

**Curriculum links:** Government, economy and society in the Republic of Ireland, 1949-1989 - Changing attitudes towards Irish language and culture; the impact of television; case study: the impact of RTE, 1962-1972

### RTÉ Archives: Teilifís Feirme and Teilifís Scoile

An important function of RTÉ on its foundation in 1961 was to provide educational programming. Programmes such as 'Teilifís Feirme', 'Teilifís Scoile' and 'Buntús Cainte' were examples of programmes from the 1960s that had an educational function.

Access the video clip of 'Teilifís Feirme' [here](#).

Access the video clip of 'Teilifís Scoile' [here](#).

Access the video clip of 'Buntús Cainte' [here](#).



### Activity

Watch the clips listed above (it will suffice to watch 1-2 minutes of each clip)

In small groups, discuss the following questions:

- What do programmes like the ones shown tell us about the function of RTÉ in Irish society in the 1960s?
- Examine each programme individually. Which programme do you think was most effective in educating its target audience? Justify your answer.