Scotland

Everything you need to know!

PLACES

The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. It's a historic city with a castle. There's a popular cultural festival in Edinburgh every summer. Thousands of people travel to Loch Ness every year. It's a big lake and people believe that a monster lives in the loch (Scottish word for 'lake').

CLOTHES

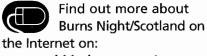
Scots often wear kilts. A kilt is a woollen skirt with a checked pattern called 'tartan'. Men and women wear kilts. Each clan (Scottish word for 'a family or tribe') has its own special tartan. Men wear a leather money bag called 'a sporran' with the kilt.

MUSIC

The bagpipes are the traditional musical instrument of Scotland.

FOOD

On special occasions Scottish people eat haggis. It's lamb, heart, liver and animal fat boiled inside a sheep's stomach.



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SPORT

Scots enjoy the Highland Games. They are competitions for Scottish dancing and Scottish sports such as 'tossing the caber'. A caber is a 5metre long thick piece of wood. It's very heavy and it's difficult to throw it a long way. Throwing the <u>hammer</u> is another Highland Games sport.

FAMOUS SCOTS

Robert Burns was a famous Scottish poet born on 25th January 1759. His most famous poem is called 'Auld Lang Syne'. People sing the words of 'Auld Lang Syne' at midnight on New Year's Eve. On Burns' birthday every year people have parties, eat haggis, drink whisky, dance to bagpipe music and read his poems.

TRADITIONS

'Hogmanay' is the name for the Scottish celebration of New Year's Eve. People go 'first footing' - they visit a neighbour's house after midnight and give the neighbour a piece of coal, some bread, some salt, and a coin for

good luck.

WORD CHECK

midnight =

Find out!	
capital =	
to believe =	
woollen =	
checked =	
pattern =	
leather =	
occasion =	
liver =	
to boil =	
to toss =	
hammer =	

What is it in your language?

Are You a Scottish Expert?

Fill the gaps with the missing words.

1	Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland, so it is a very important city.		
2	of people believe in the Loch Ness monster.		
3	people travel to Scotland every year.		
4	There's always food for everyone at a Burns Supper.		
5	Many people don't like bagpipes. They say they make much noise	se.	
	enough very many too a lot	0	
a	Burns night is when in Scotland celebrates the life of Robert Bu	ns.	
b	Whisky was Robert Burns' favourite drink, but under 18 can drin	ık it.	
C	On Burns Night carries the haggis into the room while bagpipe	music is p	laying.
d	There is liver, heart and animal fat in a haggis - yuk! How can ea	at it?!	
	someone anyone everyone no one	D.	
	Famous Scottish People and Thi	ngs	
	You use who for people and that for things. Decide which of these		
	correct and which is incorrect. Write the letters in the box at th to find the name of a very famous film about Scotland		n
	to find the name of a very famous finit about sectional		incorrect
a)	Ewan McGregor is a famous actor who is in the <i>Star Wars</i> films. He is proud		
	to be Scottish.	В	R
6	Sean Connery is an actor which was the first James Bond. He likes to wear a kilt.	A	R
C	The Loch Ness monster is a thing who lives in the big lake in Scotland.	S	A
9	Sharleen Spiteri is the singer in the band <i>Texas</i> who comes from Glasgow		
	in Scotland.	V	T
6	'Clan' is a Scottish word which means a tribe or group of families.	E	M
Ð	A haggis is a boiled sheep's stomach full of lamb, liver and heart who		
_	is very delicious.	E	H
8	Robert Burns is the man which wrote Auld Lang Syne	N	E
h	Bagpipes are musical instruments who are difficult to play.	f	A
D	A person who brings coal to your house on New Year's Eve brings good luck.	R	S
1	Kilts are skirts who men wear.	E	T
	The film is called		