

P6 Home Learning

Thursday 18th February

Morning Starter Activity Grid (20-30 mins)

Choose a different activity each day.

CREATE Glasgow – Choose an activity that interests you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja5sH75jIwM>

Scratch – Coding. <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Pobble 365 – Create your own story or complete the tasks connected. <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Animal Cam – Choose an animal, watch the webcam for 20 minutes each morning and write a diary entry to describe what the animal is doing at that time.

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

National Geographic Kids – Explore this website, find something that interests you and read the information for 20 minutes. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Nasa Kids – Explore this website and find something that interests you. <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Hit the Button – Multiplication and division game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

HWB – Jo Wicks



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWIXTOiEJoOTYIRfn6rYQ>

Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>



Complete the template with today's news highlights.

Literacy – Reading Comprehension

Please read the text and answer the questions.

Traditional Music in Scotland

Scotland is a country with many traditions, such as Celtic music, also known as folk music. Some of the instruments played in Scottish traditional music are quite unusual, but Scottish music has influenced many different types of music around the world.

In Scotland, there are many children and adults who have started playing an instrument because members of their families play one. The skill learned by one family member is often passed on to the younger generations. Of course, lots of people play an instrument just because they like the sound it makes!

Scottish folk music has traditionally included a number of unusual instruments like the bagpipes.

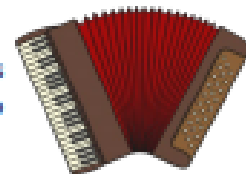
Bagpipe Facts

- It is thought that the bagpipes were introduced by the Gaels of Ireland.
- The Great Highland bagpipe is known as the 'piob mhór' in Gaelic.
- Bagpipes are made of a bag filled with air which sits under the player's arm. There are pipes that come out of the bag and a pipe that the player blows into.
- Bagpipes come in different sizes and shapes.
- There are many Scottish bands today who use bagpipes, like Skerryvore, Skipinnish, Tidelines and The Peatbog Faeries.



The tin whistle is made from metal. The player blows into it and covers the holes with their fingers to make different notes. People who play the bagpipes or the flute can often play the tin whistle too.

The accordion is another wind instrument but it uses bellows to make sound. It has one side which looks like a small piano and one side which has up to 120 buttons on it!



Stringed instruments are also used in traditional Scottish music. A harp is plucked with your fingers, and is so large that a harpist has to sit down to play it! The fiddle has four strings and is played with a bow. The fiddler places their fingers in different places on the strings to make different notes.

Traditional Music in Scotland

Did You Know...?

- The harp can take many years to learn to play because it has so many strings.
- The fiddle can also be called the violin, depending on the kind of music it is playing.
- Violin bows are usually made out of real horse hair!

Many of these instruments are played as part of a ceilidh band. A ceilidh is a special event where a band plays well known traditional tunes and people dance to the tunes. A ceilidh band often includes a guitar, a fiddle, an accordion and drums.



Questions

1. What is another name for Scottish folk music?

2. Who brought the bagpipes to Scotland?

3. What are the Great Highland bagpipes known as in Gaelic?

4. Can you name two Scottish bands who still use the bagpipes?

5. What is the tin whistle made from?

6. Which other name is the fiddle called?

7. How many strings does a fiddle have?

8. What is a ceilidh?

Please watch clips from Celtic Connections.

https://youtu.be/907JdLh_WPM

<https://youtu.be/cue7bbVsQj4>

What did you think of this music?

Numeracy – Time

Direct teaching video available on Seesaw.

Here is the bus timetable from Glasgow to Edinburgh Airport:

Glasgow Buchanan St Bus Stn	07:15	07:45	08:15	08:45
Cathedral Street	07:20	07:51	08:21	08:51
Maxim Park	07:35	08:06	08:36	09:06
Harthill Services	07:47	08:19	08:49	09:19
Newbridge East	08:09	08:41	09:07	09:41
Ratho Station	08:10	08:42	09:08	09:42
Edinburgh Airport	08:15	08:47	09:12	09:47

a) My flight leaves at 10am and I have to check in one hour before departure. Which bus should I catch from Glasgow?

b) How long will my bus journey take? Write your answer in minutes and in hours and minutes.

c) To arrive in good time for check in, I decide to get the earlier bus. How long will I have to wait from arriving at the airport until my flight departs? Write your answer in minutes and in hours and minutes.

d) How long does the 09:06 service from Maxim Park take to arrive at Harthill Services? Write your answer in minutes and in seconds.

Sumdog

Complete the challenges I have set.



Scotland – Mini Topic



Scotland - People, Place and Environment



2nd Level Home Learning Grid

<p><u>Scottish Landmark</u> Research some facts about a Scottish landmark. You could also draw and label your chosen landmark.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Food</u> Create a menu using only Scottish ingredients and produce.</p>	<p><u>Famous Scots</u> Choose a famous Scot to research and create a biography all about their life.</p>	<p><u>Scotland's Flags</u> Draw and research facts about Scotland's 2 national flags. Why don't you use your knowledge of Scotland to create a new national flag? Think about the colours and images that you could include.</p>
<p><u>Scottish Artists</u> Research a famous Scottish artist and have a go at re-creating their work.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Islands</u> Make a list of the Scottish Islands. Why not write your list in alphabetical order for an extra challenge?</p>	<p><u>Scots' Language</u> Create your own Scottish dictionary.</p>	<p><u>Scots' Language</u> Conduct a survey to find out what your family and friend's favourite Scottish words are. Create a graph/table or chart to record your findings.</p>
<p><u>Scottish Wildlife</u> Research a Scottish animal and create a factfile to show your findings. Remember to include a labelled diagram of your chosen animal.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Games</u> Speak to a family member about a traditional game they played when they were younger. Write instructions on how to play the game.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Tourism</u> Create a leaflet or a poster to encourage people to visit a Scottish place of interest.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Food</u> Find a recipe for a Scottish treat (e.g. tablet, shortbread, macaroon etc.) Why not have a go at baking your treat? Remember to ask an adult for help.</p>
<p><u>Tartan</u> Research what tartan is and design a tartan for your family name or you could create a tartan for Sandwood Primary.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Song/Poem</u> Learn and perform a Scottish song or poem.</p>	<p><u>Scottish Myths</u> Read some of Scotland's Myths and Legends and create your own mythical creature. Write a character description for your creature.</p>	<p><u>Scotland</u> Write a list of 5 things that you love about Scotland and 5 changes that you would make to make our country a better place.</p>