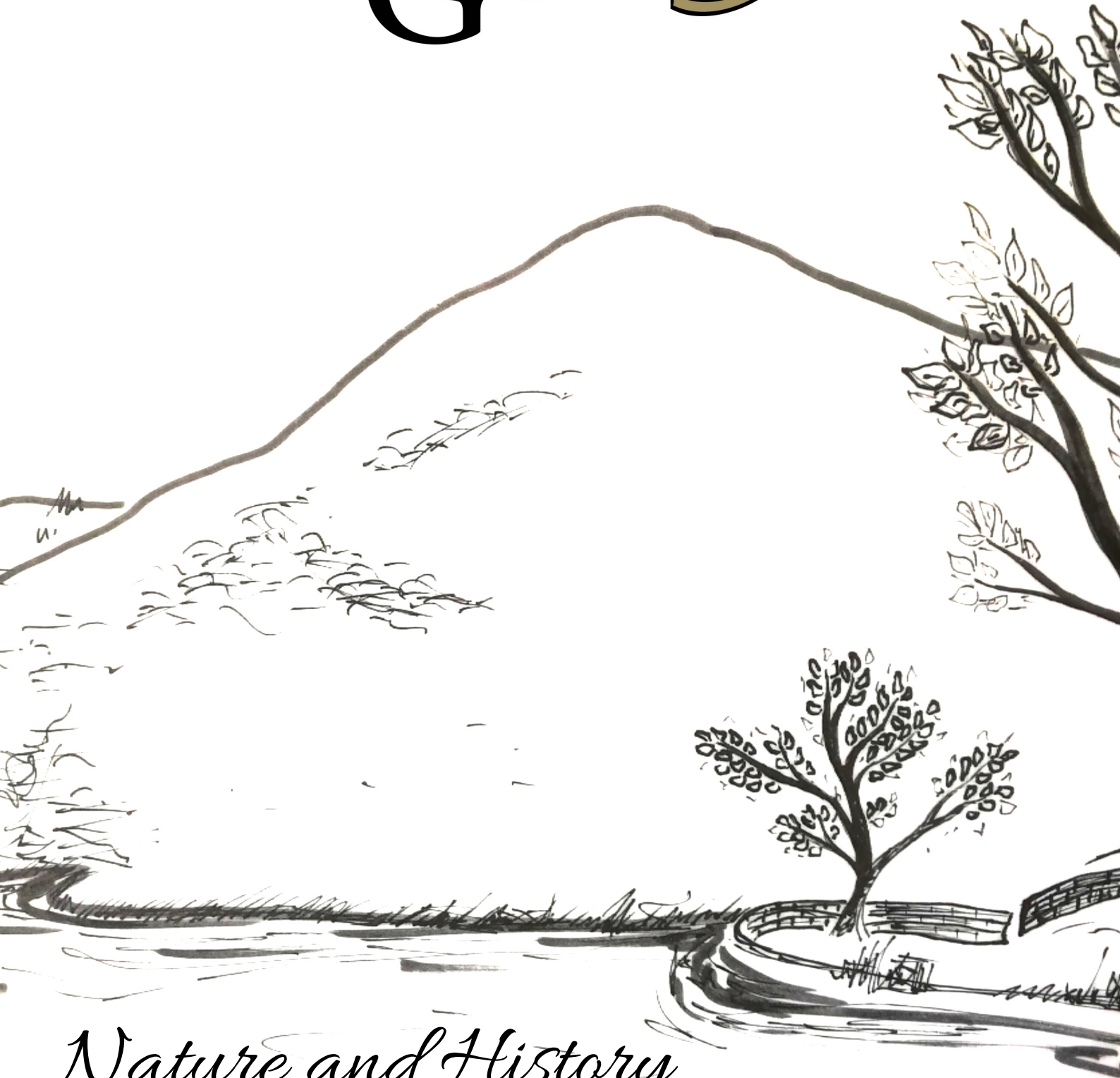


LOUGH GUR



Nature and History
ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Questionnaire

Q1) How long have people been continuously living at Lough Gur?

Q2) What was the family name of the Earl's of Desmond?

Q3) How old is the Grange Stone Circle

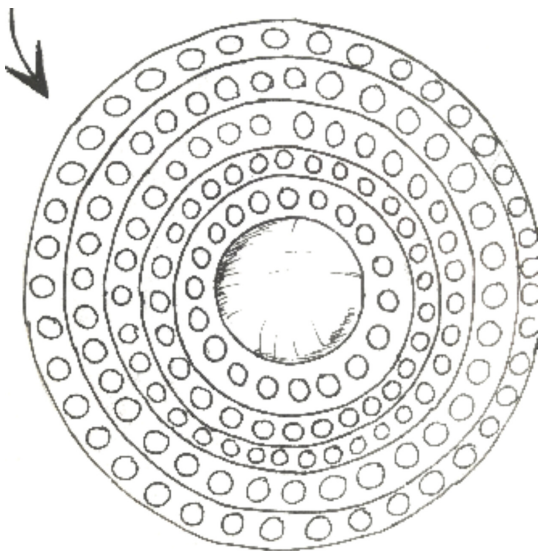
Q4) Which man from Munster became High King of Ireland?

Q5) What is the name of the castle at Lough Gur?

Q6) Name 3 types of birds found on Lough Gur

This is Lough Gur's sun shield which was made in the late Bronze Age over 2,500 year's ago.

It was found in the lake in 1872



These are our bronze axe heads which were found in the lake in 1982, they are over 4,000 years old.

Can you unscramble these words?

You can find all the answers in the Museum

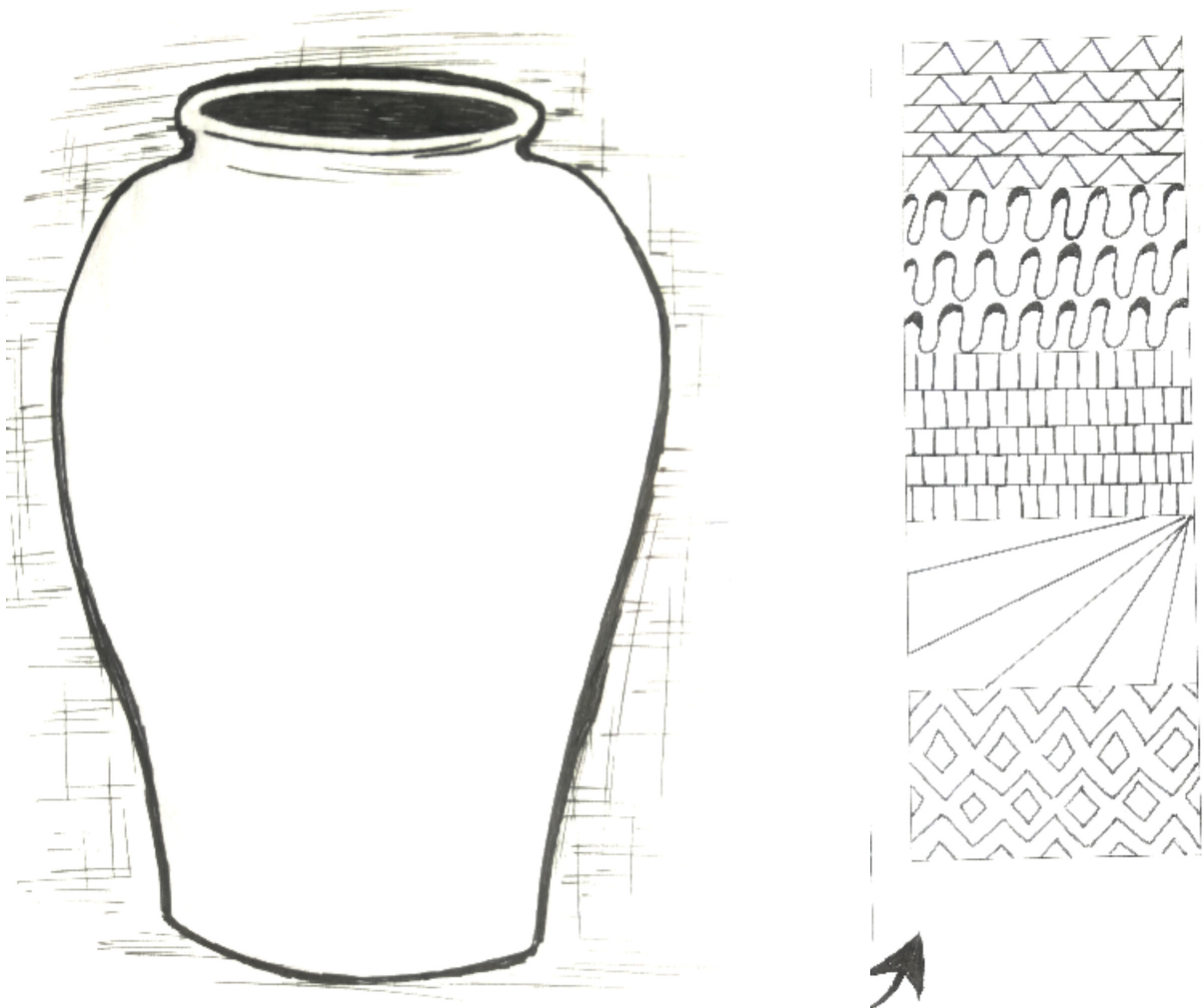
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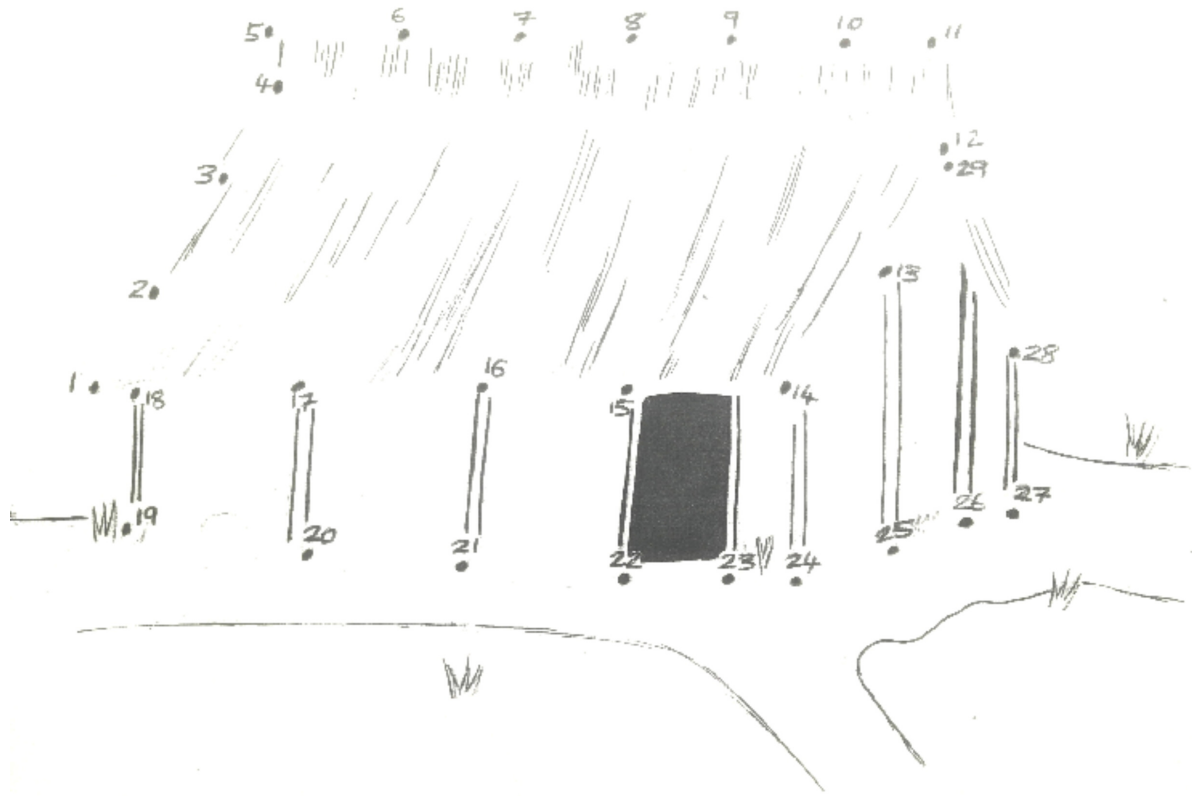
Prehistoric potters made pots for a variety of uses

Design your own prehistoric pot



Here are some patterns you could use on your pot

Stone Age House



Lough Gur's Heritage Centre is Modelled after a Neolithic or New Stone Age house.

Did you know the remains of 17 such houses were found around the lake but is believed that there were many more. These houses could be square or circular and they had no windows or a chimney, only a single door and a fire in the centre which was kept burning night & day.

Can you find
the following words in the puzzle

Earl

Gerald

Desmond

Castle

Siege

Bourchier

c	a	s	t	l	e	e	t	p	k
d	f	s	r	i	g	a	r	r	m
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Bourchier's Castle



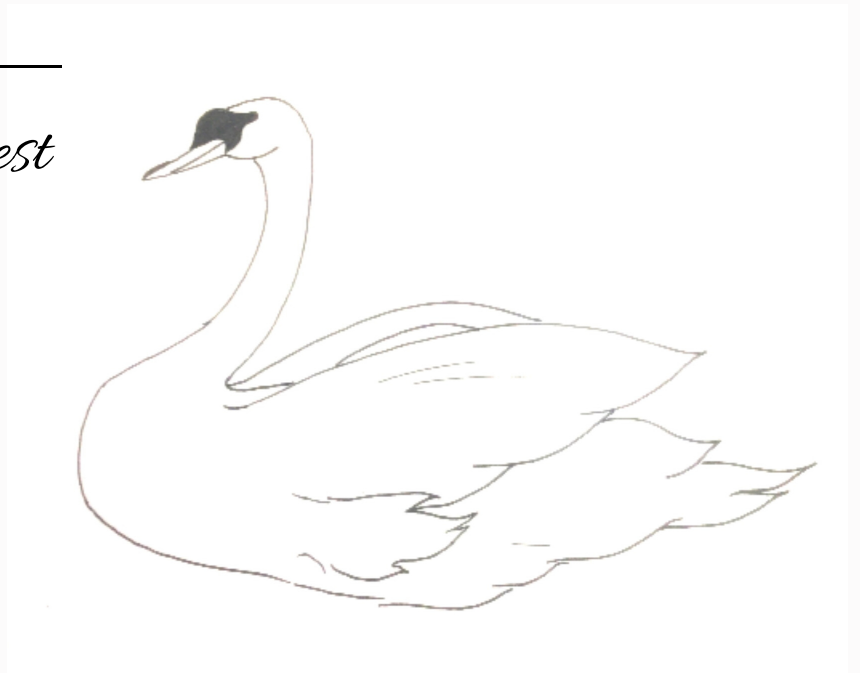
Nature at Lough Gur

Can you fill in the blanks and colour pictures of our wildlife



Do you know what seeds
of the Oak tree are
called? A_____

Did you know the S_____
is one of Ireland's largest
birds.





This leaf comes
from an A_____
tree



The H_____ tree
has sharp leaves
and red berries



This bird is called
a H_____



The Mute Swan

*The Mute Swan can often be seen upon the
lake of Lough Gur*

By.....

Age.....