

The Great Irish Famine



2.7 INVESTIGATE the causes, course and consequences, nationally and internationally, of the Great Famine, and examine the significance of the Irish Diaspora

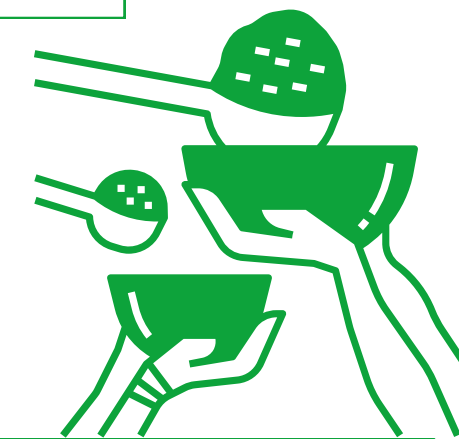


The second crop dies

Sir Robert Peel resigns
as Prime Minister

Year of Revolutions
Evictions start to take
place
Young Islander Rising

The Famine comes to
an end.



1845

1846

1847

1848

1849

1850

1851

The Great Famine
begins in Ireland as the
first blight causes the
potato crop fails

Black '47 – Worst Year of
the Famine: Soup Kitchens
and Workhouses are set up
as relief: Mass Chain
Emigration rapidly increases

Potato Crop fails
again. Famine is
accompanied by
cholera outbreaks.

The island is largely
blight-free.
Population has
decreased massively.

