

DID YOU KNOW?

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

King William's gauntlets c.1690



While coverings for hands have been around for a long time, gloves, as we know them, have been worn from the twelfth century onwards.

Edward I wore jewelled gloves in the thirteenth century.

Perfumed gloves were popular in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

For men in the sixteenth century, elegant gloves were usually carried in the hand or tucked into the belt. The fingers of the gloves were sometimes slashed to show off rings.

At one stage in the 1600s, gloves made from the skins of sheep, lamb, stag, doe, and kid were quite common.

The River Boyne is famous for salmon and trout fishing.

The famous story of the Salmon of Knowledge is said to have taken place
on the banks of the River Boyne.

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