

Geography 4A1 and 4A2. 2014 - 2015

<u>Title of Module</u> Geography – The World We Live In
<u>Revised</u> September 2014
<u>Duration of Module</u> 1 School Year
<u>Aims</u> To understand the many aspects of Geography through a practical and theoretical approach.
<u>Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To obtain, record and understand current geographical events• To investigate the economic and environmental impacts of exploiting our natural resources• To undertake an urban field study in the local area•
<u>Teaching and Learning Strategies</u> PowerPoint Presentations Worksheets Individual and group activities OS maps and photographs Videos Class discussion E-portfolios Fieldtrip
<u>Content</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topical issues – volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, water protests etc.• Investigation of theoretical background to topical issues• Exploitation of our natural resources• Investigation of Corrib Gas Field• Preparation for urban field study

- Development of aims and hypothesis
- Development of methods of investigation
- Analysis of result and development of conclusions
- Evaluation of the project

Assessment Methods:

E- Portfolio Assessment will be used
Class tests
Geographical Investigation

Samples of Assessment Assignments:

Complete Field study
E-portfolio content

Samples of Assessment Projects:

All work will be assessed via e-portfolio contributions.
Fieldwork project will account for summer result.

Resources

Powerpoint presentations
Videos
Books
Worksheets
OS Map

Links with other Subjects

Science

Evaluation

Evaluation by getting verbal and written feedback from students in the form of an evaluation sheet at the end of module.