

Welcome to Scotland!

For the next 9 weeks we will be learning all about Scotland. This will include learning about the geography of Scotland, rocks and soils, rivers and mountains, customs and traditions and tourism, amongst other aspects of Scottish life.

After half term we will be turning to look at writing a tourism brochure pulling our Scottish knowledge together with some persuasive writing.

For this project homework we would like you to **research a tourist attraction or destination**. We will be having some lessons where you will need to feedback in groups or to the class **at least 5 key facts** about your chosen place.

Parents - We believe this task is accessible by children working at all ability levels. At a level appropriate for your child it is important that they can share some facts that they have found out about their chosen place, that others might find interesting if they were interested in visiting. From the most accessible – “Edinburgh castle stands on a tall hill” – to the more challenging – “Did you know Edinburgh castle was built in 1130 and stands on top of a hill that is the remains of a 350 million-year-old volcano!”

We would like you to produce a folded A4 booklet. (No models or large projects required). The front cover could well be an illustration and the inside and back covers can be filled with a range of information about your chosen location using what you know about non-fiction layout. Bullet points, headings, etc. Be sure to make sure you can see clearly your 5 facts. (Although you may have more)

You can choose anywhere you want in Scotland although here is a list of suggestions to choose from should you wish.

- Edinburgh Castle
- Holyrood Palace
- Balmoral
- Ben Nevis
- Cairngorms
- Isle of Skye
- Shetland Islands
- Oban
- Loch Ness
- John O Groats

We look forward to seeing your finished research booklets on Friday 28th February 2025 – the Friday after half term. Children will be sharing their information as part of their English lessons the following week in preparation for writing tourism brochures.

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