



Our Lady & St John Catholic College

Teaching and Learning Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of the Our Lady & St John Teaching and Learning Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share excellent practice across the school. It is also an opportunity to gain ideas and inspiration from colleagues, as well as books, apps, Twitter feeds, displays and other resources.

Resource of the Month

ENERGY RESOURCES: Circle the odd one out – then explain why!				Justify why
1	Coal	Oil	Uranium	
2	Fossil fuel	Solar panels	Nuclear energy	
3	Fossil fuel	Nuclear energy	Geothermal	
4	Geothermal	Fossil fuels	Wave	
5	Hydroelectric	Tidal	Wave	
6	Solar panel	Wind	Tides	

This is a low threat, high challenge T&L activity. It can be adapted to any subject area with all ability of students. The task requires students to use subject specific vocabulary and the skills of evaluation and justification. It only takes a small amount of planning but great to aid discussions and questioning!

Template can be found on T-Drive T&L 2020-21.

Twilight information

Thank you all again for the contribution to the last Twilight, the ideas and positivity shared by staff helped to set a high standard for the rest of the year. All resources have been emailed out and visualises now available from IT Services. The next Twilight will be held on **Thursday 12th Nov**. The theme for the evening will be **'Literacy, a shared responsibility'**.

Book of the month

This month's book is from author Kate Jones. Retrieval Practice: Research and Resources for every classroom is a very practical book as Kate Jones covers the research in a clear way and then uses her experience in the classroom to illustrate how to translate it into practice. This book will be of interest to everyone in teaching & learning as it covers other important areas that are linked to memory, such as spacing, interleaving and dual coding.



Podcast of the month



"Naylor's Natter... just talking to teachers". sharing thoughts on evidence, research and CPD. The podcast includes interviews with some great guests from the education world. It is certainly worth a listen for CPD on the move.

A Final Thought



Have an idea? Or a T & L Champion to celebrate? Send it our way and we'll share it with all staff....

