



THE STORY OF IRELAND



History Detectives: Activity 3



One of the most important days in the story of Ireland so far was the day that YOU were born. This is because whatever happens next in the story of Ireland will depend on you. Do you know what else was happening in Ireland on the day that you were born? Try these links for further information:

www.kidinfo.com/references/calendars.html www.infoplease.com/homework/dayinhistfaq.html

Make a poster celebrating the day that you were born. At the centre put a record of what was happening that day in your family using pictures and explanations, and then work outwards in big circles to include the other things that were happening in the world on that day. Put a picture of yourself in the very middle of the poster as it is all about you and how important you are to the story.

Include as much information as you like about what was happening in Ireland and the rest of the world. It does not all have to be important information. If you like you can mention trivial facts like what song was Number 1 in the charts, which was the best football team that season and which famous people share your birthday. Use the box below to plan what you will put on your poster.