



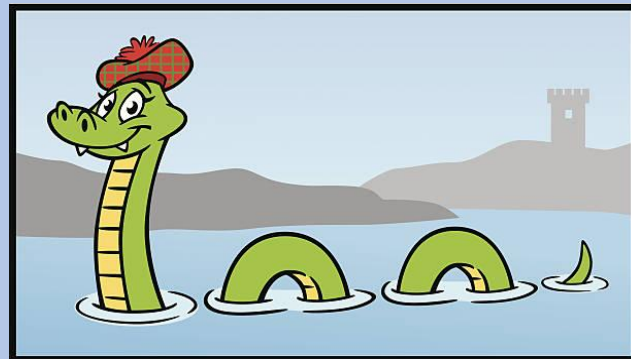
Bonny Scotland!



During this topic, we will be focussing on the United Kingdom and in particular, on the country of Scotland. We will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capitals, other towns and cities, and the seas and oceans that surround the UK. In science, we will be continuing our learning about animals including humans by focussing on life cycles and what we need to survive. In DT, we will be looking at textiles and how we can design and make our own bird decoration. In computing, we will be using programmable toys, to continue our learning on programming and algorithms.

Homework tasks: *Choose one or two or as many as you like!*

- 1) Find and read a book all about Scotland, either fiction or non-fiction.
- 2) Bake some shortbread biscuits – you can bring them in to share with your friends!
- 3) Make a Scottish animal fact file.
- 4) Design and make your own family tartan – paint, draw, sew – up to you!
- 5) Plan and map out the route you would take to travel from home to Scotland.



Diamond Class Year 1/2: Topic 3
Homework tasks due by 1st May

Key Vocabulary:

Geography:

United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, town, city, countryside, country, island, capital city, landmark, river, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, map, facilities, jobs

Science:

adult, young, life cycle, develop, offspring, diet, exercise, germs, hygiene, nutrition

Computing:

instruction, program, angle, turn, direction, debug, algorithm

DT:

colour, fabric, pattern, template, join, decoration, textiles, detail

Key questions:

Geography:

What are the four countries that make up the United Kingdom?

What are their capital cities?

What seas and oceans surround the United Kingdom?

What towns and cities can you name in the United Kingdom?

Can you name and describe a place in Scotland?

Why do maps have symbols?

Science:

What is the life cycle of a human?

Can you name an animal and explain its life cycle?

What do humans and animals need to stay alive?

How can humans keep themselves healthy?

Computing:

How can we make a programmable toy move?

How do you know what moves it will make?

What can you do if there is an error in your program?

DT:

How can we join two pieces of material?

What equipment do we need to create templates and join materials?

Did you know...?

1

Scotland has the highest mountain in the United Kingdom, Ben Nevis.



2

Scotland's national animal is a unicorn.



3

Scotland's flag is called the Saint Andrew's Cross or the Saltire. Saint Andrew is Scotland's patron saint.



4

The thistle is the national flower of Scotland.



5

Scotland is famous for tartan.



Did you know...?