

# Social Studies

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Scottish history, science and technology, the natural world, art and design and world cultures – we cover it all at our four national museums across Scotland.

### Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites

S1–S6  
National Museum of Scotland  
Until 12 Nov 2017

Discover the real story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the rise and fall of the Jacobites. Featuring exceptional material from our own Scottish collections and spectacular treasures from across the UK and France, the exhibition reveals who the Jacobites were and explores the cause that drove their campaigns.

10:15/11:45/13:15 60 mins in exhibition  
£3 per pupil  
Max. 33 pupils per timeslot

A teacher's Private View of the exhibition will be held on Tuesday 29 August, 16:30–18:30. For booking details visit [www.nms.ac.uk/teachers](http://www.nms.ac.uk/teachers)

Exhibition sponsored by Baillie Gifford Investment Managers



### Scotland and Britain 1830–1939: Emigration

S3–S6 National Qualification & Higher History  
National Museum of Scotland  
Available throughout the year

Use real and replica artefacts to find out what objects can tell us about why people left Scotland. Pupils will use a range of primary and secondary sources to answer a discussion question working in groups.

Pupils will:

- Discuss the nature of evidence and the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- Work in small groups to investigate objects, pictures and written sources and discuss what evidence can reveal about the past.
- Handle and analyse sources relating to Scottish emigration to Canada through the 1800–1900s.
- Answer an exam-style question using a range of sources and feed back their findings to the class.

75 mins  
£70 per class  
Max. 33 pupils

### Trading Places: Scotland's Commercial Diaspora

Higher, Advanced Higher History and Teachers CLPL

National Museum of Scotland  
Tue 25 Oct 2017

Join curators from National Museums Scotland and researchers from universities across the UK to discuss commercial emigration to and from Scotland between 1600s and the present day. This event is part of a wider research project on short term economic migration between Scotland, Northern Europe and East Asia and will include up to date research on this topic.

The event will be open to the wider public as well as pupils and will include a panel discussion, a gallery visit to discover how migration is currently represented, plus a workshop for pupils using the museum's handling collection to answer an 'evaluate the usefulness' question.

10:00–15:00  
Max. 60 pupils

### Volcanoes: Investigating Montserrat

S1–S3  
National Museum of Scotland  
Available throughout the year

Pupils will explore a real case study of a volcanic eruption in Montserrat and will work in groups, using scientific evidence, to make decisions about how to survive. Each group will take on roles such as scientists, politicians and members of the public. Classes will also handle specimens such as lava bombs, meteorites, obsidian and pumice and discover more about the careers available in this field.

75 mins  
£70 per class  
Max. 33 pupils



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### Ghosts of War

S1–S6  
National War Museum  
Wed 1, Thu 2, Tue 7–Thu 9 Nov 2017

The National War Museum and National War Memorial provide powerful inspiration for ideas and discussion about war, peace and commemoration.

Pupils will:

- Record personal responses to a range of primary sources including objects, photographs and gallery exhibits.
- Take part in an Act of Remembrance at the National War Memorial.
- Work with professional poets to craft their own poems of war and peace.

4 hours  
£70 per class  
Max. 25 pupils

In partnership with Historic Environment Scotland



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### Trench Warfare

S1–S6  
National War Museum  
Available throughout the year

Use real and replica artefacts to find out what objects can tell us about life in the First World War trenches. Pupils will use a range of primary and secondary sources and visit the museum's exhibits.

Pupils will:

- Discuss the nature of evidence and the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- Investigate first-hand accounts of wartime experiences, including letters, photographs and objects to discuss what evidence can reveal about the past.

2.5 hours including gallery visit  
£70 per class  
Max. 33 pupils divided into two groups



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### First World War Aviation

S1–S4  
National Museum of Flight  
Available throughout the year

Visit the National Museum of Flight with your pupils to discover more about how a farmer's field in East Lothian became an important First World War airfield. Our recently redeveloped Military and Civil Aviation hangars present a range of aircraft, each supported by a digital interactive which presents original film footage and photographs, as well as interviews with the people who designed, built and flew them. During this session explore the use of aircraft during the First World War through photographs and our specially-assembled object handling collection.

75 mins  
£70 per workshop  
Max. 30 pupils

The schools education programme at the National Museum of Flight has been developed with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



### Career-Long Professional Development

We run regular training sessions for teachers on a variety of topics, including private views of special exhibitions. To see our latest topics visit [www.nms.ac.uk/teachers](http://www.nms.ac.uk/teachers)

Other events and activities for schools are being developed throughout the year. For details of our latest programme visit [www.nms.ac.uk/schools](http://www.nms.ac.uk/schools)

You can also access free resources at [www.nms.ac.uk/schools](http://www.nms.ac.uk/schools)

## Visit when you want

### General Visits – FREE

Book a free self-led visit to any of our four museums for all class sizes. We can provide access to a cloakroom and lunchroom. Trail sheets and teachers' packs are available.

### Object Handling Boxes – FREE

A range of object handling boxes to use across our museums free of charge on topics such as *Scotland's Rocks and Fossils* and *Romans*. Boxes must be booked in advance.

### Curriculum Days for S1–S3 pupils – cost dependent on activities

Bring your whole year group for a day of activities at the National Museum of Scotland. We can offer a mixture of workshops, trail sheets and self-led activities on a range of topics.



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### Self-Led Trail Sheets

Free!

S1–S4

National Museum of Scotland

Available throughout the year

We have a range of trail sheets which secondary school classes can use to discover objects in the museum. To see the full range visit [www.nms.ac.uk/trails](http://www.nms.ac.uk/trails)

Includes:

- *A Matter of Life & Death*: discover how attitudes and practices towards death have changed in Scotland from pre-history to 1900s. Includes Burke and Hare, First World War, and Mary Queen of Scots. Suitable for S1–S3 pupils.
- *Braw Scots*: discover ten Scottish figures in the museum, then nominate your own top Scot. Suitable for S1–S4 pupils

### Adult Talks Programme

Free!

S5–S6 pupils & Teachers

National Museum of Scotland

Available throughout the year

We now offer free tickets for teachers and senior pupils to our adult talks programme at the National Museum of Scotland. Tickets must be booked in advance and all pupil tickets must be reserved by their teacher. Senior pupils over age 16 may attend unaccompanied.

For details of the latest ticket offers for teachers visit [www.nms.ac.uk/teachers](http://www.nms.ac.uk/teachers)



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