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New name for SEI and what it means for schools

SEI has changed its name and going forward will be known as The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI). The revised brand, which is an adaptation of the old one will allow a degree of familiarity for people and hopefully reduce confusion. It also means that all school materials (books, posters, worksheets etc) can be used until stocks are depleted. The last 8 years represent a period of significant demonstrated achievement and growth in SEI's remit and the 10th of March saw the launch of an ambitious six-year strategy and the change in the name of the organisation. SEI has decided to use the title assigned to it in 2002, when the Authority was first established, and so going forward we will be known as The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI).

Danger! Acid Rain: New Lesson Plan Available with Free Equipment

Use this hands-on lesson plan to teach your students all about acid rain and the effect it has on the environment. Just click here to download, print and order your free cress seeds http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Primary_Schools/Lessons_Plan/

Included in the plan are links to the SESE curriculum, background information, 2 experiments with recording sheets, did you know facts and suggestions for a class discussion following the experiments. If you don't have facilities for printing, please contact us at schools@seai.ie and we will send it to you.



New look for Resources Page on Primary Schools Site

We have changed our Resources Available page so that it's more user friendly and therefore, we hope it's easier for you to order materials for your school. Each item, whether it's a book, poster or worksheet, has an image and details of the resource which will help you identify resources suitable for your pupils. Why not go to http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Primary_Schools/Resources_Available/ and see for yourself?

One Good Idea – Calling All Teams To Submit Their Projects!

With the closing date upon us, here at 'One Good Idea' we are very excited about the unique and innovative projects that are arriving every day. Students from all over Ireland have been working tirelessly at raising awareness in their community about energy efficiency and ways to tackle climate change. Students have been very creative in spreading their message using songs, boardgames, websites, posters and even celebrity endorsements! There are also some very imaginative and eye-catching photography entries coming in which should make choosing a winner especially difficult!

See our next issue for a list of all winners and runners up.



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