

## Activity key



Find out/investigate.


Chat to your partner or in a group.


Write.


Draw and colour in.


Use the internet.

## Three days off



Imagine you have the chance to go on a trip to Scotland with some of your family or friends. The only condition is that you do all the planning.

You will find the information you need by searching the internet.

How will I travel to Scotland and back?
Choose from these pictures, the fastest way to travel. Colour in one box only.

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 Write their names in the correct circle.


You will need to invite at least one adult.

Why?

## Child

## Adult

Write 2 sentences about each person going with you to Scotland.

Name:
i.
ii.

Name:
i.
ii.

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## Choosing a destination

Where would you like to go? Choose a Scottish destination using the Internet.

Here are a few popular places suitable for a short stay.
 Match up the following clues with the places. The number of letters in the answer is given.


1. Scotland's capital city (9).
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2. A city and sea port on the north east coast (8).
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3. A seaside resort opposite the island of Mull (4).
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4. A place to go climbing, skiing and snow boarding (8).
5. The river Clyde runs through this city (7).
6. A Scottish lake, 24 miles long (10).
7. The home of the Scottish Grand National (3).

Look back at the sentences about the different places in Scotland. Discuss with a partner which of these places you would like to visit and why.

Choose 4 of the places that you might like to go to on your trip, and write a sentence about each of them to say why you would like to go there.

## Example:

Place: Loch Lomond.
Reason: I would like to go to Loch Lomond because I could go on a boat trip on the lake.

1) Place:

Reason: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
2) Place:

Reason: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
3) Place:

Reason:
$\qquad$
4) Place:

Reason: $\qquad$
Decide on the one place you will plan to visit for your trip, and write why you decided to go there.

## My chosen destination in Scotland

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Find out all you can about your chosen destination by searching the I nternet and/ or contacting tourist offices in Scotland for brochures.

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Write a paragraph about your chosen destination.

Draw, cut out or download 6 pictures. Arrange and stick the pictures into the space below. Under each one write a sentence or two to explain what is in the picture.


## Where will you stay?

10Using the I nternet, select the accommodation that will suit you best on your three day visit.


Look at the survey below to get some ideas of things to think about when choosing your accommodation.


Discuss with a neighbour where you would prefer to stay, and tick which things are important to you in the survey below.


## What would you like to do and see in Scotland?



Find out about the sort of things you would like to do then fill in a schedule. Use this plan or design your own.

Our 3 day schedule


## Travelling by sea

For the next few pages you will need to use an atlas or the map at the back of this book, which shows key sea route towns in Ulster and Scotland.


Here is a close-up map of Ulster and Scotland.


Key:

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\begin{array}{rlr}
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& = & = \\
& = & =
\end{array}
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B
On the map, mark the important ferry ports using the first letter of the word. One of them is done for you. Remember to write what these letters stand for in the key, for example,

## stands for Belfast.

Draw dashed lines in blue to show 3 sea crossings that connect Ulster to Scotland.

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Using an atlas or the map at the back of this book, a piece of string and a scale line, calculate the distances of each of the three sea crossings in kilometres. Write the answers below:

1) $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ km.
2) $\qquad$ to
is km.
3) 

to
is
km.

If you are not sure how to measure distances on a map look at the instructions on the next page.

Remember to make sure the distances are in kilometres, not centimetres!

## Using a Piece of String to Measure Distance

Put one end of a piece of string at the point where you want to start measuring from on the map.
Place the string along the route that you want to measure e.g.
 a sea crossing.


When you get to the point that you want to measure to, mark the point on the string with a marker.


Now you can remove the string from the paper, stretch it out straight and measure its length against the scale line on your map or atlas.


In this example, the distance is 940 km . You can see this, because that's where the mark on the string comes to on the scale line (look at the green dotted line).


## Travelling by



For the next few pages you will need an atlas or the map at the back of this book, plus the internet.


## Airports

## in Ulster

- Belfast International
- Belfast City Airport
- City of Derry Airport


## in Scotland

- Glasgow Airport
- Aberdeen Airport
- Edinburgh Airport
www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/glasgow www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/aberdeen www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/edinburgh


(1)Which Scottish airports can you fly to from Ulster? On your map, mark in the air routes. You could draw dotted lines in red this time.


You can fly to the following Scottish airports from Ulster:
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Rearrange these letters to find the answer.

1 U Using the scale line in your atlas or map, calculate the distance in kilometres for three of the air routes from Scotland to Ulster.
i. From:

TO:
$=\quad \mathrm{Km}$
iil. From:

## To:

$=$ $\qquad$ Km

## iiii. From:

To:
$=\square \mathrm{Km}$

## Using an airport What should I remember?



Look up a website for one of the airports in Ulster.

20There are lots of things that are important when choosing and using an
 airport. Search for 4 pieces of important information necessary for an enjoyable, trouble free trip. Look at the pictures for clues.


## How will we travel? How much will it all cost?

Plan the trip so that you go in about 2 months from now.


Decide on departure and return dates with times, also if you will travel by sea or by air.

As you do this, consider these 2 things:


## Decision Time!

21. Look at websites for booking ferries and flights to Scotland.


You could use a search engine or go to a familiar address such as www.poirishsea.com or www.easyjet.com

Find the cost of the cheapest return journeys.
il. For my three-day trip to Scotland I
 will go by

(circle)
iil. The total travel cost for me and the friends and family that come with me will be
£ $\qquad$ .
iil. The time taken to reach my destination will be
$\qquad$ .
iv. Do you think you have made the right decision?
Yes
No
Don't Know
(circle)
V. Is it the cheapest and fastest way to travel?
$\qquad$ .

Vil. Do you think everybody will be happy with the travel arrangements? Write down what you think:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Check back on your plans and make changes now if you need

## Congratulations!

If you have completed all the pages so far, you will know...........

Where you are going.
Who is going with you.
How you will get there.

Where you will stay.
What you will do each day.

How much the 3 day trip will cost.

It's great to be organised!

## Final Task

## Come On This 3 Day Trip To Oldtown.

 It Has So Much To Offer all the family.

Travel to Oldtown and have the holiday of a lifetime. There is so much to see and do in this beautiful setting. It is a magical land filled with myths, legends, and history, with something for everyone. This stunning town will meet all of your holiday needs.

## What is there to see?

The beach is spectacular, with golden sand and rugged cliffs. There's lots of wildlife to see, such as dolphins, rare birds, and many interesting sea creatures in the rock pools.
The town itself has many beautiful buildings, and winding lanes, with lots to visit including museums, antiques, art galleries, restaurants, and plenty of shops.

## Where will I stay?

- 3 nights in the 5* Beachview hotel.
- Rooms sleep 2-4 people.
- Rooms are en-suite with a bath and shower.
- TV, and radio in rooms.
- Sea view available.

- The hotel has a swimming pool with water slides, a steam room, a gym, a disco, and evening entertainment.


## How much does it cost?

This holiday covers return flights from Belfast to Oldtown with Have-Fun airways. It includes a 3 night stay in the Beachview hotel, with breakfast and an evening meal provided.

## All this is for only $£ 100$ per person!

(Prices are based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room).

What is there to do?

- Horse riding
- Golfing
- Water Sports
- Walking
- Swimming
- Tours
- Ten pin
bowling



## Where is it?

Oldtown is on the West coast of Oldland.

The town centre is within a ten minute bus ride of Oldtown airport. There are plenty of buses, trains, and trams to help you get around.


- If you book for more than 6 people, one person can go for FREE!


## Map of Scotland and Ulster



