

The Department of Education and Skills, Ireland, and the Department of Education in the North of Ireland are working together on an ALL-ISLAND SCHOOLS HISTORY COMPETITION.

This competition will contribute to the 'Decade of Centenaries' commemorations currently being organised to mark the centenary of the many important historical events that occurred in the period 1912–1922, and which formed a vital role in the formation of the Southern and Northern Irish states.

Primary and post primary pupils across the island of Ireland will be invited to submit a project that identifies a particular event from the decade 1912–1922 and assesses the impact of that event on their local area. Pupils will be free to select any event that occurred in the period 1912–1922 or they may choose to assess the impact of the decade as a whole on their local area.

- ◆ There will be twelve winning projects, with one overall winner.
- ◆ The winning entries will each receive book tokens to be used to help build a school history library.
- ◆ The winning entry will also receive a one-year's subscription to History Ireland.
- ◆ An edited version of the winning entry, or extracts from a sample of winning entries, will be considered for publication in the pages of History Ireland.
- ◆ All of the winning projects will be published online on the scoilnet website.

More details of the competition will be announced when the competition is officially launched in September.