

Primary 2 Topic Grid 15.02.2021

Topic

Research the life of [Mary Queen of Scots](#).

First, look at portraits of Mary Queen of Scots and discuss what a queen looked like then. Why are there no photographs?



[Watch this video](#) with an **adult** and then learn three facts about Mary Queen of Scots.

Challenge: Can you find Craigmillar Castle on a map of Scotland and then discover Mary Queen of Scots' connection is to this castle!

Art

What is a [portrait](#)?

The wealthy and powerful, such as Kings and Queens loved to have their portraits painted to show their wealth and capture a moment. Remember cameras and photos were not invented yet!

Can you complete the other side of Mary Queen of Scotland's portrait? (following page)

Or you could create a portrait of someone in your family?

Here are some [tips](#) to get you started.

STEM

Use your castle designs (from previous weeks) and knowledge of the different parts of a castle to build your own castle fit for Mary Queen of Scots!

What materials will you need?



What challenges did you face? How did you solve these challenges to meet your end goal?

Cursive Handwriting

[Warm up your fingers:](#) How many beads (pasta) can you thread in a minute? How many clothes pegs can you hang up in 1 minute?

This week we are going to practice the 'Curly Caterpillar' letters- [q](#) and [e](#)

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What words can you think of which use these letters?

[Make sure your letters all sit on the line and make sure the 'q tail' goes beneath the line.](#)

Health and Wellbeing

Can you remember what our new [Building Resilience](#) topic is? [Have a goal!](#)

[This week we are going to learn how to set realistic goals that help motivate us.](#)

Read '[The Magnificent Little Thing](#)' by Ashley Spires and discuss the trials and errors of having a goal. Can you remember the small steps she uses to help her achieve her goal? Sharing your goal with someone is always a good starting point!

Think about something you want to learn how to do. Can you think of any small steps you could take to begin your journey? Write or draw your ideas for your goal.

Physical Education

Mrs Clapton's [Padlet](#) has added more activities to her P.E Padlet. Maybe you want to give her 'February Running Challenge' a go?

Try one of [Coach Corey Martin's exciting simulator activities on YouTube](#), where you react/move to the instructions on the screen. Are you ready to dodge obstacles in the Ice age?



Spanish: El Tiempo

Can you remember how to ask, 'What is the weather like today?' in Spanish? [¿Qué clima hace hoy?](#)

Listen to this [new song](#) and see how much you can understand!

Can you create your own boardgame to teach someone else 'El Tiempo'. Example attached.

[Extra activities available on Teams Files>Spanish>El Tiempo](#)



Music

Mrs Ewen has created a brand new [Padlet](#) to learn to 'Express Yourself' through music art and dance! We all have lots to share with the world. How do you like to express yourself?

Listen to this song by [Yousef Islam](#). What does it make you think?





Curly Caterpillar Letters



