

Bonnie Prince Charlie - Teaching Ideas



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These teaching ideas are designed to be used in conjunction with the Scran Pathfinder Packs on Charles Edward Stewart (Bonnie Prince Charlie)

Start by giving students access to the images and informative text in the packs: you may wish to download the images to project onto a whiteboard, or print out larger copies.

Areas for Discussion / Possible Activities

- Discuss the reasons for the 1745 Jacobite Rising.
- What were Charlie's claims to the throne?
- Discuss what measures were taken by the government to try and destroy the Clan system after the 1645 rebellion.
- What effects did the Jacobite Rebellion have on the Highland way of life?
- Look at the place names in the USA and Canada which have Scottish names.
- Plot significant places connected with Bonnie Prince Charlie on a map.
- Examine the words of the Skye Boat Song and put the story into prose.
- Write a news report of the Battle of Culloden - from the perspectives of both sides.