

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Emigrant's Teapot, Late-19th to Mid-20th Century



Tin is not found in Ireland but it is found nearby in Cornwall and Devon, England.

Tin has been used in Ireland since the Bronze Age (2500 BC), when it was combined with copper to make bronze.

Each tin-smith object is hand-made and therefore unique. The work of different tin-smiths was known by the different designs they used on their objects and also by the different shapes and types of objects they made.

Tea originated in China, and in one particular area it was known as 'te'.

A variation of the word 'te' is used in many languages, e.g. 'tea' in English, 'tae' in Irish, 'Tee' in German and 'thee' in Dutch.

Green tea is very popular in Asian countries.

Many emigrants left Ireland through the port of Cobh.

A number of American Presidents are descended from Irish emigrants. Three of the most recent are:

J.F. Kennedy

Ronald Reagan

Barack Obama
