Desk is the central point of contact providing schools with information, advice and technical support in relation to the Schools Broadband Programme.

Scoilnet Webhosting & Blogging, www.ncte.ie/Broadband/Webhosting-Blogging The Scoilnet webhosting and Scoilnet Blogs service provides both a website hosting and a blogging service for Primary and Post Primary schools. The service allows schools to easily develop a school website or school blog and host it for free on the Schools Broadband Network.

NCTE ICT Procurement Advice, www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/Purchasing/ explains how the ICT Procurement Frameworks work.

DEVELOPING e-LEARNING IN YOUR SCHOOL (PRIMARY) – focus on literacy

NCTE ICT Procurement Frameworks,

www.ncte.ie/ICTAdviceSupport/Purchasing/ProcurementFrameworks/ templates for the purchase by schools of PCs, laptops and printers.

Internet Safety, www.webwise.ie Extensive information and advice for teachers & schools on how to ensure that young people are using the internet safely, securely and responsibly.

Creating my School Blog, Case Study,

www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/Creating_our_school_blog_CaseStudy.pdf A primary teacher describes how easy and useful it is to have a school blog.

A Primary Class Blog, <http://culleensballina.scoilnet.ie/blog/> This class blog allows pupils to showcase their work and keeps parents up to date.

A Primary School Blog, <http://clontuskert.scoilnet.ie/blog/> The blog of Clontuskert National School.

A Primary Class Wiki, <http://r6s4m.pbworks.com/w/page/4217092/Rang-a-6,-S4M>

Cross curricular school projects are Tweeting, using Skype and Blogging,

<<http://keepontrack.scoilnet.ie/>>

ICT in the Primary Curriculum Blog, <http://ictscoil.wordpress.com/2009/11/22/storybook/> Blog dedicated to helping primary teachers make the most of ICT.

Educational Blog & Resources, http://seomraranga.com/blog/?page_id=2 A blog set up in 2007 to share practical resources for the primary school classroom on the web.

All about Blogging, www.scoilnet.ie/hp_schoolsthatblog.shtm Irish schools are blogging, examples of blogging primary and post primary schools.

Theme Day project planner,

www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/240909_ICTtheme_day_projectM4.pdf Guide to running a cross-curricular theme day.

Cross-Curricular Fun Day timetable,

www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/ICTFunDay.pdf a sample primary school day timetable to help develop an e-Learning Culture throughout the school.

NCTE Special Educational Needs and ICT, www.ncte.ie/SpecialNeedsICT This section contains information about the [SEN and ICT initiative](#) as well as advice and resources for teachers and others working in the area of ICT and special needs.

NCTE e-Learning Videos, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/videos Watch interviews with principals, ICT co-ordinating teachers, teachers and students about ICT matters. See how class teachers are integrating ICT into their classrooms.

Sample ICT Activities, www.action.ncca.ie/en/ict-framework/acts

Module 5 –e-Learning in Action in Your School

NCTE e-Learning Plan, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan. A school's e-Learning Plan will be integral to its Whole School Plan and will guide the school in planning and implementing e-learning in the school.

NCTE e-Learning Plan Template, www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_template.doc. This is the full template, it consists of the Plan Overview and Action Plans for each of the five e-Learning areas. For your convenience the **Plan Overview Template**, www.ncte.ie/media/elearningplan_template.doc which provides a summary of the school's e-Learning Priorities can be downloaded separately. **Action Plan Templates**, www.ncte.ie/media/action_plan_template.doc for use throughout the school by individual teachers, class level groups and the e-Learning Team can also be downloaded separately.

Evaluating the Plan, see www.ppds.ie and www.sdpi.ie Planning support for primary and post primary schools.

NCCA Action Website, www.action.ncca.ie/en/start Website to support teachers in the 'how to' of teaching and learning through the use of multimedia.

ICT in the Primary School, Teacher Guidelines 2004 www.ncca.ie/uploadedfiles/ECPE/ICTEnglish.pdf
Contains 23 exemplars on use of ICT and the Internet in the primary classroom.

e-Learning Case Studies, www.ncte.ie/elearningplan/casestudies

Digital Schools website, www.digitalschools.ie

ICT Support Groups, www.ncte.ie/ICTTraining/SupportGroups ICT Support Group are flexible ICT modules or workshops which can be arranged locally by any teacher once there are 10 or more in the group. The Education Centre can provide a tutor or can arrange that a group member act as facilitator.

Scoilnet & Web 2.0, www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/scoilnet_web2M5_120511.pdf

NCTE Professional Development Courses, www.ncte.ie/ICTTraining Fully-funded, flexible and convenient courses and ICT Support Groups for primary and post primary teachers.

ICT Whole School Training, www.ncte.ie/ICTTraining/WholeSchoolICTTraining Where the numbers are sufficient, training courses can be delivered to a group of staff. This has the advantage of allowing existing course material to be tailored to the particular needs of participants. These courses can take place in your school, in the Education Centre or another suitable venue.

Peer Coaching, www.ncte.ie/upload/cpd/elearningplancourse/111009_peer_coaching.pdf See how one ICT co-ordinating teacher put ICT on the staff meeting agenda.

Primary Curriculum Online, English,
www.curriculumonline.ie/en/Primary_School_Curriculum/Language/English/

English Teacher Guidelines,
www.curriculumonline.ie/en/Primary_School_Curriculum/Language/English/English_Teacher_Guidelines/