

Seamus Heaney: Listen Now Again Online Resources

Live School Workshops

- **Secondary School**

Seamus Heaney: Listen Now Again are offering live secondary school workshops over Zoom. The workshop itself would revolve around a discussion of three poems of your choice from the curriculum. One of the members from our team will be able to share drafts of these poems from the archive to compliment the discussion and highlight the importance of Heaney's drafting process.

Hand-written drafts of studied poems and an in-depth knowledge of cultural context are at the heart of what we do. Your students will be exposed to Heaney's writing process as well as the times he was writing in resulting in a more in-depth understanding of his poetry and what he was attempting to achieve.

Our main goal with these workshops is to get students to feel confident in talking about the poetry of Seamus Heaney in a more informal setting and to encourage them to share their own thoughts and opinions.

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- **Primary School**

Seamus Henaey: Listen Now Again are offering live Primary school workshops over Zoom. These are engaging workshops designed to introduce primary students to Seamus Heaney's poetry, general poetry techniques and also encourage them to respond creatively to his work, through writing or drawing. We work closely with teachers to select a poem that works for their class. Students are encouraged to share their opinions and responses throughout. At the end of each workshop the students share their writing with the team member and their classmates.

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Educational Content

Seamus Heaney: Listen Now Again have a YouTube channel filled with educational resources for all ages!

- **Poetry guides for Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate students:**
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJR1rE3sUCCzd1r4GY2rJghyOq1kMkDyK>
- **Crafty workshops for our younger audiences:**
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJR1rE3sUCCxUQrvQc3MJ8wjVfEkcVkoq>

- **A video tour of the exhibition along with other talks for our lifelong learners:**
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJR1rE3sUCCxKBsKTUgdCCPH-8azJ2DLU>
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJR1rE3sUCCxKBsKTUgdCCPH-8azJ2DLU>

Podcasts

We have a series of Mindfulness podcasts available on SoundCloud. This playlist encourages you to explore Seamus Heaney's poetry in a mindful way. Each recording will share information about the poem before posing questions for you to answer. Where possible a recording will also be included of Seamus Heaney reading the poem along with a recommended mindfulness activity.

https://soundcloud.com/national_library_ireland/sets/mindful-heaney

We also have an audio tour available on our SoundCloud so you can explore what the exhibition has to offer while on the go!

https://soundcloud.com/national_library_ireland/sets/seamus-heaney-listen-now-again-audio-tour

Social Media

Highlights of the Seamus Heaney literary archive are also revealed daily on the 'Seamus Heaney: Listen Now Again' social media accounts:

- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/SeamusHeaneyNLI>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/seamusheaneynli/>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/seamusheaneynli/?hl=en>

Public Events

Seamus Heaney: Listen Now Again runs a series of public events each month. From Close Reading poetry workshops to Book Clubs and interesting talks and lectures, there is sure to be something here for everyone! Simply browse through our Ticketsolve event page and book your free places today!

<https://nli.ticketsolve.com/shows>