

w/c 1st March 2021 – Scotland Week 2: More Facts

It has been lovely to hear how excited everyone has been to start our new topic **Let's Visit Scotland**. This week we will be learning some more facts about Scotland and Scottish traditions and if you wish to do further research with your child you can. All we ask is that you keep to the topic headings that we cover this week and we recommend using child friendly search engines such as <https://www.safesearchkids.com/> , <https://www.kiddle.co/> or <https://www.natgeokids.com/> .

There are only 3 lessons this week so that you can enjoy celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March.

Lesson 1 – Scotland's Cities

- Watch our lesson video at https://youtu.be/r1NOsSG_QE
- Visit Edinburgh Castle with Barnaby Bear <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114393>
- Walk to the top of Arthur's Seat with Barnaby Bear <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114kn5>
- Enjoy drawing and writing a postcard of your 'visit' to Edinburgh. Remember to write about what you could see there and include some interesting facts and to use capital letters and full stops. You do not need to write a name and address on the postcard.

Lesson 2 – Scottish Traditions Part 1

- Explain that *traditions* are activities or ideas that are 'handed down' from parents to their children over many years and that they are very important to those people.

Talk about any traditions that your own family has, such as, Christmas traditions, birthday celebration traditions, tooth fairy traditions etc.

Talk about English traditions such as Bonfire Night, Christmas dinner, Morris dancing, Maypole dancing etc.

Explain that it is important for families and countries to keep passing on their traditions so that they are still remembered for many years to come.

- Complete Activity 2 by cutting out the picture cards and fact cards. Encourage your child to read the fact cards and match them up with the picture cards, then to write a sentence for each picture using the facts.

Lesson 3 – Scottish Traditions Part 2

- Watch our lesson video at https://youtu.be/uTMocpRA_Yw
- Complete Activity 3 by cutting out the picture cards and writing sentences to explain each one. Remember to include some interesting facts and to use capital letters and full stops.

Activity 1 – A postcard from Edinburgh

Greetings from Edinburgh

Activity 2 – Scottish Traditions Part 1

	● thistle ● the national flower of Scotland ● a prickly green plant with a purple flower
	● a kilt ● pleated skirt ● made from tartan ● usually worn by men
	● tartan ● a woven fabric ● different colours ● patterns of thick and thin lines ● used to make kilts
	● highland dancing ● danced to music played on the bagpipes ● dancers wear tartan kilts
	● bagpipes ● a musical instrument ● played in Scotland

Activity 3 – Scottish Traditions Part 2

Curling



Highland Games



Ceilidh



Burns Night

