

Your Take on Tax 2026

Suggested Classroom Delivery Plan

Topic	Timing	Teacher Activity	Student Activity
Competition introduction	Lesson 1	Explain the purpose of the competition, the link with Ireland's EU Presidency and the task.	Ask questions, form teams and begin thinking about possible challenges.
Tax as a policy tool	Lesson 2	Use simple examples to show how tax can fund services, influence behaviour or support investment.	Discuss examples and identify where tax appears in everyday life.
Challenge selection	Lesson 3	Guide students to select a challenge that is relevant, understandable and suitable for a tax-based idea.	Agree on one challenge and identify why it matters.
Proposed tax idea research and development	Lesson 4 and 5	Support students in researching the challenge, considering examples and developing one clear proposal.	Gather information, discuss options and refine the team's proposed tax idea.
Presentation prep	Lesson 6	Remind students of the required slide structure and encourage clear, visual communication.	Create the six-slide presentation and divide roles between team members.
Review and submit to teacher for grading	Lesson 7	Check that each team has addressed all parts of the brief and followed presentation tips.	Finalise slides, proofread and prepare the submission.