

If The Past Could Talk

Curriculum alignment & classroom use — a one-page overview for teachers and school leadership

If The Past Could Talk turns thousands of local heritage sites across Ireland — ringforts, monasteries, courthouses, famine-era buildings, Georgian streets — into a first-person voice students can hear in the classroom or standing in front of the site itself. There is no app to install, no accounts to create, and nothing for a school to manage or maintain. Every story is grounded in sourced heritage data (NIAH, National Monuments Service, HERoNI and equivalent bodies), not generic AI guesswork.

CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

Level	Strand / Assessment	How the app supports it
Primary J1–2nd Class	SESE / History — Storyteller mode	Age-appropriate, first-person storytelling with vocabulary and pacing matched to the youngest classes.
Primary 3rd–6th Class	SESE / History — Explorer mode, local studies	Richer local-history detail for older primary classes, built around a specific site near the school rather than a textbook abstraction.
Junior Cycle	Classroom-Based Assessment 1 (CBA1)	Built-in research prompts tied to visible architectural and historical detail at the site, ready to support CBA1 fieldwork or write-up.
Leaving Certificate	History — Research Study Report (RSR)	Deeper source-based framing for the RSR, with the same verified-fact grounding as every other level.

BUILT FOR EVERY LEARNER

Easy Read Mode

Simplifies every generated story into short sentences and plain words, following the Easy Read accessible information standard.

High-Contrast Text

A dedicated high-contrast text version of every story, for students who need it.

Audio Narration

Every site's story is spoken aloud, not just written — a genuine read-aloud option for students who find listening easier than reading.

12 Languages

Including Irish (Gaeilge) — useful for Gaelscoileanna and for EAL students hearing the story in a language they are more confident in.

HOW IT WORKS IN CLASS

- 1. On-Site Mode (GPS)** — Take the class to a local trail. The app detects nearby stops as students walk it, letting the site “speak” when they are standing right there.
- 2. Classroom Prep Mode (Remote)** — No trip required. Generate a full printable worksheet or trail booklet for any of the 800+ trails from your desk, with space for students to sketch and add their own photos.
- 3. Print & Go** — Worksheets print in clean black-and-white, ready to photocopy for the whole class.

PRICING

One free worksheet or trail booklet per session, so a class can try it with no commitment. Beyond that:

Teacher Membership	€49 / year	Unlimited worksheet & trail booklet generation, every class level, Classroom Prep Mode, for one teacher.
Whole-School	€349 / year	The same, unlimited, for every teacher in the school.

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