

Minor amendments to Junior Cycle English specification

The NCCA conducted a review of the early enactment of Junior Cycle English in 2017/2018. Minor amendments to the specification were made in response to this review.

The main changes are as follows:

- On page 11, the guidelines for texts have been amended to offer clarity in relation to film and to align with the most recent Junior Cycle English text list circular.
- In order to align this specification with other junior cycle specifications, the key skills graphic was added to page 7 and the assessment and reporting section (page 16 – 20) was updated.
- On page 21 an appendix (Glossary of key terms) was added.

The amended specification applies to the student cohort commencing first year in 2018 and to subsequent junior cycle cohorts.