

Visit www.google.ie/doodle4google to:

- Register your school. A member of staff from your school should register on behalf of the entire school
- Download lesson plans for each class group
- Download sample doodles to show pupils
- View last year's winning doodles
- Get top tips from Dennis Hwang, Google's original doodler
- Read full terms and conditions for the competition

Entry guidelines

Class groups

The Doodle 4 Google 'My Future' competition is open to all students attending primary, secondary or Youth Reach schools in the Republic of Ireland. Doodles will be judged in the following four class groups:

- Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd Class
- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Class
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year
- Transition Year, 5th, 6th Year

Title and supporting statement

In addition to producing a doodle, pupils also need to write:

- A title for their doodle
- A supporting statement – no more than 50 words. Pupils should explain what 'My Future' means to them, and how they have portrayed it in their doodle

Registration

To take part in the competition a member of staff from your school must register your school at www.google.ie/doodle4google by November 6th. You will then have until December 18th to post your school's entries.

Submitting entries

- Limit of six entries per school. Consider holding an internal competition to select the best doodles from your school
- When you are ready to submit your entries, complete the online entry form which opens on November 7th. You will need to include the pupils' titles and supporting statements along with your school details
- You will be given a page to print out for each of your doodles, which you should attach to the corresponding doodle
- Post your school's entries to the address below by December 18th 2009: Doodle 4 Google, Google Ireland Ltd., Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4
- We can only accept submissions by post, so please do not email them

Design guidelines

- The doodle should be presented on a white, landscape sheet of A4 paper
- You can download the Google logo template from our website: www.google.ie/doodle4google
- As the winning doodle will be displayed on the Google homepage, please ensure that the Google logo is clearly visible and recognisable
- The doodle can be in pencil, crayon, felt tip, paint, or can be created using computer drawing or design software
- Unfortunately we cannot accept 3D entries

Judging and prizes

320 regional finalists

We will select the best 20 doodles from each of our 4 class groups, from each of the four regions. Our regions are the four provinces; Ulster, Munster, Leinster, Connaught.

Prize:

- Doodle 4 Google certificate

80 regional winners

We will have our expert judges select 5 regional winners from each age group, from each of the four regions.

Prizes:

- Invite to prize-giving event in March where our winners are announced
- Framed copy of their doodle and Google goody bag
- Doodle will appear on our website for the public vote

4 national finalists

The public will be asked to vote online for their favourite doodle from each judging group to help select the four national winners.

Prize:

- Each finalist will win a laptop and their teacher will also receive a laptop

1 national winner

Our official Google doodle team, made up of Google web designers, will select the winning doodle from the four national finalists.

Prize:

- The overall winner will have their doodle shown on the Google homepage in Ireland for 24 hours in March 2010. The winner's school will receive a €10,000 technology grant

Key dates

- 06 November Online registration deadline
- 18 December Deadline for doodle entries
- 18 January Online public vote
- 01 March Winners announced



If you have any queries please email doodleireland@google.com



At Google we use the homepage logo designs, or doodles, to celebrate different people, events or special dates. These doodles are usually created by our doodlers, who are also Google web designers. However, for the second year running we're inviting Irish students to create their own 'doodle' by taking part in the Doodle 4 Google competition.

This year's theme is 'My Future' and we want Irish students to think big and dream big with their designs. Your students will help shape the world of tomorrow and we can't wait to see their interpretations of the future.

When thinking about the theme 'My Future' your students could consider the following :

- How technology and transport may change
- Careers, sport and entertainment in the future
- The environment in 10, 100 or 1000 years time
- What Ireland will look like years from now
- How current events may shape our future

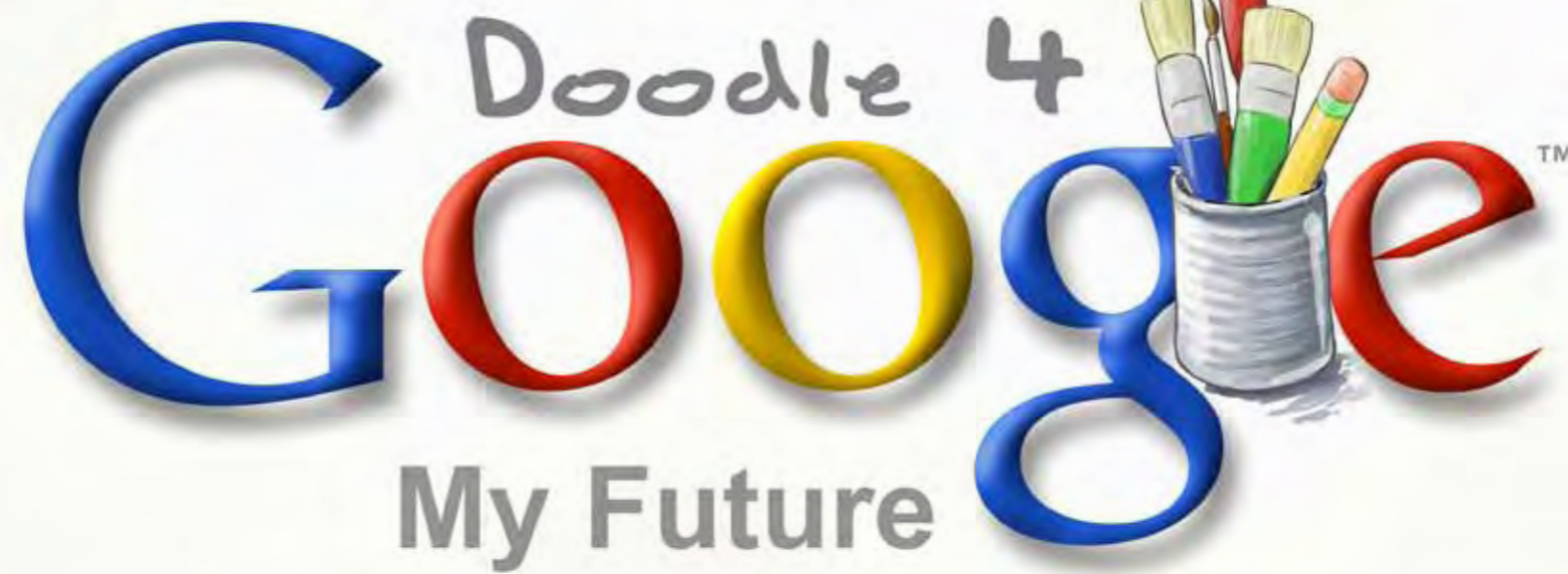
We have developed lesson plans in both Irish and English to help teachers prepare a class around the 'My Future' theme. These plans can be downloaded from our website, which is also available in both languages at www.google.ie/doodle4google

The overall winning entry will be displayed for 24 hours on the Google Ireland homepage and seen by millions of people. The overall winner will also receive a laptop for themselves and one for their teacher. The winner's school will also receive a €10,000 technology grant!



Evan O'Sullivan Glynn, Winner 'My Future' 2009, pictured with Dennis Hwang, Google Webmaster

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Doodle 4 GOOGLE™ My Future

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