





Knowledge organiser – Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate?

(KS1)

What will we be learning?

- 1. What is a pirate?
- 2. Who was Grace O'Malley what were the main events of her life?
- 3. Where did she live and what was it like?
- 4. How do we know about Grace O'Malley?
- 5. What happened when Grace O'Malley met Queen Elizabeth I of England?
- 6. Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate?

Key knowledge

Chronology – 1530 – 1603 (and key dates in her life). Meeting Elizabeth I of England (1593) Location – Ireland and the British Isles Sources of evidence – paintings, diaries, letters

Comparisons – to other famous pirates



Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
Ireland England Pirate Queen Chieftain Trade Century opinion fact interpret	Can your child identify criteria for a pirate and justify their choices? Can your child sequence and retell key events from Grace's life? Can your child use the image and the story to demonstrate what happened when Elizabeth met Grace? Can your child identify similarity and differences between ways of life in different periods? Can pupils explain how life has changed over time? Can your child understand how Grace has been represented in different ways? Can pupils answer the key enquiry and give reason(s) for their understanding