Atlas of the Irish Revolution
Resources for Secondary Schools

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Described by broadcaster and historian John Bowman as ‘outstanding . . . accessible, readable and brilliantly produced’, the *Atlas of the Irish Revolution* presents the key events from 1912 to 1923 in a vivid and exciting way. With contributions from 140 scholars from a range of disciplines, in excess of 300 original maps, and illustrated using rarely seen photos and archival documents, the Atlas offers a wealth of material with which to engage learners of all ages.

As noted by historian, archivist and contributor Catriona Crowe, the Atlas represents ‘a marriage of time and place, of history and geography’. The maps themselves are visual representations of numerical data, and the paintings and poetry exemplify artistic and literary reactions to the Irish Revolution. As such, the material in the *Atlas of the Irish Revolution* offers enormous potential for interdisciplinary teaching and learning. With this in mind, the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Studies, University College Cork, and Cork University Press are delighted to offer teachers access to a selection of unique maps, lesson plans, posters and student worksheets based on the *Atlas of the Irish Revolution*.

The material is organised into eight teaching units, which cover a range of themes and topics from the revolutionary period. Teachers may choose from Junior Cycle, Transition Year or Senior Cycle lesson plans for each of these teaching units, or adapt the maps, images and archival documents to meet the aims of any lesson.

With an emphasis on skills acquisition, student-led learning, collaborative group work and creativity, the lesson plans are adaptable to the requirements of *The Framework for the Junior Cycle* (2015). The resources also complement the requirements of the DES policy on School Self Evaluation with demands the implementation of the *National Literacy and Numeracy Strategy* (2011) and the *Digital Strategy for Schools* (2015).

It is our hope that this resources will be a living document and that teachers will communicate their suggestions, successes and observations using the various feedback methods on the website. www.theirishrevolution.ie
**OVERVIEW**

Introduction to the Atlas of the Irish Revolution Resources for Schools

**UNIT 1**

**IRELAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY**

- A Short History of the Great Irish Famine
- Unit 1. Document Pack
- Junior Cycle Lesson Plans - *The Causes, Course & Consequences of the Famine*
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- *Bileoga Oibre Sraith Shóisearach: Éire sa 19ú hAois*
- Transition Year Unit Plan - *Remembering the Great Irish Famine*
- Transition Year Project Book
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**UNIT 2**

**MOVEMENTS FOR SOCIAL REFORM, 1887-1914**

- A Short History of the Irish Suffrage Movement
- Suffrage Movement Poster
- Transition Year Unit Plan – Suffrage
- Transition Year Project Book (Part 1): *the Irish Suffrage Movement*
- Transition Year Project Book (Part 2): *the Irish Suffrage Movement*
- *Leabhar Tionscadail na hIdirbhliana: Feachtas Mhná na hÉireann le hAghaidh an Vóta, 1870-1914 (Cuid 1)*
- *Leabhar Tionscadail na hIdirbhliana: Feachtas Mhná na hÉireann le hAghaidh an Vóta, 1870-1914 (Cuid 2)*
- A Short History of the GAA
- Cultural Nationalism Poster
- Leaving Cert Worksheets: *Cultural Nationalism and the Gaelic Athletic Association*

**UNIT 3**

**THE 1913 STRIKE AND LOCKOUT**

- A Short History of the Labour Movement
- Unit 3. Document Pack
- Labour Movement Poster
- Junior Cycle Lesson Plans: Tenement Dublin
- Junior Cycle Worksheets: *Tenement Dublin*
- *Bileoga Oibre Sraith Shóisearach: Dálaí Oibre agus Maireachtála i mBaile Átha Cliath, 1900-1913*
- Lesson Plans for Teachers of Leaving Cert: Labour Leaving Cert Worksheets (Part 1): *The Irish Labour Movement*
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- *Bileoga Oibre na Sraith Shínearáir: Gluaíseacht Lucht Oibre na hÉireann (cuid 1)*
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**THE HOME RULE CRISIS, 1912-1914**

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- Unit 4. Document Pack
- Home Rule Crisis Poster
- Junior Cycle Worksheets: *The Home Rule Crisis, 1912-1914*
- Bileoga Oibre Sraith Shóisearach: *An Ghéarchéim Rialtais Dúchais, 1912-1914*
- Lesson Plans for Teachers of Leaving Cert: Home Rule
- Leaving Cert Worksheets (Part 1): *The Home Rule Crisis, 1912-1914*
- Leaving Cert Worksheets (Part 2): *The Home Rule Crisis, 1912-1914*

**UNIT 5**

**MAPPING THE 1916 RISING**

- A Short History of the 1916 Rising
- Unit 5. Document Pack
- 1916 Rising Poster
- Lesson Plans for Teachers of Junior Cycle: 1916 Rising
- Junior Cycle Worksheets: *The 1916 Rising*
- Bileoga Oibre Sraith Shóisearach: Léarscáilíocht Éirí Amach 1916
- Module Outline for Transition Year Teachers
- Transition Year Project Book for Students: *Mapping the 1916 Rising*
- Leabhar Tionscadail na hídirbhílta: Éirí Amach 1916 a Léarscáilíú
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- Leaving Cert Worksheets: *Mapping the 1916 Rising*
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**UNIT 6**

**THE RISE OF SINN FEIN, 1916-18**

- A Short History of Sinn Fein
- Unit 6. Document Pack
- The Rise of Sinn Fein Poster
- Lesson Plans for Teachers of Leaving Cert: Sinn Fein
- Bileoga Oibre na Sraith Sinsearaí: Réabhlóid Pholaitiúil: Borradh Shinn Féin (cuid 1)
- Bileoga Oibre na Sraith Sinsearaí: Réabhlóid Pholaitiúil: Borradh Shinn Féin (cuid 2)
- Leaving Cert Worksheets (Part 1): *The Rise of Sinn Fein*
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- Transition Year Unit Plan – War of Independence
- Transition Year Project Book (Part 1): *The Irish War of Independence, 1919-21*
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- Transition Year Project Book (Part 1): The Treaty and the Civil War
- Transition Year Project Book (Part 2): The Treaty and the Civil War
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- Leabhar Tionscadail na hÉiríbhliana: An Conradh agus Cogadh Cathartha na hÉireann, (cuid 2)
- The Irish Civil War Poster
- Causes of the Civil War Poster
- Lesson Plans for Teachers of Leaving Cert: The Irish Civil War
- Leaving Cert Worksheets, (Part 1): The Treaty and the Civil War
- Leaving Cert Worksheets, (Part 2): The Treaty and the Civil War