

CENSUS

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We Want Your Time Capsule Stories

This year, the census will have a time capsule section at the end of the form (see image below) for the first time. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to write a message to the future. All census forms will be stored securely for 100 years so what's written in the time capsule section will not be seen by anyone until 2122. Imagine what an insight into life in Ireland in 2022 the people of the future will have when these are made public!

Teachers are invited to discuss with their students what they would like to write in their time capsule section - and they can also look online for inspiration by searching #TimeCapsuleStories

This discussion can be brought home as a homework exercise that the whole family can take part in. Teachers and students can practice what they'd like to write on the form - whether it's a picture, a story, a day in the life, or even Granny's secret chocolate cake recipe!



Time Capsule:

Information you provide in this Time Capsule is optional and is collected voluntarily under Section 24 of the Statistics Act 1993. This content is protected by the same confidentiality protections as all your Census data for 100 years. After 100 years, this Time Capsule will be made available to the public. **This space is for handwritten messages only. Photographs or other attachments will be removed and cannot be returned.**