Sir Cathair O’Doherty

We hope you have enjoyed reading our comic about the life of Sir Cathair O’Doherty. Here are some activities to help you find out more about the Irish Chieftain and his eventful life.

1) Why did Sir Cathair O’Doherty come to Derry with an army in the year 1608?

2) Find out more about Sir George Paulet. Why did Cathair O’Doherty dislike him?

3) What were Cathair O’Doherty’s plans, once he had captured Derry?

4) James I sent an army to Ireland to stop Cathair O’Doherty. Why did he do this? Was he afraid something might happen if he did not?

5) What happened after the O’Doherty rebellion?

6) Can you name any other threats to the British Crown at this time?

7) Briefly describe what you know about the Plantation of Ulster. What did James I want from it?

8) Find out more about the Plantation of Ulster. Write a postcard from a plantation settler to friends back in England, telling them about your new life in Ireland.