

ImageBank

...from Blackbird to Wren

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ImageBank is a photo library website for primary teachers and students focusing on providing photos of Irish places and spaces.

Birdwatch Ireland *photographers are sharing over 900 high quality photos of Irish wild birds through ImageBank. The photos have been uploaded in the past week and can be viewed through the site or through the search on Scoilnet. Might be a great way through which to teach your pupils how to identify Irish birds.'*

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Scoilnet is the education portal of the Department of Education and Science (DES) in Ireland. Launched in 1998, the website is managed on behalf of the DES by the National Centre for Technology in Education (NCTE). Scoilnet's current interface was launched in March 2003.

Resources referenced from **Scoilnet** mainly comprise lesson plans, interactive and printable worksheets, notes and multimedia content. These are aimed at students, teachers, school managers and parents. Resources are also curriculum focused and have been selected and reviewed by curriculum specialists and teachers.

What is Scoilnet?

Scoilnet is a portal website that aims to support Ireland's education community by providing educational resources, curricular support, information and advice to students, teachers and parents. It is a key initiative of the Department of Education and Science.

What is a portal website?

A portal website is a central point of access to information and services specific to a topic. In the case of Scoilnet it is a portal website for primary and post primary education in Ireland

Scoilnet actively promotes the integration of ICT in teaching and learning and as a result has been involved in developing a number of sites with specific relevance to the Irish curricula. These include French.ie, HIST (History Inservice Team), Scoilnet Geography and As Go Brách Linn.

If you would like to contact us on any issue relating to the Scoilnet site please use the "Contact Us" facility on the top of each page. Your feedback is important to us.

The NCTE is located at Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

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