

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Homework grid
Summer 1



Choose one item from the activities to complete every other week. Please ensure that at least two activities have been completed over the half term.

Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Celebrate Pentecost and the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles. Create a factfile – why is the Holy Spirit special? Create a dove craft to symbolise the peace and tongues of fire.	Can you make a recycled boat for a mini explorer? Use a little toy (like the ones in the picture) and experiment with different materials around the house (e.g. cups, paper, plastic bags, paper towel, a cardboard box, fruit peels, yogurt pots, etc) to see if they'll sink or float. Remember the boat needs to stay dry and keep water out too. What will make the best boat? Why?	Write a weather forecast for a summery day in the Bahamas.
Activity 4	Activity 5	Activity 6
While out with your parents and carers can you make a list of all of the numbers you can see in the environment. Then order them from smallest to biggest. Then find the difference between pairs of numbers.	Make a list of items that an explorer would need to take with them if they were going somewhere very cold (eg the North Pole.) Challenge: write another list to show what they would need if they were going somewhere very warm (eg Africa)	Discover wild animal clues Play detective this summer and learn how to track animals in the wild (or close to where you live). Find out more about the clues animals leave behind, from footprints and markings to animal poo. (National Trust 50 things to do before 11 ¾ years)
Reading	Spelling	Timetable Rock Stars
The children will bring reading books home weekly. Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes. Please keep a record of what your child has read in their reading diary. Books need to be brought to school every day.	A new spelling rule will come home weekly, which the children will have been exposed to in school. Please ensure that spellings are practised frequently. 	Please ensure that children are accessing Numbots. Practising little and often is effective. Try for 10 minutes per day! 



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Year 1 Summer 1 week 1

Graphemes

ay	a-e	ea	e
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Spellings

play	made	sea	fever
tray	game	treat	secret

Tricky words

they	sure	pure	said

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Year 1 Summer 1 week 2

Graphemes

ie	i-e	o	o-e
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Spellings

lie	time	both	home
cried	like	over	note

Tricky words

were	one	says	here

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Year 1 Summer 1 week 3

Graphemes

ue	ew	u-e	aw
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Spellings

blue	new	use	saw
true	flew	rule	straw

Tricky words

today	their	people	your

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Year 1 Summer 1 week 4

Graphemes

ea	ir	ou	oy
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Spellings

bread	bird	sound	joy
thread	girl	out	annoy

Tricky words

any	many	who	whole

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Year 1 Summer 1 week 5

Graphemes

i	a	ow	u
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Spellings

mind	later	show	music
child	baking	grow	unit

Tricky words

two	eye	thought	through

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Activity One.

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Activity Two.

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Can you make a recycled boat for a mini explorer?



Find a little toy at home (like the ones in the pictures) that can be your mini explorer.

Collect some different recycled materials from around your home (e.g. foil, plastic or paper cups, newspaper, plastic bags, paper towel, a cardboard box, fruit peels, yogurt pots, etc) . Make sure you do this with your grown up. Then fill a bowl with water and it's time to experiment!

Make a little boat out of each material and test it in the water to see if it will sink or float. Investigate which recycled material is going to make the best boat for your mini explorer. Remember that the boat needs to stay dry and keep water out too. What will make the best boat? Why?



Which recycled materials did you try?

What made the best boat? Why?

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Activity Three.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Temperature:	Temperature:	Temperature:	Temperature:	Temperature:

Weather Symbols



sunny and
cloudy



sunny



rain



snow



cloudy



thunder and
lightning



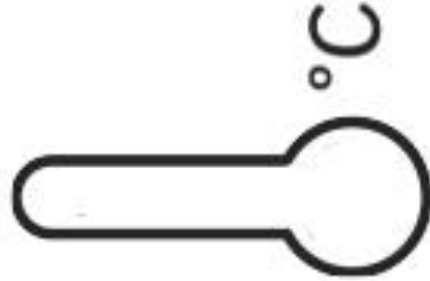
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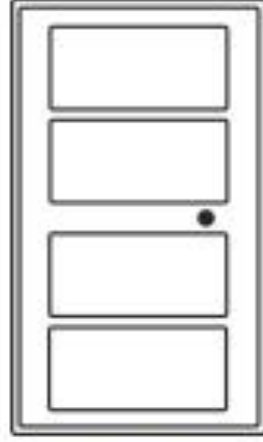
Weather Board

Location

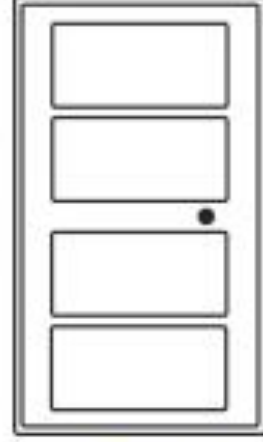
Average
Temperature



Sunrise



Sunset



Weather



— Wales —

Capital city:

A famous landmark:

Currency:

Interesting facts:

Nearby countries:

A famous Welsh person:

Population:

Official languages:



Scotland

What is the capital city of Scotland?

What is the population?

What currency is used?

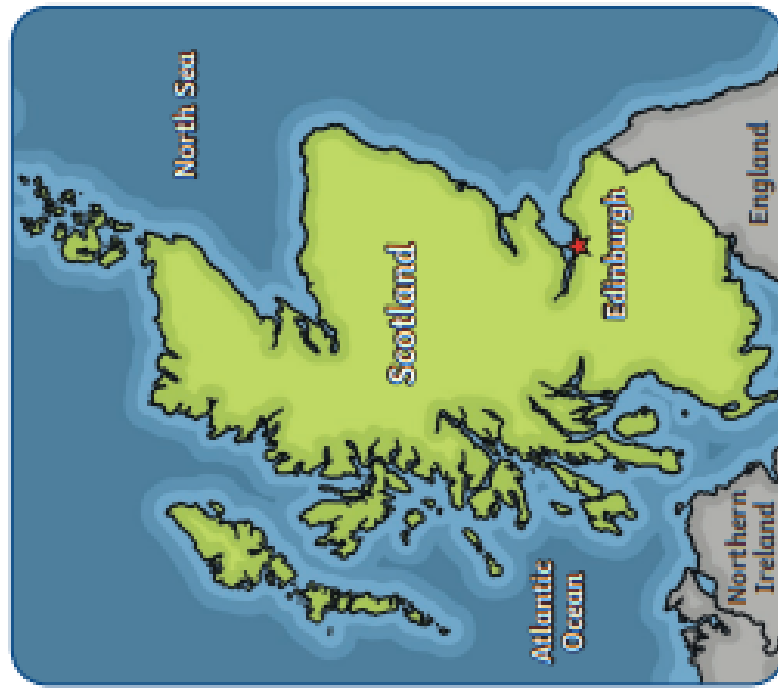
What languages are spoken in Scotland?

What are some famous landmarks?

Who are some famous people from Scotland?

Did You Know...?

Which countries surround Scotland?



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