

WORKSHEET

A HISTORY OF IRELAND IN 100 OBJECTS, A SELECTION 5TH & 6TH CLASS LESSON PLAN

Daniel O'Connell's 'chariot' 1844



CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION

Search for Clare By-election

What year was the Clare by-election?

Catholics weren't allowed to sit in the House of Commons, but was there a law against them running in an election?

Why should we remember Daniel O'Connell?

If you were to travel back in time to interview him, what questions would you ask?

DANIEL O'CONNELL AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Search for Frederick Douglass.

When was Frederick Douglass born, and whom did he spend most of his time with as a child?

What do you think Daniel and Frederick talked about when they met?

'For his part, Douglass drew inspiration from the Irishman's courage and intelligence, ultimately modeling his own struggle for justice on O'Connell's belief that change could be achieved peacefully through rule of law ... the two men shared a universal desire for freedom - one that cannot be contained by language or culture or even the span of an ocean.' President Barack Obama, White House St Patrick's Day Reception, 2011

Why do you think Barack Obama talked about Daniel O'Connell and Frederick Douglass on St Patrick's Day?
