OVERVIEW OF CENSUS 2006 PRIMARY RESOURCES BY CLASS LEVEL

All of the resources listed below can be easily saved to your own computer and adapted for use with your particular class or group of children.

- In supporting SEN children for example the existing text can be simplified or replaced with symbols. Activities used with younger children can be used to support weaker readers in a senior class or as flashcards on a chart as a support for written exercises.
- The block, bar and line graph templates can be used in many different ways to support your mathematics or science curriculum work. All you have to do is change the number ranges or the topic headings.

KEY: J – Junior 1st/2nd Classes M – Middle 3rd/4th Classes S – Senior 5th/6th classes

Class	Resource	Resource Title	Content
Level 1 st /2 nd Class	Code s		
Lesson 1	J 1.1	Pictogram template	A4 template for a pictogram Ar scoil/As láthair
Lesson 2	J 2.1	The Census Cycle	Simple flow chart of the steps in the census cycle
	J 2.2	Steps in the Census Cycle	A4 sheets suitable for whole class sequencing activities
	J 2.3	The Census Song	Words of a simple song on the topic of the Census to the tune of This Old Man
	J 2.4	Poster	Sample poster for colouring or painting. Children are also encouraged to create a poster for the Census using techniques covered in the Visual Arts curriculum.
	J 2.5	Word Search	Reinforcement of words used in the activity with solution
Lesson 3	J 3.1	Census Flashcards	16 flashcards of related words which can be used on their own or on a chart to support written work at any level
	J 3.2	Classroom Census form (blank)	Blank sheet which can be saved on computer and customised by teacher or pupils
	J 3.3	Classroom Census form sample	Sample form with suggested questions – can be adapted to suit your own class
	J 3.4	Carroll Diagram template	At school/Not at school

	J 3.5	Block graph template	Topic – Absence from school
Lesson 4	J 4.1	Classroom Census Tally Sheet	Support for introduction of the tally system of recording
	J 4.2	Classroom Census Graph templates	a) Eye colour b) Hair colour c) Travel to school
	J 4.3	Birthday Chart	
	J 4.4	Travel to School	Sample data analysis questions based on travel to school.
	J 4.5	April 2006 Calendar	Board which is the basis for the games and quiz which follow. Can also be used as a Target Board for mathematical activities.
	J 4.6	Census Board Games	Two games based on the April 2006 calendar
	J 4.7	Calendar Quiz	Quiz based on the April 2006 calendar
	J 4.8	Census Puzzle	Puzzle based on the number 23
3 rd /4 th Class			
Lesson 1	M 1.1	Steps in data collection process	A4 sheets based on the topic of books. Suitable for class or group sequencing activities.
	M 1.2	Data collection overview chart	Simple flow chart of steps in the data collection process as above
	M 1.3	Let's Tally	Outline tally sheet for use with topic of books
	M 1.4	Graph template - Block	Template for Block Graph
	M 1.5	Graph template – Bar	Template for Bar Graph
	M.1.6	Graph template – Bar Line	Template for Bar Line Graph
Lesson 2	M 2.1	Key questions from Census form 2006	List of key question topics used in the actual census form. Particularly useful as a stimulus for discussion.
	M 2.2	Steps in Census Cycle	A4 sheets suitable for whole class sequencing activities

	M 2.3	Poster	Sample poster for colouring or painting. Children are also encouraged to create a poster for the Census using techniques covered in the Visual Arts curriculum.
	M 2.4	Census Word Search	Reinforcement of words used in the lesson (with solution)
	M 2.5	Census puzzle	Number puzzle (with solution)
	M 2.6	Census worksheet	Based on the number 23
Lesson 3	M 3.1	Steps in the census cycle	Playing card size sheets suitable for group/pair or individual class sequencing activities. Could also be used for homework activities.
	M 3.2	Chart of the census cycle	Flow chart of the steps in the census cycle
	M 3.3	Key questions from Census form 2006	List of key question topics used in the actual census form. Particularly useful as a stimulus for discussion.
	M 3.4	Class census forms	a) blank template b) sample form for class census Can be easily adapted to suit your particular class interests
	M 3.5	Class Census Tally	Tally sheet to support class census activity
	M 3.6	Census brain teasers	a, b and c Three numerical problem solving activities on the census topic. Can be done orally or as a written activity. Particularly suitable for pair and group work.
Lesson 4	M 4.1	April 2006 Calendar	Can be used as a board game (see Resource M 4.7), for target board activities and with M 4.2 as a quiz
	M 4.2	Calendar Quiz	Use with Calendar M 4.1
	M 4.3	Classroom census graph templates	Travel to school a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs
	M 4.4	Data analysis – Travel to school	Sample trigger questions
	M 4.5	Classroom census graph templates	Birthdays a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs

	M 4.6	Use of ICT to create spreadsheets	Creating graphs on the computer using Excel – easy to follow instructions for teacher or pupils
	M 4.7	Census Board Games	Two games for use with resource M 4.1 April 2006 Calendar
	M 4.8	Calendar Conundrums	 a) Number puzzle b) Solution c) Blank template for children or teacher to make their own. Excellent extension pair or group activity.
5 th /6 th Class			
Lesson 1	S 1.1	Steps in data collection process	A4 sheets based on the topic of recycling. Suitable for class or group discussion and sequencing activities.
	S 1.2	Steps in data collection process	Playing card version of above. Suitable for individual, pair and group sequencing activities.
	S 1.3	Data collection overview chart	Simple flow chart of steps in the data collection process as above
	S 1.4	Let's Tally	Sample tally sheet – can be adapted
	S 1.5	Classroom census graph templates	Recycling a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs
Lesson 2	S 2.1	Steps in Census cycle	A4 sheets suitable for whole class sequencing activities
	S 2.2	Steps in the census cycle	Playing card size sheets suitable for group/pair or individual class sequencing activities. Could also be used for homework activities.
	S 2.3	Main point cards	Cards for display with concise information relating to the Census
	S 2.4	Words of Wonder	Census word search and solution
	S 2.5	Lollipop logic	Mathematical puzzle and solution
	S 2.6	Census puzzle and solution	Number puzzle
	S 2.7	Census worksheet	Problem-solving sheet based on the number 23

Lesson 3	S 3.1	Steps in the Census Cycle	Playing card size sheets suitable for group/pair or individual class sequencing activities. Could also be used for homework activities.
	S 3.2	Chart of the Census Cycle	Overview chart of the Census Cycle
	S 3.3	Key questions from Census form 2006	List of key question topics used in the actual census form. Particularly useful as a stimulus for discussion.
	S 3.4	Sample census forms blank	Blank template 3.4 a Sample 3.4 b Sample form for class census. Can be easily adapted to suit your particular class interests.
	S 3.5	Census Tally sheet	Tally sheet to support class census activity
	S 3.6	Census Cubes Activity	Fun mathematical activity
	S 3.7	Fractured Fractions and solution	Fraction based fun activity S 3.7 a, b
Lesson 4	S 4.1	April 2006 Calendar	Can be used as a board game (see Resource S 4.9 a, b), for general target board activities and with S 4.2 as a quiz
	S 4.2	Calendar Quiz	Quiz based on Calendar S 4.1
	S 4.3	Census Graph template Travel	How we travel to school a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs
	S 4.4	Data analysis sheet	Sample trigger questions based on Transport to school graphs
	S 4.5	Census Graph template Birthday	Birthdays a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs
	S 4.6	Census Graph template Accommodation	Types of accommodation a) Block b) Bar c) Bar line graphs
	S 4.7	Data analysis sheet	Sample trigger questions based on Types of accommodation graphs
	S 4.8	Use of ICT to create spreadsheets	Creating graphs on the computer using Excel – easy to follow instructions for teacher or pupils
	S 4.9	Census Board Games	Two board games based on the S 4.1 calendar

S 4.10	Calendar Conundrums with	a) Number puzzle
	solution	b) Solution
		c) Blank template for children or
		teacher to make their own. Excellent
		extension pair or group activity.