

Task 1: Reassembling Irish History ~1 lesson

1. Learning Aims

- Students can identify elements of Irish history and how they interlink.
- Students can categorize their elements of Irish history and explain them to their peers.
- Students can assess the importance of history and language for a national identity.

2. Short Description: Group Puzzle

Students will be separated into three groups and given disorganized cut-outs of elements in Irish history (internal and external political events, linguistic events). The students are then asked to reorganize and discuss their events. After that, they will be regrouped so there is one person of each previous group where they will reconstruct (some of) Irish history. Lastly, they will be given some events in Roger Casement's life to add to their chronology of Irish history to discuss how individual history connects to the larger national history.

3. Prerequisites & Required Material

Students should already be aware of Roger Casement as a person, so it is advisable to have done one of the general units before this task. There is no additional material required for this task. The events should be cut out before they are distributed to the students.

4. Main Type of Student Activity / Output & Key Skills Involved

Reading comprehension and language production. Reading, speaking, and listening.

5. Based on the Following Sources

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