

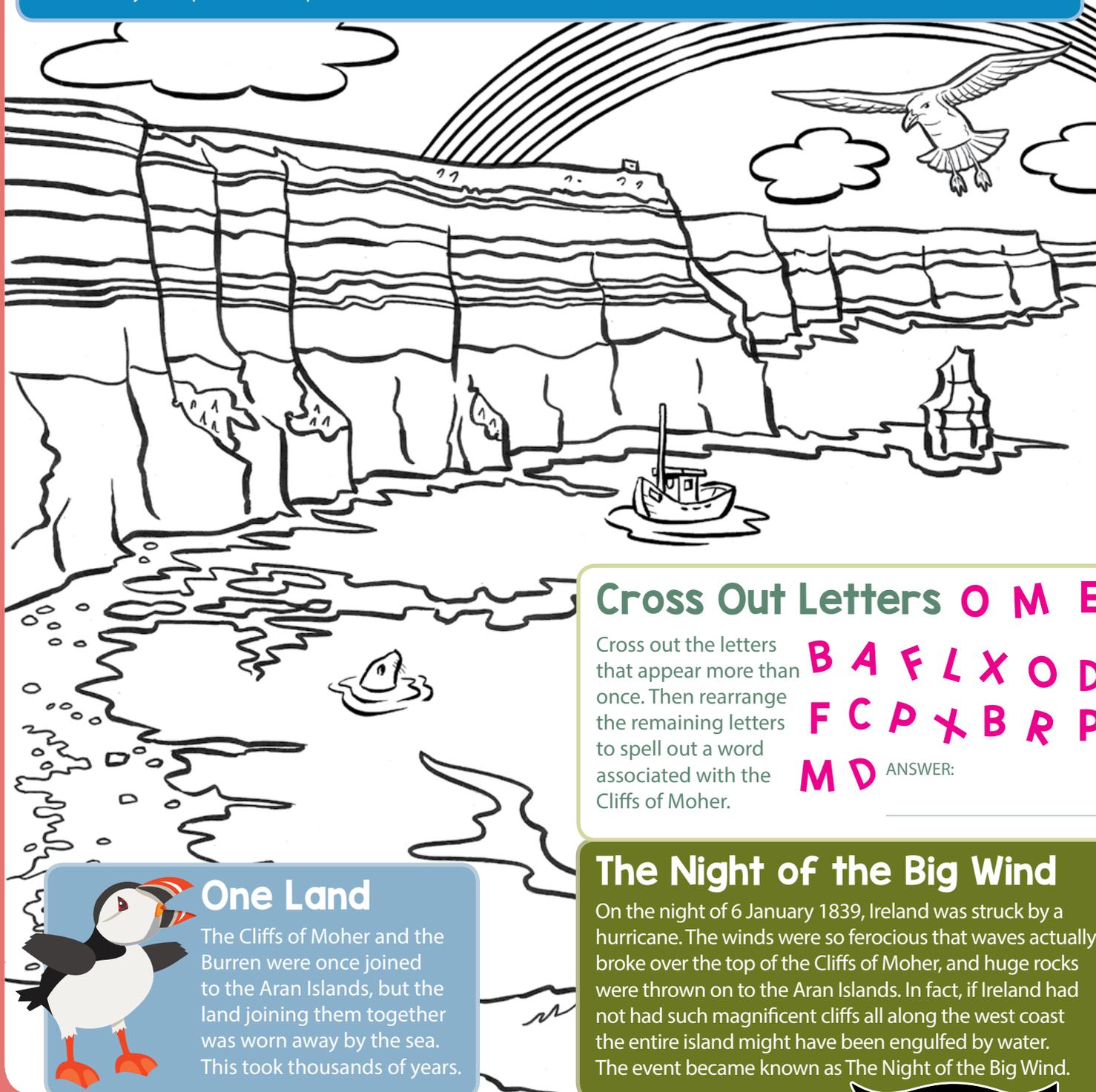
# The Cliffs of Moher

The Cliffs of Moher are visited by a MILLION people every year. And no wonder! They are 200 metres tall and 8 kilometres long. They are amazing. They stretch along the coast of County Clare, which is really beautiful. This is a wonderful place for seabirds and other wildlife. You never know what you'll spot here. People come from all over the

world to see these cliffs and to look at the wildlife.

The cliffs look out to the open Atlantic Ocean. It's a fantastic view. People once thought this was the edge of the world.

The cliffs get their name from the Irish word *mothar*, which means 'a ruined fort'. Two thousand years ago a fort stood here.



## Cross Out Letters O M E

Cross out the letters that appear more than once. Then rearrange the remaining letters to spell out a word associated with the Cliffs of Moher.

B A F L X O D  
F C P X B R P  
M D ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## One Land



The Cliffs of Moher and the Burren were once joined to the Aran Islands, but the land joining them together was worn away by the sea. This took thousands of years.

## The Night of the Big Wind

On the night of 6 January 1839, Ireland was struck by a hurricane. The winds were so ferocious that waves actually broke over the top of the Cliffs of Moher, and huge rocks were thrown on to the Aran Islands. In fact, if Ireland had not had such magnificent cliffs all along the west coast the entire island might have been engulfed by water. The event became known as The Night of the Big Wind.