

## Echoes of the Emerald Isle

*Environnement en Mutation (axe 2 thème 1) / Relation au monde (axe 3 Thème 2)*

Ireland is often referred to as the "Emerald Isle" due to its lush, green countryside. The island's verdant landscape has inspired poets, writers, and visitors throughout history to liken the country to a sparkling emerald, explaining its nickname. The term was later popularized by the poet William Drennan in the 18<sup>th</sup> century

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|  | How has Ireland's history shaped its response to Brexit?   |
| At the end of the Unit, I will           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- know more about Ireland's history</li> <li>- the perspectives of Ireland for its future</li> <li>- give a thought about Brexit and its consequences</li> </ul>  |
| What vocabulary will I need ?            | Border   |
| What grammatical structure will I need ? | Question<br>modaux<br>temps du passé   |
| What documents will be used ?            | <p><b>1- historical context</b></p> <p>1a- Easter proclamation file (adapted from Schoolhistory.com)</p> <p>1b- Acts of Union file (adapted from Schoolhistory.com)</p> <p>1c- Bloody Sunday 1972 (adapted from Schoolhistory.com)</p> <p>1d- Catholic Emancipation Act (adapted from Schoolhistory.com)</p> <p>1e- Irish partition (adapted from Schoolhistory.com)</p> <p>1f- The Animated History of Ireland – video youtube</p> <p><b>2- American Immigration</b></p> <p>2a- Why America loves / hated the Irish – History video</p> <p>2b- Seeking for a better future, <i>Brooklyn</i>, Colm Toibic, 2009</p> <p>2c- Anna Moore, the 1<sup>st</sup> immigrant passing by Ellis island</p> <p>2d- Ellis island immigration hall, The New York Public Library, photo</p> <p>2e- Almost there, <i>Brooklyn</i>, Colm Toibic, 2009</p> <p><b>3- The Irish Border, past issues</b></p> <p>3a- The Troubles, a Time line</p> <p>3b- File Newspapers Front Cover about the Troubles</p> <p>3c- Belfast, street view, undated, untitled</p> <p>3d- Belfast Peace Wall, <a href="https://citytoursbelfast.com">https://citytoursbelfast.com</a></p> <p><b>4- Brexit and Brexodus</b></p> <p>4a – Build your own customs model, Bob Moran, <i>The Telegraph</i>, 2019</p> <p>4b- The invisible 310 – Mile Barrier to a Brexit Deal, <i>World Street Journal</i>, Oct 15 2019 (vidéo)</p> <p>4c- Brexit renews discussion on Sovereignty and identity around an unclear border, Evan Collins, <i>USA Today</i>, July 2020</p> |

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|                           | <p>4d – The Irish Border after Brexit, European Parliament<br/> 4e- Northern Ireland trapped by Brexit, Maarten Wolterink, <i>Cartoon Movement</i>, 7 Dec 2017<br/> 4f- Ireland reaps €700m Brexit bonanza from customs duties, Lisa O'Carroll and Michael Goodier, <i>The Guardian</i>, Monday 29 April 2024</p> <p><b>5- Ireland, fun facts</b><br/> 5a- Irish people around the world, <i>The World Game</i>, November 2018<br/> 5b- What makes Ireland's national symbol the harp so special? IrishCentral Staff and wirestrungharp, Jan 25, 2023<br/> 5c- Ireland national anthem lyrics: Why is Ireland's rugby team typically singing Ireland's Call as national anthem rather than the traditional Soldier's Song?, Jim Sheridan, <i>The Sun</i>, 24 Feb 2024</p> |
| What will I learn about ? | How Ireland and England have been shooting daggers at one another<br>the consequences of the past on the future of Ireland  |
| Final Task                | You will produce an interview about Ireland's place in the world. Make sure to have different opinions!   |

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FINAL TASK:

- 1- a video will be produced before hand, you will need to introduce it to us on D-day
- 2- You make work as a group of 3 to 5 people
- 3- Make sure all of you actually talk for long enough
- 4- all the people on the video will have their own grade, regarding their role and level of English
- 5- make sure the interview covers up a few of the questions as raised or explained in the lesson plan