



Junior Certificate Geography Courses

Outlines of our most popular courses for Junior Certificate Geography are given below. However, if you would prefer a course relating to other aspects of the Junior Certificate Geography syllabus, just contact us to discuss other options.

Drainage Basin Comparison

This study involves measurement of characteristics such as width, depth and speed on two rivers with different sized drainage basins. Features can also be sketched in the field. Comparison of the data involves simple calculations, drawing conclusions and making generalisations based on the data collected. Map interpretation can also be incorporated, with students using a variety of maps to choose the most appropriate route from one river site to the other.



Soil Study

During this study, students learn how soil forms and observe variations in soil organic content, texture and colour in the field. Students also learn how to identify different soil horizons and determine how vegetation varies according to soil type, and how soils are affected by the vegetation growing on them. Map interpretation can also be incorporated, with students using a variety of maps to choose the most appropriate route from one field site to the other.



Soil sample on an auger

