

LEARNING ACTIVITIES & SUCCESS CRITERIA

I can write a biography with key dates of an emigrant from Scotland

- Identify someone in your family, or from your village/ town, who emigrated.
- Find out why they went, where they went, and when.
- See if you can find them on any passenger lists or emigration records available on the internet.
- Research and read some first hand accounts of emigration voyages.
- Write an imaginary diary of their journey.

I can show on a map the main countries round the world where Scots emigrants settled

- Research where Scots emigrants settled at various times in Scottish history.
- Find out why they left Scotland at these times.
- Show on a world map where they went and trace the routes the emigrant ships would have taken.
- Find out if their descendants still remember their links with Scotland and how they celebrate these links.

I can research the story of famous Scottish emigrants and make a presentation about them to my class

- Find out about famous Scots who went overseas.
- Choose one famous Scot and research their life and achievements.
- Present your finding in a powerpoint presentation.



QUESTIONS TO CHECK HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

Do you think the emigrants were glad to leave?

What made them want to leave Scotland?

How do you think the native peoples of America or Australia felt when Scots came to live in their lands?

Is it good or bad that so many Scots people emigrated?

Why do you think so many descendants of Scots emigrants still celebrate their links with Scotland?

EXPERIENCES & OUTCOMES

I can discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence.

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To extend my mental map and sense of place, I can interpret information from different types of maps and am beginning to locate key features within Scotland, UK, Europe or the wider world.

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LINKS/RESOURCES

<http://www.nls.uk/family-history/emigration>

<http://www.scotsgenealogy.com/Links/Emigration.aspx>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zfhf8>

<http://www.e-storas.com/resources/fasnairce/index.html>

<http://www.scan.org.uk/researchtools/emigration.htm>

<http://www.johngraycentre.org/about/archives/brief-history-emigration-immigration-scotland-research-guide-2/>

'A Sense of History, Scotland - Emigration from Scotland', Douglas Lawson, Longman Group Limited

