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Brief overview of the ulster plantation:

- The ulster plantation was carried out by **King James I**

- Following the defeat of Hugh O'Neill (earl of Tyrone) at the Battle of Kinsale, the Ulster nobility fled to Rome (flight of the earls)
- James I confiscated their land
- The Ulster plantation started in 1609
- Planted counties: Armagh, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Derry, Donegal, and Cavan
- Control of Derry was given to the London trade guilds and was renamed as Londonderry
- Overall, the Ulster plantation was a success. This is shown by the large number of unionists who live in present day Northern Ireland, many of whom identify themselves as British, and not Irish

How was Ireland ruled around 1500?

- The king of England was Lord of Ireland but he had little power
- The Pale was the only part of Ireland where the king's officials had power.
- The Anglo-Irish lords were mostly independent of the English crown and used English common law (e.g. Fitzgeralds of Kildare)

- The Gaelic Irish lords were native Irish lords who followed brehon law. They ruled their own kingdoms. (e.g. O' Neills of Tyrone)

Events that led to the plantation being made

- 9 years war-

In 1594 O'Neill and O'Donnell led a rebellion because of England's attempts to extend their rule in Ulster.

O'Neill claimed that he was defending Ireland against Protestantism and asked the Catholic king of Spain for help. In 1601, Spanish soldiers arrived in Ireland to aid O'Neill.

However, the Spanish and Irish soldiers were defeated and O'Neill was forced to sign the Treaty of Mellifont in 1603 where he agreed to accept English rule in Ulster.

- Flight of the Earls

Many servitors accused O'Neill and O'Donnell of plotting another rebellion with Spanish help.

This led to O'Neill being called to London in 1607 to answer these accusations.

O'Neill was scared of arrest, and so he left Ireland with other Ulster chiefs to go to Europe.

Their flight was taken as proof of their guilt so King James I planted their territory with English and Scottish settlers.

The types of planters

1. Undertakers
2. Servitors
3. Deserving Irish
4. London craft guilds

Why did England want to make this plantation?

- From 1500, England was determined to gain control over the entirety of Ireland, which meant destroying the power of Anglo-Norman Lords.
- In Gaelic areas, it meant defeating the Gaelic chiefs and planting English settlers
- New settlers would
  1. Be cheaper than an army
  2. Bring english laws and customs
  3. Develop trade and commerce
  4. Spread the english language and protestant religion

## Plan of the plantation

- Queen Elizabeth I died in 1603 and was replaced by King James I.
- He confiscated the lands of the earls who had fled.
- King James wanted to pacify Ulster and vowed to learn from the mistakes of previous plantations.

- He wanted to permanently establish the protestant religion as well as English culture and customs in ulster.

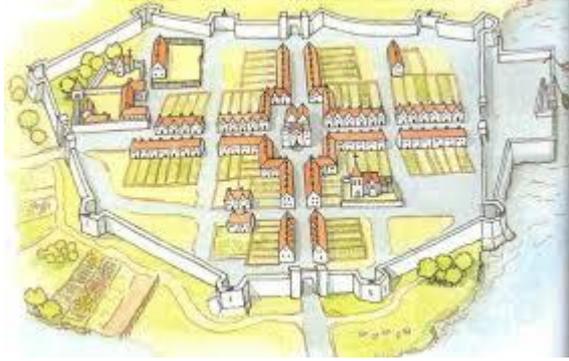
## Impact of the Ulster plantation on Irish identity

- New settlers- increase in the Irish population due to the arrival of the English settlers.
- New religions- The new settlers brought new religions, such as Protestantism, Presbyterianism, and Anglicanism
- New ways of farming- arable farming replaced pastoral farming
- New towns- The planters introduced new towns to ulster, such as Londonderry and Coleraine.

The new towns had straight, wide streets and had a central square where the courthouse or church was.

Markets were held here

They were surrounded by stone walls



- New laws, customs, and language-

Brehon law was replaced by common law.

Settlers also brought traditional dress, food, and music.

The Irish language began to decline.

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