



Explore the visitor attraction that Time Magazine ranked in its “Top 50 World’s Coolest Places”; Moat Brae house and the garden that inspired J.M. Barrie to create Peter Pan and Neverland. During his childhood in the 1870s, Barrie played pirate adventure games in Moat Brae’s riverside garden and woods. Decades later, these imaginary exploits inspired him as he wrote his classic story. In 2019, Moat Brae reopened as Scotland’s National Centre for Children’s Literature and Storytelling. Visitors can discover the Neverland Garden including the Lost Boys’ Lookout, Mermaid’s Lagoon and Jolly Roger pirate ship. Indoors, they can explore the world of Barrie’s teenage years, following the treasure trails around the house, chasing Peter Pan’s shadow, or nestling away with a book.

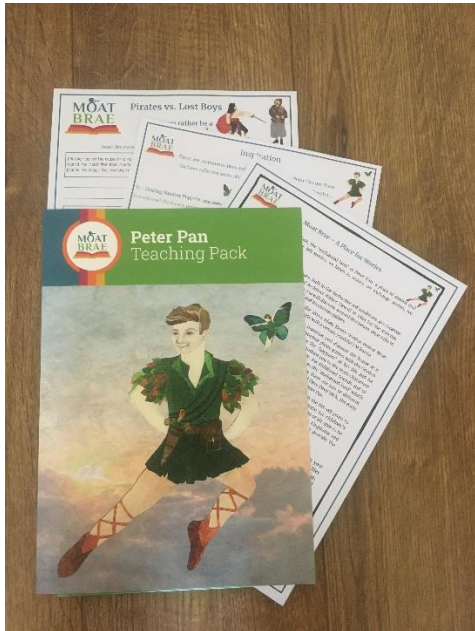


## Schools Newsletter

The Moat Brae Schools Newsletter has arrived! This is a termly e-publication which will keep you updated with news from Moat Brae and the world of children’s literature, with features about some of our favourite authors, different books to share and bookish goodies to win. Please get in touch if you would like a copy emailed to you, or you have something that you think we might like to include in future editions.

## Peter Pan Teaching Pack

If you are an educator, you will be pleased to hear that our fantastic Peter Pan Teaching Pack, linked to CfE and suitable for first and second level, is now available. It includes a multitude of activities, ideas and ready to copy worksheets covering a range of themes such as Pirates & Fairies, Heroes & Villains and Shadows, from the wonderful story of Peter Pan.



## School Visits

As Scotland's National Centre for Children's Literature and Storytelling, Moat Brae engages with schools to encourage literacy, foster a lifelong love of reading and celebrate young people's creativity.

Our Creative Learning Team offer a range of engaging activities, workshops and tours linked to Curriculum for Excellence with a focus on storytelling and imagination. We can also work closely with teachers to offer bespoke packages, to ensure that all pupils are able to get the most from their visit. Our aim is for pupils (and adults) to leave inspired to discover more stories and to create their own.

For more information, to get your hands on a pack or to book a visit, please contact:

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## Feedback from previous school visits:

*"Moat Brae really is an inspiring place and you two were really inspiring too - thank you. It was very obvious that you are both skilled teachers at planning and delivering rich learning experiences."*

*"The children remained engaged and have been full of it since they got back. It was amazing how quickly they became unselfconscious, which in today's world is great and shows how enchanting Moat Brae is."*

*"The class absolutely loved their trip. I have had comments from parents too saying their children loved it and they are keen to visit again as a family in the holidays. It was all well organised and everything ran smoothly. Your tour was really informative and it was all pitched at their level."*