

## Ireland, a Land of Songs and History

*Identities and Exchanges*- “Music, is an act of love”, Pat Higgins

UNIT 1	How has Irish history helped creating a strong bounding, national feeling?
At the end of the Unit, I will	- know about the Irish history - understand the power of songs
What vocabulary will I need ?	- music - hunger - fight - immigration - protest
What grammatical structure will I need ?	- prétérit (simple et en -ing) - past perfect - for, since et ago
What documents will be used ?	<b>1-Recap : what do you know about Ireland ?</b> 1a- Fun facts about Ireland, présentation Powton 1b- Irish Facts and figures  <b>2- The making of the Irish Identity</b> 2a- Saint Patrick's life 2b- how Saint Patrick was made in America, <i>historyandheritage.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au</i> 2c- The harp, a symbol of resistance ( <i>Hit the Road, manuel p 24</i> )  <b>3- The Great Famine</b> 3a- The Irish Famine, The Irish Famine, Christopher Muscato, <i>Study.com</i> 3b- Singing the great famine, Siobhan Long, <i>The Irish Times</i> , October 2017 : Singing the great famine  <b>4- Singing the Irish Identity</b> 4a- Disc sleeve, The Hungry Voices (illustration) 4b- <i>The Hungry Voices, Thousands are going to Amerikay</i> , Frank Harte/Donal Lunny + Lyrics 4c- Bruce Springsteen, <i>American Land 2014</i> + Lyrics  <b>5- The Irish Conflict</b> 5a- The Irish Conflict explained (video) 5b- Photo of a young Woman with a weapon 5c- The Troubles (video)  <b>6- Singing the Irish Conflict</b> 6a1- U2, <i>Sunday Bloody Sunday</i> , 1983 + annexe 6a- Lyrics 6a2- Vidéo 07, manuel, Bono discusses U2's <i>Sunday Bloody Sunday for Louder than Words</i> 6b- The tragedy behind The Cranberries song 'Zombie' that made the Irish band a global sensation, Ilana Kaplan, <i>The</i>

	<i>Independent,.co.uk</i> , New York , Monday 15 January 2018 6c The Cranberries, <i>Zombies</i> , video + Lyrics
What will I learn about ?	- the origins of the Irish symbols - the British past of Ireland - the reasons for the Irish immigration - the way some songs carry strong messages - How Irish abroad still influence the Irish from Ireland
Final Task	You will write your own song or poem and it will be sang, read or performed in class You will be interviewed to explain your piece of art.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FINAL TASK:

- 1) You may work as a group so long as you all answer the questions in the interview
- 2) Your Final Task may be performed lived or on video, as you best wish.
- 3) You will need to be able to show your Final Task on D-Day
- 4) an interview will be conducted in class by other classmates: be ready to explain your choices and your piece of art.
- 5) An interview will be conducted by all of you: be ready to ask questions to your classmates.