

Going to

# School

in Scotland

Primary 5 - S3



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# Your rights as a young person learning in Scotland

‘Rights’ are things every child or young person is entitled to have or be able to do to live safe, healthy and happy lives.

All children and young people in the world who are under the age of 18 years old, have the same rights.

The United Nations says that all children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they are disabled or not, or whether they are rich or poor.

These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to these rights. All the rights are connected to each other, and all are equally important.

There is a guide to your rights here:

[www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf)



## Your right to an education

A very important right is the right to education. For example, every child in the world has the right to go to school and to receive a good quality education.

If you have had to leave your own country or arrived here as a migrant or refugee, you have the right to a good education in Scotland.



## Your right to go to school in Scotland

In Scotland every child can go to school from age 5 to 18. Children between the ages of 5 and 16 must be in education.

## Your right to extra support with your education if you are disabled

The United Nations says that all children in the world have the right to extra support with their education if they are disabled.

In Scotland all children have the right to ask for extra help with their learning in school when they need it. You can ask for extra help when you need it too.



## Your right to learn from education

Your education should help you to use your talents and abilities.



Education should help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



All children in the world have the right to their own culture, religion and language. School will help you to learn about your family's history, background and beliefs.

In school you will be able to find out things. You will be able to share what you think with others by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people or makes them feel sad.



## Your right to play

All children in the world have the right to play. At school you will be able to play and learn indoors and outdoors.



## Your right to choose your friends

All children in the world have the right to choose their own friends. In school you will be able to make friends with other young people.



## Your right to feel safe

Every child in the world has the right to feel safe. Every child in the world has the right to help if they are hurt.

In school no one is allowed to hurt you. Teachers and other adults in the school are there to keep you safe. They will help you if you are hurt or upset.





## Bullying, racism and religious prejudice

Bullying means behaviour that can make people feel hurt, threatened, frightened or left out. It can happen face to face and online.

Racism means treating someone differently and unfairly because of their race, culture or skin colour.

Religious prejudice means treating someone differently and unfairly because of their religion or because someone thinks that they belong to a particular religion or faith.



Bullying, racism and religious prejudice are never acceptable. If you experience these at school you should tell a teacher in school, such as your Guidance, Pastoral Care/Pupil Support Teacher, and an adult who you trust at home.

## Homework

Sometimes you will be asked to share your learning with the people who look after you at home. This is called 'homework'. You do this kind of activity at home then bring it back to school. Be ready to talk about what you did at home to your teacher and the other children in the class.



## The school day

Young people in Scotland go to school every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday. Some go to a community school on a Saturday morning to keep learning their own language.

School begins each day in the morning and finishes in the afternoon. Young people are at school for around 6 or 7 hours each day. There is a break for lunch in the middle of the day. There are lots of activities during the school day. Here are some examples:



Before school

Lining up

Learning



Play time

Learning

Lunch time







Learning

Home time

Homework

Here are some words in English that you will see and hear every day in school. We have translated these words into Arabic, Polish, French, Pashto and Dari. If none of these is your language, you can choose to say or write down each word in your own language.

<p>pupil</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>التلميذ uczeń élève زده کوونکی شاگرد</p>
<p>school</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>مدرسة szkoła école ښوونځی مکتب</p>
<p>classroom</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>قاعة الدراسة sala lekcyjna salle de classe ټولگی صنف</p>

<p>pencil</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>قلم ołówek crayon پنسل پنسل</p>
<p>paper</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>ورقة papier papier کاغذ کاغذ</p>
<p>jotter / notebook</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>دفتر notatnik cahier د یادابنت کتابچه یادداشت</p>
<p>book</p> 	<p>.....</p> <p>کتاب książka livre کتاب کتاب</p>

toilet / bathroom



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الحمام

toaleta

toilette

تشناب

تشناب

backpack / bag



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حقيبة ظهر

plecak

sac à dos

بیگ یا بکسه

بیگ یا بکسه

uniform



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زی موحد

mundurek szkolny

uniforme

یونیفورم یا د شوونخی جامی

یونیفورم یا لباس مکتب

sports kit  
PE Kit / gym kit



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مجموعة الرياضة

zestaw sportowy

vêtements de sport

د ورزش لباس

لباس ورزش

coat



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معطف

plaszcz

manteau

جمپر

بالاپوش

water



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ماء

woda

l'eau

اوبه

آب

teacher



.....

مدرس

nauczyciel

enseignant/professeur

بنوونكى

معلم

headteacher



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مدير المدرسة

dyrektor szkoły

chef d'enseignant

سر معلم

سر معلم

school lunch



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غداء

obiad szkolny

déjeuner

د مکتب گرمې ډوډۍ  
غدا چاشت مکتب

snack / playpiece



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وجبة خفيفة

przekąska

casse-croûte

ناشته

خوراک مختصر

packed lunch



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الغداء معبأة

drugie śniadanie

déjeuner emballé

تیار بنده شوی ډوډۍ  
غدا بسته بندی شده

friend



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صديق

przyjaciel

amie/ami

ملگری

دوست



play



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لعب

grać

jouer

لوبه

بازی

pencil eraser / rubber



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ممحاة قلم رصاص

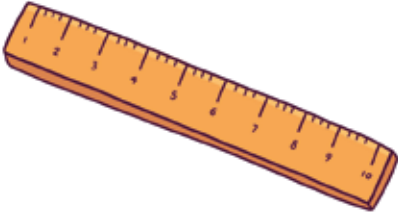
gumka

gomme

پنسل پاک

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ruler



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مسطرة

linijka

règle

خط کش

خط کش

desk



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مکتب

ławka szkolna

bureau

میز

میز

chair



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كرسي  
krzesło  
chaise  
چوكى  
چوكى

computer



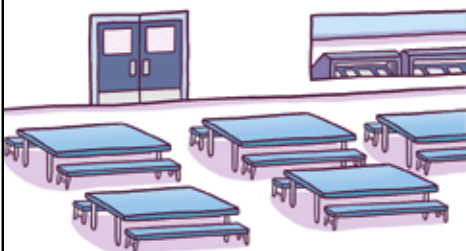
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الحاسوب  
komputer  
ordinateur  
كمپيوتر  
كامپيوتر

bell



.....  
جرس  
dzwonek  
cloche  
زنگ  
زنگ

cafeteria / dining hall



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كافيتيريا  
stołówka  
cafétéria  
كافيتيريا / د خوراك تالار  
كافه تريا / سالون غذاخوري

playground



.....  
ملعب  
plac zabaw  
l'aire de jeux  
د لوبې مېدان  
تفریحگاه یا میدان بازی

playtime



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زمن اللعب  
przerwa lekcyjna  
récréation  
د لوبې وخت  
زمان بازی

PE / gym



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رياضات  
wychowanie fizyczne  
education physique  
ورزش/جیم  
ورزش/بدنسازی

lunch-time



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غداء  
przerwa obiadowa  
déjeuner  
د غرمې ډوډۍ وخت  
نان چاشت

home-time



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وقت المنزل

koniec zajęć

horaire maison

د کور وخت

وقت خانه

homework



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واجب منزلي

zadanie domowe

devoirs


کورنی وظیفه


کار خانه گی




Use the next few pages to add to the word list with more new words about school that you are learning in English.

Draw a picture for each word to help you remember.


picture 	English word	word in your language

<p>picture</p> 	<p>English word</p>	<p>word in your language</p>

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## You at school in Scotland

We have told you about your rights as a young person in school and some things about going to school in Scotland. We hope that you enjoy learning and making new friends at school.

Use the space below to draw a picture of you in school.

