

Meeting	Junior Cycle RE Development Group Meeting
Date	Nov 6th, 2017
Agenda item 1: Matters arising	<p>Clarification was given that there would be no choice with regard to questions in the final examination, in line with all other JC exams. However, the students may provide different responses to the same question or where appropriate draw on their personal experiences in answering the questions.</p> <p>The consultation on the background paper is open and the group agreed to re-circulate the web link to encourage greater participation.</p>
Agenda item 2: Course outline & Learning Outcomes	<p>The group approved of the course outline as a way of presenting the learning. There was agreement that the element named '<i>Critical analysis</i>' would be changed to '<i>Exploration</i>'. Other small changes to the text and graphics were noted.</p> <p>The group split into 3 working groups to examine the Learning Outcomes in each of the 3 strands. Suggested amendments were then discussed and noted.</p>
Agenda item 3: Aim and Rationale	The group reviewed the aim and rationale in light of the Learning Outcomes discussed.
Next steps	The next step will be to think about possible CBAs linked to the important learning in JC RE
Date and venue for next meeting	Wednesday, Dec 13 th , NCCA offices, Fitzwilliam Sq.