



## History

### Strand: Story

### Strand unit: Stories from the lives of people in the past

#### Aims:

- Explore the lives of famous Irish sailors, namely Saint Brendan the navigator, Commodore John Barry and Sir Francis Beaufort.
- Create an individual timeline for each of the sailors on which to represent their lives
- Locate significant places in their lives on a map
- Create a timeline on which to place each of the famous sailors in the correct order
- Use the internet to find out about the following famous sailors, Amerigo Vespucci, Vasco da Gama and James Cook.
- Present a short project on each of these sailors, where they were born, what lands they visited, why they are famous, their family, when they died etc. Include maps to record their journeys in your project.

#### Suggested Ideas:

- Using the 'Follow the Fleet' website find out about the lives of Saint Brendan, Commodore John Barry and Sir Francis Beaufort.
- Create a timeline for each individual recording important event in each of their lives.

## Saint Brendan the Navigator

**Born in Kerry in 484**

**Died in 16<sup>th</sup> May 577**

- Locate significant places in Saint Brendan's life on a map of Ireland and a world map. Trace the route he took on his voyages.

**Commodore John Barry**

**Born in Wexford in 1745**

**Died in 1803**

- Locate significant places in Commodore John Barry's life on a map of Ireland and a world map. Trace the route he took on his voyages.

## Sir Francis Beaufort

### **Born in Ireland in 1774**

### **Died in 1857**

- Locate significant places in Sir Francis Beaufort's life on a map of Ireland and a world map. Trace the route he took on his voyages.
- Using one timeline place the sailors in order from the earliest sailor to the most recent

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