



# THISTLE BADGE

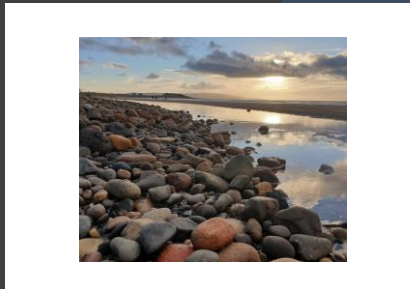
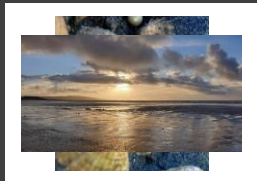
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# 1. Outdoor Adventure

- Go on a ramble and make a poster of all the different flora and fauna that you spot.
- I went on a ramble around Prestwick and put all my photos together to make the poster on the next slide.
- The most interesting thing I found was a squid that had been washed up when we got home I googled it and I think it is called a devil squid and are really dangerous!



# A Prestwick Ramble

## 2. Take Part in your own mini Highland Games

- We had planned this to be outside but the weather has been really rubbish so we did it inside. It was still lots of fun.
- I researched some Scottish games then played them with Izaak and Jarod.
- We played Sheaf Toss
- Haggis Hurl
- Caber Toss
- Broad Jump



### 3. Visit a National Trust for Scotland site.

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- We visited Robert Burns Cottage. We couldn't go in because of COVID so when I went home I looked up some facts.
- It was built by Robert Burns Dad, William in 1757.
- Robert Burns lived in this cottage which is in Alloway for 7 years.
- I couldn't go in it today but I have been in it before and I remember the ceilings being very low and also there are his poems all over the walls.
- The most interesting thing I found out was that the family shared the cottage with their animals.



4. Cook and serve a traditional Scottish meal

- On Robert Burns Day I made Haggis, Neeps and Tatties for my family then after I recited a Scottish Poem. Will ask my Mum to send on a different message as it wont let me add it.



## 5. Bake a traditional teatime treat

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I made yummy Scottish shortbread with no help. Izaak gave me the recipe that he got from Beavers.

## 6. Perform a Scottish song.

- I learnt how to play Auld Lang Syne on my ukulele. It took me a couple of days as there was a new cord in it but I did it. I will ask my Mum to post on a separate message.





# 7. Learn some Gaelic

- I found this one a little tricky but I managed to learn a couple of phrases. I will get my Mum to send video in another message.
- I learnt how to say:
- Hello
- How are you
- Good Morning
- Good Afternoon
- Happy New Year
- Merry Christmas



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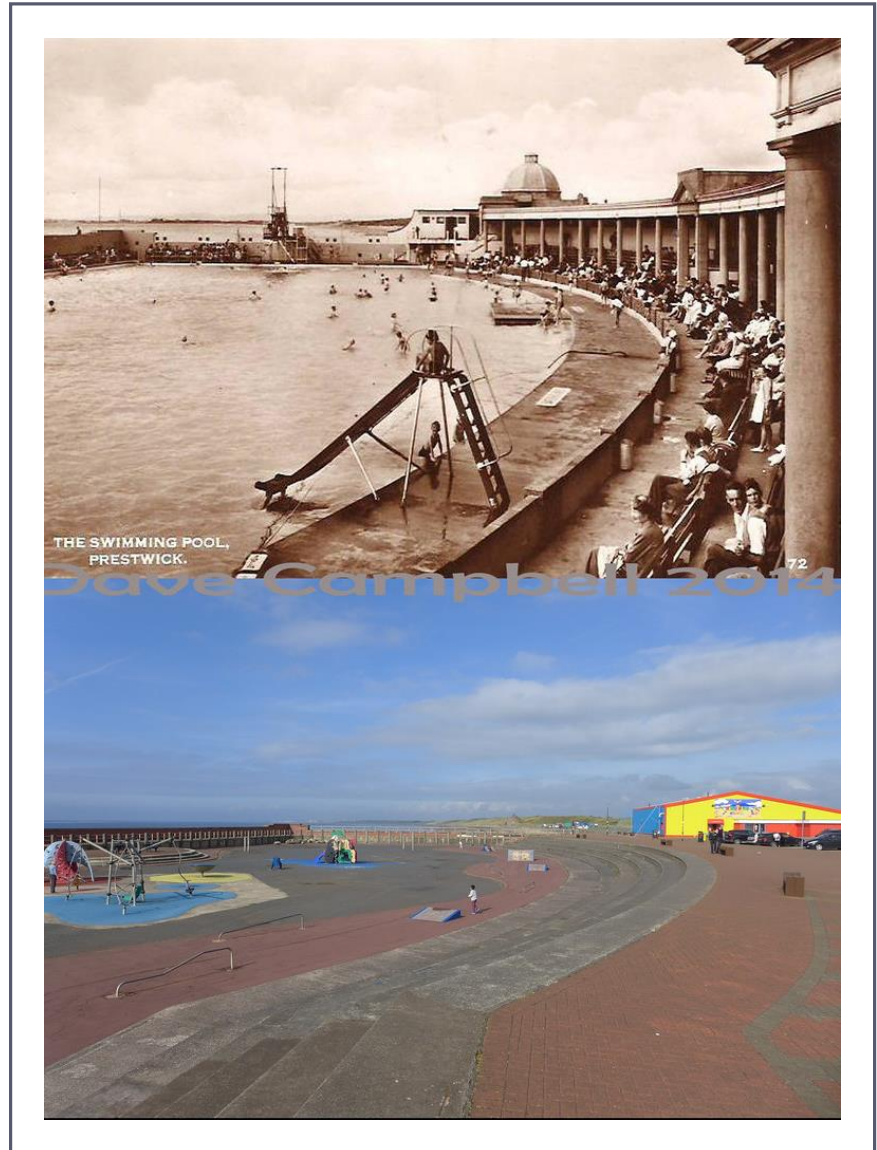
# 8. Find out about Cubs from a different country

- I researched Cubs from Australia as this is somewhere I would like to visit.
- Cub Scouts is the section of Scouts Australia for boys and girls aged **8 to 11**.
- Cub Scouts wear a uniform shirt with navy blue panels, and yellow shoulders.
- The cub promise is:
  - On my honour, I promise  
To do my best,  
To be true to my spiritual beliefs,  
To contribute to my community and our world,  
To help other people,  
And to live by the Scout Law.
- The Cub Law is:
  - Be Respectful, Be friendly and considerate,  
Care for others and the environment. Do What is Right, Be trustworthy, honest and fair,  
Use resources wisely, Believe in Myself, Learn from my experiences and face challenges with courage
- Scouts came to Australia in 1908



## 9. Find out about your local area and what it was like in the past.

- I researched what Prestwick was like in the past. The most interesting thing I found out was that the park next to Kidz play was an outdoor swimming pool! I wish it was still a swimming pool now. The pool was built in 1931 but closed in 1972.
- Prestwick's name comes from the Old English for "priest's farm", as the town was originally an outlying farm of a religious house.
- Although Prestwick has been a Burgh of Barony for over a thousand years, it was a village until the railway arrived in the 1840s and the middle class from Glasgow started to build large houses along the coast.
- At the south end of Prestwick there is the remnants of the old salt industry "The Salt Pans" You can also see the old coal pit and stone quarry. On the boundary with Ayr there is the Bellrock and a reminder of the Turnpike roads of the 18th and 19th century. In 1960 the Toll House was knocked down and now it is the Carlton Hotel.
- In the 1960's Prestwick Academy was not called Prestwick Academy it was called Prestwick High
- In the 1960's at Prestwick cross there was underground toilets but they didn't last long as children mucked about in them.



# THE END

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- That is the end of my thistle badge work. I really enjoyed doing this one and I hope you think it is okay Fiona and I get my Thistle Badge which is one I have been really wanting. 😊

