

Create your own tartan for Burns Day

Tartan is a patterned cloth that is criss crossed or has bands that go up and down and left to right in lots of different colours. There are lots of different patterns that are named after lots of different clans or families. You will mainly find tartan in Scotland. You can find out more here:

<https://www.scotclans.com/scottish-clans/tartan-pattern-book/what-tartan-can-i-wear>



Is there a tartan for your family name?

Can you create your own tartan?

Can you think of a name for your own tartan?

Can you write the name of your tartan? (Your parent could help by writing the name for you to copy).

What you will need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Paper
- Strips of different coloured paper or other materials like ribbon etc. you may find around your house

What to do:

- Cut the coloured paper or materials into long strips, you can also cut some shorter strips as well
- Once you have done that, you can start gluing the strips onto your paper. Glue some strips up and down on your paper and glue some strips left and right along your paper then leave it dry in.



How many different materials did you use?

What kind of shapes can you see in your tartan picture?

How many strips did you cut?

Are the strips all the same size? If not how are they different?

I have experimented with everyday items as units of measure and compare sizes sharing my finding with others. MNU 0-11a

I have the freedom to discover and choose ways to create images and objects using a variety of materials. EXA 0-02a

Describe Length using "long/longer" and "short/ shorter"

Counting

Developing ability to touch count

Use tools to develop increasing control of the fine movements of fingers and hands

Use knowledge gained to select materials and tools to create a visual piece of visual art

Why don't you send some pictures of the tartan you made and what you have named it? We would love to see them. Tweet us: @HazeldeneFamC