

Irish History

- 1916 rising (Easter rising)



Why did it begin?

- Eoin McNeill a Sinn Fein leader wanted to free Ireland from England.
- The irb a secret organisation wanted to start a rebellion against the English
- The Irish leaders wanted to have home rule in Ireland (have Ireland separate from England)



Leaders of 1916 rising

- Patrick Pearse
- The IRB leaders
- James Connolly
- De Valera
- Mac Donagh



Easter Monday

- Was a bank holiday
- The leaders seized buildings around Ireland
- There was 1,500 people within the rebellion
- Over 300 Dubliners were caught in the cross fire and died



What did the English do?

- They sent their military troops to patrol Dublin
- The British felt betrayed by the Irish
- They rounded up 3,000 people and tried the ring leaders in secret military courts
- Ninety men and women were sentenced to death



Reactions to the Rising

- People became angry because of the damage
- After hearing about the executions they became angry at the British
- 1,500 people were sent to prison camps
- Within a few months people saw the dead leaders as heroes to Ireland



Pictures of the rising



