



Year 8 History Learning Journey

Colonial Ireland

Spring Term 1

Core knowledge
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?
How were the Irish treated? The Great Hunger
What was the Easter Rising and why was it a success?
What were "The Troubles"?

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title		
Q. Explain why some Irish people supported British rule and others fought against it.		

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