 Social Studies Update

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Join our Social Studies teams area at: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a27dea810ef0f45f49c58f51f5b88b74e%40thread.skype/conversations?groupId=86916da7-9dc7-470f-981c-50c7133fd72d&tenantId=ccd32ca3-16ce-428f-9541-372d6b051929>

Visit our landing page at: <https://education.gov.scot/scottish-education-system/policy-for-scottish-education/policy-drivers/cfe-(building-from-the-statement-appendix-incl-btc1-5)/curriculum-areas/Social%20Studies>

Social studies skills progression framework: [Social Studies Skills Progression Framework | Learning resources | National Improvement Hub (education.gov.scot)](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/social-studies-skills-progression-framework/)

Get new resources for social studies at the social studies area in Glow: <https://glowscotland.sharepoint.com/sites/PLC/socialstudies/SitePages/Resources.aspx> (glow login required) including:

* Assessment and Moderation Resources
* Level 2 Landscapes Units
* WW1
* History of Weather
* Alfred Nobel and the Peace Prize

Produced by Education Scotland to accompany the RSGS ‘Geographer’ magazine the following resources are available at <https://www.rsgs.org/lesson-plans>

* Stop the Plastic Tide
* Scotland a Food Nation
* River Tay Case Study
* Sri Lanka
* Sustainable Transport
* Inclusive pavements (Includes powerpoint with voice over for students)
* Modern Day Explorer
* Russia

BGE @ GU Social studies resources produced by teachers in partnership with Glasgow University at: <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Broad%20General%20Education%20@%20Glasgow%20University>

Including:

* People of Medieval Scotland (30 resources)
* The Vikings in Scotland
* History of Weather
* Homes in High Places
* Alfred Nobel and the Peace Prize

Teaching four and six figure grid references - if you’re not a geographer!

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/practice-exemplars/4%20and%206%20figure%20grid%20references>

You Decide – a resource to help with teaching political literacy and controversial issues: <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/You%20decide%20-%20A%20political%20literacy%20resource>

Slavery and Human Trafficking resource

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Slavery%20and%20human%20trafficking>

Crime and the Law  
<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Crime%20and%20law>

The Great Scots are back, at:

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Great%20Scots>

Numeracy in Social Studies document taking account of benchmarks is at:

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Numeracy%20in%20Social%20Studies>

Literacy in Social Studies document taking account of benchmarks is at:  
<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Literacy%20in%20social%20studies>

Place Names in Scotland

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Place%20names%20of%20Scotland>

Kindertransport

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Kindertransport>

Untold Stories – Remembering Clydebank in WW2

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/Untold%20stories%20-%20Remembering%20Clydebank%20in%20wartime>

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[Great Scots | Learning resources | National Improvement Hub (education.gov.scot)](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/great-scots/)