If you’re looking for a virtual class trip, delve into our Edinburgh and Stirling Castle online resources with your learners. Historic sites can be used creatively to support a range of curricular areas and topics.

The resources below are starting points and we can’t wait to hear how you use them to develop further activities. Do let us know how you craft your #LearningWithHES!

**Literacy & Expressive Arts**
- Explore and narrate our short films or 360 degree views:
  - Edinburgh Castle: short films about the Great Hall, Prisons of War, One O’Clock Gun, The Royal Palace
  - Stirling Castle: flyover footage and 360 views
- Discover portraiture with Mary Queen of Scots. Make your own Stirling Head Selfie or draw inside our Stirling Heads decorative borders.

**Careers**
- Inspire learners through a film about working at Edinburgh Castle through the eyes of three apprentices (3:29)

**Social Studies**
- Explore social studies with:
  - Photos and illustrations in Edinburgh & Stirling Castle pathfinder packs on Scran.ac.uk (subscription is free until the end of July 2020)
  - 6 medieval castle life fact files: Cooking in a Medieval Castle, Cooking in a Medieval Village, Medieval Feasting in the Great Hall, Having Fun in Medieval Scotland, Keeping Clean in Medieval Scotland & Working in a Medieval Castle.
  - BBC Bitesize films: Barnaby Bear visits Edinburgh Castle (4:28) and Stirling Castle siege (2:36)
  - Clips from our audio guides of Edinburgh Castle and Stirling Castle (Our audio guides are available until mid-July 2020 and work best on Safari and Chrome. Edinburgh and Stirling transcripts are available.)

**STEM**
- Broaden digital literacy by investigating 3D Sketchfab models of Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Castle collections and Stirling Castle collections
- Investigate castle construction techniques by challenging your learners to create models, a pulley and a load transport system
- Get inspired to build castle features and a castle stronghold using materials from home
- Try some maths word problems inspired by Mons Meg and practice coordinates with a map of Edinburgh Castle.

See more Learn at Home resources on our website and sample virtual visit plans.