



Dáil 100
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Lesson Plan 1: Dáil 100

Junior Cert/Cycle CSPE, History:
Democracy (CSPE) Developing
historical consciousness, working with
evidence, acquiring the 'big picture'
(History Strand 1) Recognising key
change, exploring people, culture and
ideas, applying historical thinking
(History Strand 2)



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Learning Intentions:

At the end of this lesson students will

1. Understand the political background to the 1918 election,
2. Appreciate the significance of the election from the point of view of female suffrage and the decline of the Home Rule party,
3. Be able to describe key terms such as Abstention and Conscription.

Key Skills:

Communicating, Working With Others, Managing Information and Thinking

Resources:

<https://www.powtoon.com/online-presentation/gnq8TOSQWrD/?mode=movie#/>

Introduction:

Working in pairs get students to write down everything they know about the 1916 Easter rising. Get them to share their findings with other pairs and you. Watch this Powtoon to give students an idea of what is coming up in this lesson and to see did they get any of the words or people during the introductory exercise.

Development:

Deliver 'background to the 1918 election' (Slideshow 1) available on the Dáil 100 website.

Conclusion:

At the end of the lesson get the students to complete a 3-2-1 exercise and ask them to think about the decision to set up a parliament in Dublin and in particular what steps would you take if you were in that position.

