Irish Education Related Documents and Toolkits

NCCA Strategic Plan 2022-2025
https://ncca.ie/media/5515/strategic-plan-2022-2025.pdf

Strategic Plan 2026-2029
https://ncca.ie/en/about-ncca/corporate-information/strategic-plan/

Ministers Foley, Harris and O'Gorman launch ESD to 2030 – the 2nd National Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development
https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/press-releases/ministers-foley-harris-and-ogorman-launch-esd-to-2030-the-2nd-national-strategy-on-education-for-sustainable-development/

https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/publications/national-strategy-on-education-for-sustainable-development-in-ireland/

ESD to 2030: Implementation Plan
https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/esd-to-2030-implementation-plan-20222026.pdf

Education for Sustainable Development: ESD to 2030 2nd Report on Progress
https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/e6d6694b/ESD_to_2030_Second_Report_on_Progress.pdf

Country profile on Education for Sustainable Development: Ireland (2025)
https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000386132

Higher Education Authority (HEA) has launched an ESD Framework for Higher Education (2026)
https://hea.ie/2026/07/29/hea-launches-education-for-sustainable-development-esd-framework-for-higher-education-welcomed-by-minister-lawless/
https://hub.teachingandlearning.ie/education-for-sustainable-development/

Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025
https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/09fe3ad4/Child_Protection_Procedures_for_Schools_2025.pdf

Aistear: Early Childhood Curriculum (2024)
https://curriculumonline.ie/early-childhood/aistear-2024/
https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/1e9e4eff-5d44-4950-bfa6-a28f43895d3f/Aistear-FW-ENG.pdf

Primary Curriculum
https://curriculumonline.ie/primary/
https://curriculumonline.ie/primary/the-primary-curriculum-framework/
https://curriculumonline.ie/primary/primary-curriculum-toolkit/

Junior Cycle
https://curriculumonline.ie/junior-cycle/
https://ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/framework-for-junior-cycle/
https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/publications/junior-cycle/
https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/publications/state-examinations-2026/
https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Circular-Number-0062-2026-Arrangements-for-the-implementation-for-Junior-Cycle-2026-2027.pdf

Senior Cycle
https://ncca.ie/en/senior-cycle/
https://ncca.ie/en/senior-cycle/senior-cycle-programmes/
https://curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/

LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021:
https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/publications/lgbti-inclusion-strategy-2019-2021/

National LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Strategy:
https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/National_LGBTIQ_Inclusion_Strategy_II_2024-2028.pdf

National LGBTIQ+ Inclusions Strategy Action Plan
https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/National_LGBTIQ_Inclusion_Action_Plan_2025-2026.pdf

Busy Bodies - A booklet about puberty and adolescence for you and your parents
https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-parents/busy-bodies-english-language.pdf

Making the 'Big Talk' many small talks - Healthy Ireland Library Collection:
https://irp.cdn-website.com/184d2607/files/uploaded/mtbtmst-library-english-web.pdf

Talking with your child about relationships and growing up:
https://www2.hse.ie/services/sexual-health/talking-with-your-child-about-growing-up/

Healthy Ireland at Your Library Collection: https://www.librariesireland.ie/sites/default/files/media/file-uploads/2019-03/Healthy%20Ireland%20Booklist_0.pdf

Relationships and Sexuality Education 1: https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/95f491aa-1038-4c91-9e52-5e435b6a7618/Relationships-and-Sexuality-Education-1-Unit-of-learning.pdf

Relationships and Sexuality Education 2: https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/5f17c8ef-7821-446d-bc3f-3a15c12c08c9/Relationships-and-Sexuality-Education-2-Unit-of-Learning.pdf

Relationships and Sexuality Education 3: https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/58f402d2-e8bd-4df5-ad56-eb18b03ca2a9/Relationships-Sexuality-Education-3-Unit-of-Learning.pdf

RELATIONSHIPS & SEXUALITY EDUCATION 5: https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/39802a4c-7e8d-488f-876c-fd73e2081e8c/RSE-5-for-publication.pdf

Catholic Living Love Resources for Senior Cycle: https://livinglove.ie/

Senior Cycle SPHE - Strand 2 | Relationships and Sexuality:
https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/6625953d-db27-4e9e-8cb2-4af0c9694951/Expectations-of-learning_2-3_Final.pdf

Junior Cycle SPHE Toolkit:
https://curriculumonline.ie/junior-cycle/short-courses/sphe/sphe-2023/sphe-toolkit/

Resources for teaching and learning in SPHE
https://www.curriculumonline.ie/junior-cycle/short-courses/sphe/sphe-2023/sphe-toolkit/resources-for-teaching-and-learning-in-sphe/

The Consent Ed Project: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-justice-home-affairs-and-migration/publications/the-consent-ed-project/

OIDE Post-Primary Resources: https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/

OIDE Junior Cycle SPHE Resources:
https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/wellbeing/sphe-junior-cycle/resources/

OIDE Junior Cycle Wellbeing Resources (SPHE and CSPE):
https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/wellbeing/

Resource Materials for Relationships Sexuality Education - First and Second Year Junior Cycle:
https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/RSE-Manual-1st-and-2nd.pdf

OIDE Junior Cycle Climate Action and Sustainable Development Resources:
https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/casd/

OIDE Primary Resources: https://oide.ie/primary/home/

OIDE Primary Wellbeing Resources: https://oide.ie/primary/home/wellbeing/

OIDE Primary Social & Environmental Education Resources
https://oide.ie/primary/home/social-environmental-education/social-environmental-education/

Resource Materials for Relationships Sexuality Education - Junior and Senior Infant classes
https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/RSE-Manual-JI-and-SI.pdf

Classroom Videos – As Referenced in the books and toolkits

Title	Description Text	Link
What is Transgender? Simply Explained	What Does It Mean To Be Transgender? Transgender people showed the society that defining gender is not simple. You can not just label someone male or female. But what does it really mean to be transgender?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQAFYy15N7E
Sexual Orientation: A Spectrum Of Attraction	Sexual orientation is all about who you're romantically and sexually attracted to.	https://youtu.be/IaDn_U8JRMM
Female Puberty	Covers the body changes associated with female puberty.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omISCvHtUpY https://safeshare.tv/x/Trt3ozY3cRc
Male Puberty	Covers the body changes associated with male puberty.	www.educateplus.ie/go/male-body https://safeshare.tv/x/VnT8pf6WJ9o
Taking Care of Your Body During Puberty	You may be more aware of this as your body goes through puberty—the changes that happen when your body goes from a child to a young adult.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00BYyDr8Xdg
Human reproductive system full process step by step	Video covering the process of conception.	https://youtu.be/CnHUwjLHjNY
Cycle of Socialization; Gender	Video on gender sterotypes.	https://youtu.be/R_yx_SC3l9g
Let's talk about equality and equity	This video describes the basic human right of being free and equal, explaining the difference between equality and equity with easy to understand examples.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isVHRDeGis
Finansforbundet on Equal pay What do these kids understand that your boss doesnt	Video from the The Finance Sector Union of Norway on equal pay.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7n3Sov7Zctk
Working out Relationships? The Shackleton Relationships Project	Falling in love is fun but, like a gym membership, keeping your relationship fit involves time and commitment even when you don't feel like it but working at relationships is worth the effort.	https://youtu.be/dMwL6uhRVl0
Online Safety & Sexting - Just Send it	Video on the dangers of sexting.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7z6lMbL3mw
'Porn stars' deployed in New Zealand government's online safety campaign	A New Zealand government advertising campaign aimed at promoting online safety for under 18s features two naked 'porn stars'. The adult actors knock on the door of a family home to tell the mother 'your son's been watching us online'.	https://www.theguardian.com/global/video/2020/jun/15/porn-stars-deployed-in-new-zealand-governments-online-safety-campaign-video
What is Sexual Orientation? LGBTQ+	It's totally normal to have questions about sexual orientation, so it's okay if you're wondering about who you are and feel attracted to! Some people know their sexual orientation at a very young age and others don't know until they are much older.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrUYs2FnrgA
The Science of Pornography Addiction (SFW)	It's the number one topic for internet searches, but do we ever consider how pornography can have lasting neuroplastic effects? Discover the hard science behind the 'porn epidemic' - the internet's drug of choice.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ya67aLaaCc