



Key

— Route of the Armada, July to September 1588

● Important places

The Spanish Armada, 1588

The story of the Armada is explained below. However the events have been jumbled up.

- ① Use the map and your own historical skills to work out the correct order of events.
Write this out in your exercise books. Number the events 1 to 9.

A 12 July 1588 The Spanish Armada sets sail.	B 27 July Armada anchors off Calais. English send burning fireships and the Spanish panic!	C August Fierce storms off Scotland and the west coast of Ireland wreck many Spanish ships.
D As the Spanish sailed off from Calais and were attacked the soldiers waiting in the Netherlands were abandoned.	E 30 July The Armada tries to sail back to Spain by going north around Scotland.	F 19 July English see the Armada.
G September Only two-thirds of the Spanish ships make it back to Spain.	H After seeing the Armada, English ships chase Spanish ships up the Channel.	I 28 July English ships attack the Spanish near Gravelines

- ② Using a blank map (ask your teacher), complete your own version of the map.
Make sure you put in all the labels!

- ③ As the Armada approached, Elizabeth I made an amazing speech to her people. This made them proud of England and keen to fight and beat the Spanish invasion.
Draw a poster that puts across the same message!