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Burns Night Activities

Tartan Delights

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Method

1. Cut up pieces of your card; paper; or cereal packet into rectangles or squares.
2. Paint a base colour onto your card or paper.
3. Paint on further lines using different colours - either horizontally or vertically. See how many different designs of tartan you can create.
4. Take your fork and drag it through the paint lines. This will create your unique tartan design.

Ingredients

- Pieces of card/cereal packets/or paper
- A fork
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Different colours of paint- acrylic or ready mixed



Scottish Thistle

Method

1. Paint your arm and hand with green paint.
2. Press your painted arm and hand onto paper.
3. Wipe off the paint.
4. Now paint your fingers with the purple paint.
5. Press your painted purple fingers onto the top section of your green stem.
6. In addition, you can add texture to your thistle using a hot glue gun. This should be done before painting- so possibly draw out an outline using a pencil first!

Ingredients

- Purple paint
- Green paint
- Paintbrushes
- Paper
- Palette for paints
- Optional- glue gun; pencil

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Scottish Flag

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Method

1. Draw two lines diagonally across your piece of paper.
2. Brush the lines with glue and stick on balls of cotton wool- feel the fluffy cotton wool in your fingers.
3. Cut up the blue materials into small squares.
4. Brush glue onto the paper around your white stripes.
5. Stick down a medley of materials- feel each piece in your fingers; on your face. When all the paper is covered with either white or blue you have created your very own Scottish flag

Ingredients

- Paper/card
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Cotton wool
- Scissors
- pencil
- Blue materials- felt; fabric; tissue paper





Haggis Collage

Method

1. Draw an oval shape onto your card.
2. Brush the surface with glue.
3. Shake the oats onto the glued area. How does it feel?
4. Add your spices of nutmeg and coriander.
5. Can you smell those spices?
6. Allow to dry.
7. Carefully paint the oaty surface using brown paint.

Ingredients

- Card or cereal packet section
- Glue- PVA works well
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Palette and brown paint
- Porridge oats
- Nutmeg
- Coriander- fresh or dried
- Grater for the nutmeg

Highland Cow

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Method

1. Create your tartan designs then cut them up into small pieces.
2. Draw an outline of a highland cow onto your paper or card. Don't forget his gorgeous horns!
3. Brush glue over your drawing.
4. Stick pieces of your tartans or tissue paper onto the sticky area. This will create a patchwork.
5. Allow to dry.
6. Add on some wiggly eyes.
7. If you have any furry material, it could make a lovely long fringe. Or you could cut up some felt.
8. Finally add your twigs or pieces of bark for his horns.

Ingredients

- Pencil
- Scissors
- Piece of paper or card
- Pieces of tartan fabric - or create your own as we did in the first activity.
- Brown felt
- Tissue paper - any colour
- Wiggly eyes
- Furry fabric
- Twigs or bark





Bagpipes

Method

1. Gather all your equipment.
2. Place the cardboard tube into the opening of your rubber glove.
3. Wrapping sticky tape around the connection of the tube and the glove.
4. Cut a hole in the top of the middle finger of the glove.
5. Insert your drinking straw and wrap sticky tape around it.
6. Now your basic bag pipe is made you just need to blow through the straw to create a sound!

Ingredients

- A rubber glove
- Cardboard tube
- Drinking straw
- Scissors
- Sticky tape

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Happy Burns night to all!