

# Family Literacy – Scottish Attainment Challenge

## Mentoring Development Officers

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| Activity Title: | Mint tin history report |
| Age range: | S1+ |
| Area of the Curriculum: | Art and History |
| Resources required: | Card, scissors, paper, pens, glue and if you have one a small mint tin (this ideal) or box |
| Time / length of the activity: | 1.5 hours |
| Number of people required: | 1 |
| Instructions:  Image result for mini tin report | * Choose someone from History that interests you, it can be anyone. * Do some research online about the person and take a notes, not too may as remember it’s a mini report. * Use your small tin or box to draw round (making about 6-8 pages) on a large piece of paper in a row, make two rows of 3 or 4. * Then cut round the template making sure you don’t cut down the middle so all the pieces are joined. * Or if you don’t have a tin then cut paper to make a small booklet and glue it together. * Give each page of your report a title, time period, what the person did, early life, what are they known for, who they influenced and any other interesting facts you have found. * Write your information and facts. * Fold your mini report and store it in your tin or envelope. * Get creative and decorate the tin/box or the cover of your report. |
| Further learning | Create your own quiz on people from History and test family and friends.  Or make a mini report on favourite book or film, why you like it, who were the characters and what was the plot. |

**For hygiene reasons please ensure you wash your hands and any objects you have been touching after you have finished the activity.**