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The Republic of Ireland and the countries of the United Kingdom are committed to providing students with an interdisciplinary education that teaches them to manage their own well-being, work well with others, communicate effectively, and become responsible, caring citizens who are prepared for the challenges of today's world.

To support classroom instruction, student research, and the integration of information and communication technologies in schools, EBSCO's databases feature reliable, high-quality content from a number of popular and academic sources. These resources cover a vast array of subject areas and support many of the objectives described in each country's curriculum.

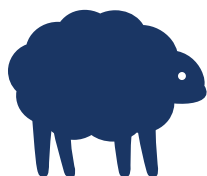## Integration of 21st Century Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)

- Easy access to online resources anytime, anywhere, from any computer or mobile device
- Advanced search and retrieval options to help students quickly locate relevant resources

Resources for Developing Multimodal Literacy

- Full-text articles from a variety of source types that…
    - facilitate close study of text structures
    - reflect multiple perspectives
    - encourage critical and creative thinking
- Multimedia content, such as maps, graphs, charts, images, audio recordings, and videos

Tools for Differentiated Instruction

- Reading measures provide estimate of search result's reading difficulty and the approximate reading ability level required for comprehension
- Text-to-speech for HTML articles provides alternative content delivery option

Additionally, EBSCO*host*™ is the most widely used research platform in academic institutions around the world. Using EBSCO's resources in support of your country's curriculum will ensure that graduates are well-prepared to excel with projects and research in the university environment.

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Literary Reference Center™ Plus

This comprehensive, full-text database provides students and teachers with the most relevant information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes. In addition, the database includes a research guide to assist with writing informative and persuasive texts.

History Reference Center®

Covering dozens of topics in the world's history from early civilization to the present, this full-text database includes thousands of historical documents, reference books, biographies of historical figures, and rich multimedia content.

Points of View Reference Center™

Containing resources that present multiple sides of an issue, this database helps students better understand controversial issues, craft persuasive arguments and essays, and develop analytical thinking skills. Topics include Light Pollution, Gay Marriage, Cloning, and many more.

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center™

This unique database provides a historically rich collection of classic and contemporary poems, short stories, biographies, and authoritative essays on such topics as poetic forms, movements, and techniques. Covered writers include William Shakespeare, Robert Burns, Seamus Heaney, and many more. Teachers can also find lesson plans that use content from the database.

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