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2:00pm

Ireland’s Wild Coast, Part 2 – 4th thru 8th grade

This episode is the second part of the personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland’s rugged Atlantic coast.

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

Question Box 1

- What is Stafford- Johnson trying to say through the TV program? What from the program makes you believe this?
- Describe the personal insights that Stafford-Johnson shared about the wild animals and wild places he discovers.
- How does Stafford-Johnson use his camera and photos to tell the stories of the animals and places he visits?
- Why does Stafford-Johnson think the Basking Sharks arrive off the coast every summer?

Question Box 2

- How much did you know about the subject before we started? Explain.
- What parts of this show were your favorites? Why?
- How did you feel as you watched Stafford-Johnson visit the places on the Irish coast? Did you find the places he visited exciting? Why or why not?
- Would you like to visit another country? If so, which one and why?
- Why do you think Stafford-Johnson want to visit the Irish Coast and share it with the viewers?

Box 3 (Tasks)

- Discuss what makes Donegal “Golden Eagle Country.”
- Research the Pine Marten, describe its environment, and research its closest relative living in California.
- Describe the birds that Stafford-Johnson highlighted in this episode. Compare and

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contrast two of the species using details from the episode. Use a graphic organizer

- Draw a map of the Irish Atlantic coast. Include the places Stafford-Johnson visited and identify which animals were seen there. (Note: if you completed this task for Ireland's Wild Coast Part 1, just add to the map you already drew!)
- How far do the Whooper Swans travel to reach Ireland? If it took two weeks to fly, how many miles do the swans travel per day?

Box 4 (Enrichment)

- Describe the drumlins in Clew Bay and discuss how they were formed.
- Draw a picture of a Basking Shark and list five fun facts.

Box 5 (Extend/Real-Life)

- List and explain at least five skills a marine biologist would need in order to study the Basking Shark.
- Research ornithologists at <https://kids.kiddle.co/Ornithology>. What do they study? Present your new learning to a family member.