

- Research the life of Robert Burns and create a timeline based on my findings, including when he was born and when he died.
- Find Alloway on a map and check out how far it is from my home. Create a poster advertising it as a place to visit.
- Research some of the Robert Burns tourist attractions and find out why they are important.

- Find out how other countries celebrate the life of Robert Burns. Choose one country and write about how they celebrate. Design a poster for their Burns Supper.
- Compare my life to that of Robert Burns. Explain which tasks I do that are different and similar to that of Robert Burns. Create a timetable for both and discuss which time I would prefer to live in and why.

Skills developed in this grid include:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Co-operation
- Researching
- Communication
- Design

- Research the life of Robert Burns and share facts creatively using information technology.
- Practise refining search engine results by using quotation marks to narrow down results.
- Search for images of Robert Burns to use alongside my research about his life. Ensure I am allowed to use the images by checking the picture licensing rules.
- Research the farm that Robert Burns lived on and the farming technology available at the time. Compare this to modern farming technology.
- Create a poster detailing the history of the Scots' language and how Scots is still used in areas of Scotland today.

- Answer comprehension questions using this [Robert Burns Reflective Reading Comprehension Activity](#).
- Use a thesaurus to develop my vocabulary when writing a poem or a song. Write a new story or poem in the style of Robert Burns.
- Learn and perform a poem using this [Robert Burns Poetry Resource Pack](#). Develop my performance by watching or listening to others. Record myself and listen to it to improve my performance.
- Create a dictionary of Scots words used in poetry by Robert Burns.
- Explore the meaning of Robert Burns poems such as [Up in the Morning Early](#).

- Draw a portrait of Robert Burns.
- Create illustrations for a poem or story by Robert Burns.
- Create interview questions for Robert Burns. Imagine I am Robert Burns and have someone at home ask me the questions.
- Research some Scottish country dances, learn the steps and teach them to someone at home.
- Create instructions for a Scottish country dance. Learn the names of some of the steps and use these in my instructions.
- Create a new tartan and practise weaving it using paper. Create an item of clothing incorporating it into the design.

Robert Burns

Home Learning Activities for Pupils in P7

