Year 8 History Learning Journey

Colonial Ireland

Autumn Term 2

Core knowledge	Reference number
Who were the Celts and how advanced was pre-colonial Ireland?	
Why was Ireland colonised?	
How was Ireland colonised before Cromwell?	
How did Cromwell colonise Ireland?	
What have historians said about Oliver Cromwell?	
Who were the United Irishmen and why was their 1798 rebellion so significant?	
What was the Home Rule Movement and why did it lead to a crisis?	
What was the Easter Rising and why was it a success?	
What was the Irish Civil War about?	
What were "The Troubles"?	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	
Q. How useful are interpretations 1 and 2 for an enquiry into the Drogheda Massacre?	
Q. Explain two consequences of the Easter Rising.	

Key Vocabulary

Celtic		
Primitive		
Sophisticated		
Colonise		
Massacre		
Historiography		
Revolution		
Home Rule		
Martyr		
Civil War		
Sectarian		