



Irish Educational Publishers' Association.

**Educational Publishers provide unrestricted access to digital resources.**

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** Members of the Irish Educational Publishers' Association (IEPA) have once again moved to provide open access to a range of their digital educational resources to teachers, parents, and students. The decision was taken by almost all publishers to provide the maximum availability to as many resources to assist with the transition to remote learning from the classroom. It follows the announcement by the Department of Education not to reopen schools for the month of January. It is the second time individual IEPA members provided open access to online resources having done so in March of 2020.

Publishers provide online resources which enhance and bring added value to the curriculum both for Primary and Post Primary students and teachers. Post Primary teachers and students will now be able to access Podcasts, Videos, experiments, animations, presentations among other digital material. This resource will allow teachers and students to work independently and augment their textbooks and eBooks.

Resources for Primary School teachers and students account for more than just eBooks, and include full teacher resources, games, puzzles and easy to use interactive exercises for younger children used in the classroom, which are now available for parents and children online. These valuable resources can be accessed online in a matter of minutes by registering on any of the Education publisher's web site and following the instructions or entering a code that has been provided. These codes are available through the publisher's social media account, on their web site or through schools.