Using Scoilnet’s collections to teach thematically

With almost 21,000 curriculum-tagged resources now in its database, one of the big challenges for Scoilnet is how to make teachers aware of specific resources that might be useful at a particular point in time. The creation of ‘collections’ helps meet this challenge by enabling resources to be grouped on a thematic basis with the choice of resources selected by the in-house team at Scoilnet.

Three of the more recent collections to be created were:

**The Great Irish Famine**
bit.ly/scoilnetfamine

The centrepiece of this collection is a 22 page PowerPoint presentation covering all aspects of the famine. The page also includes links to the UCC-developed mapping resource that enables teachers to engage pupils through maps and data.

**Primary Gymnastics**
bit.ly/scoilnetgym

This collection is based around a set of video demonstrations and skills cards that were developed by the PDST PE team to support teachers in safely teaching a variety of rolling techniques and progressions within gymnastics.

**The Beatles**
bit.ly/scoilnetbeatles

A collection that tracks the formation, success and eventual break up of one of the world’s most successful bands. The page includes activities, quizzes and information resources designed to support teaching in SESE history and music.

Safer Internet Day 2019 Awards winners announced

Safer Internet Day 2019 saw 145,000 students across more than 550 schools in Ireland participate. Inspired by the work being done in schools around Ireland on internet safety, Webwise launched the very first Safer Internet Day Awards to recognise the range of different events and positive actions taking place to promote internet safety. Webwise are delighted to announce the 2019 winners and highly commended entries. Overall winners will receive a drone for their school and highly commended schools will receive an instant camera. Well done to all the winning schools.

Safer Internet Day 2019 Awards Winners:
- Best Video: Christ the King Girls School, Cabra, Dublin;
- Best Music: Scoil Assaim, Raheny, Dublin;
- Safer Internet Day Art Award: St Brigid’s National School, Castletknock, Dublin;
- Best Use of Technology Digital Citizen - Moneystown NS, Bray Co Wicklow;
- Best Picture: St Angela’s National School, Castlebar, Co Mayo;
- Safer Internet Day Art Award: St Brigid’s National School, Castleknock, Dublin;

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