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EDUCATION

**Curriculum (Educational Themes) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 12th June 1992

Coming into operation in accordance with Articles 2 and 3

The Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 7(5), 8(2) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Educational Themes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992.

Commencement

2. The provisions of this Order relating to the educational themes of Information Technology, Education for Mutual Understanding, Cultural Heritage and Health Education shall come into operation—

- (a) on 1st August 1992 in respect of pupils in the first, second and third key stages and in the first year of the fourth key stage; and
- (b) on 1st August 1993 in respect of pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

3. The provisions of this Order relating to the educational themes of Economic Awareness and Careers Education shall come into operation—

- (a) on 1st August 1992 in respect of pupils in the third key stage and in the first year of the fourth key stage; and
- (b) on 1st August 1993 in respect of pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

Interpretation

4. In this Order “the Document” means the document published by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office entitled “Educational (*Cross-Curricular*) Themes, Objectives”(b).

Specification of educational themes' objectives

5. It is hereby directed that the provisions relating to the educational themes of Information Technology, Education for Mutual Understanding, Cultural Heritage, Health Education, Economic Awareness and Careers Education set out in the Document shall have effect as provided in Articles 6 and 7 for the purpose of specifying objectives in relation to each of those themes.

6. The objectives described in the Document for the educational themes of Information Technology, Education for Mutual Understanding, Cultural Heritage and Health Education are specified in relation to each key stage except where otherwise indicated in the Document.

7. The objectives described in the Document for the educational themes of Economic Awareness and Careers Education are specified in relation to the third and fourth key stages.

8. The contents printed in italics in the Document (which serve to illustrate the objectives) do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 12th June 1992.

(L.S.)

C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made under Article 8(2) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ("the 1989 Order") specifies objectives in relation to the educational themes of Information Technology, Education for Mutual Understanding, Cultural Heritage, Health Education, Economic Awareness and Careers Education.

By virtue of Article 8(4) of the 1989 Order the provisions of Article 7(5) of that Order are applicable to an Order made under Article 8(2). This allows for the Order, instead of containing the provisions to be made, to refer to provisions in a Document published by Her Majesty's Stationary Office and to direct that those provisions shall have effect according to the Order.

This Order accordingly refers to "Educational (*Cross-Curricular*) Themes, Objectives" and provides for the objectives for Information Technology, Education for Mutual Understanding, Cultural Heritage and Health Education set out in it to have effect for each of the four key stages of a pupil's compulsory schooling except where otherwise indicated in the Document and those for Economic Awareness and Careers Education to have effect for the third and fourth key stages.

This Order comes into operation on 1st August 1992 for the majority of pupils and on 1st August 1993 for pupils in the second year of key stage 4.

Copies of the Document entitled "Educational (*Cross-Curricular*) Themes, Objectives" may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.