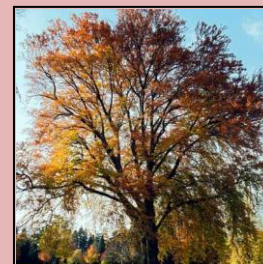
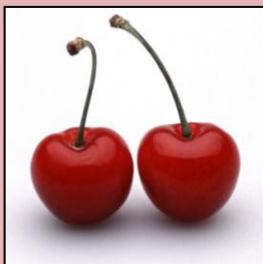


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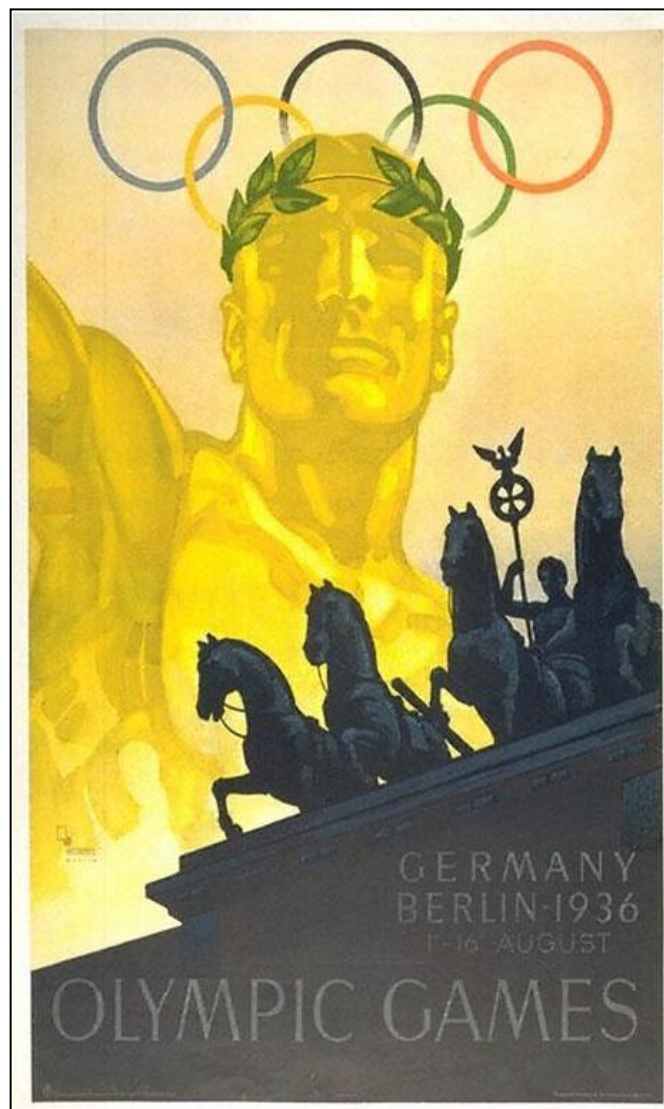
We're sure you were all as excited as we were by the inspiring images from this summer's Olympic and Paralympic games.

If you and your students want to explore the history of the Olympics and its participants, you can find lots of supporting materials on Scran, from posters of historic Olympics (including Berlin, Stockholm and Munich) to photographs of athletes from history.

In addition we have a wealth of photographs of different Olympic sports, including rowing, canoeing, archery, judo, athletics... all licensed for classroom reuse!



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Pathfinder Packs

Did you know there are over 4,000 different Pathfinder Packs on Scran? Click [Pathfinder](#) & explore!

Get Ready for Red!

Scran will be updating its website soon, and while we can't say very much yet, you may not be surprised to learn that, as with our recent publicity material, it's going to feature a lot of red... stay tuned!

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Scran Out and About

Since the spring, we've been busy training more Scran users and offering support to contributors. Among other places, we've visited libraries in Edinburgh, Perth & Kinross, East Ayrshire and Borders: delivered an intergenerational event for families in Fife: trained schools in North Lanarkshire, Dundee, East Ayrshire, Borders and East Lothian: and visited museum services in Aberdeenshire, and universities in the Highlands, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

As if that's not enough, we also manned exhibition stands at the Scottish Association of Teachers of History conference, JISC events in Watford, Leeds and Southport, and at Heritage Days in East Lothian and Fife, as well as hosting Glow TV training...

If you'd like training in how to get the best out of Scran, or would like to find out more about the thorny issue of copyright in the classroom, just get in touch. All our training is free of charge, and can count towards your CPD requirements. Training lasts about 90 minutes, and we're happy to come at any time. We're on the Scottish GTC's register of approved CPD providers, too! Simply call us on 0131 651 6816 to book your free CPD session, or contact us at the e-mail addresses at the end of the newsletter.

Neil Armstrong (1930-2012)

Find more pics at <http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/neil+armstrong>



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New contributions

Lots more new material on Scran, all free for subscribers to download and reuse in the classroom

As usual, we've been working hard to acquire and create new content for our subscribers, much of it in response to specific requests from Scran users.

One of these requests was for flags of the world. We haven't quite managed to cover the whole world yet, but we do now have flags of the EU countries (all 27 of them) on Scran, and we'll be creating some more to follow. They have been redrawn by Scran to the correct proportions for each flag. See them at www.scran.ac.uk/s/union+flags.

With Remembrance Day just around the corner, we're very pleased to announce that Poppy Scotland have kindly licensed just over 100 pictures to Scran. These illustrate the history of the Remembrance Day poppy, as well as highlighting their manufacture and the varieties of poppy made for different countries. <http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/1055+in+project>

Cairns Aitken has once again allowed us to dip into his photographic collections, and we are now pleased to host some stunning images of Russia (<http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/1048+in+project>) and Qatar (<http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/1051+in+project>), as well as new pictures of white water canoeing (<http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/1046+in+project>).

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My favourite picture

We asked June Jelly, Education Support Officer for Dundee City Council to share her favourite Scran pic with us.



"I've chosen this image from The National Trust for Scotland of Buchaille Etive Mor near Glencoe. It shows the massive pyramid of Stob Dearg, the main Munro involved, and also hints at the two Munro Tops and the slightly lower Munro, Stob na Brioge. I am not a Munro bagger by any means, but had the wonderful opportunity to climb this set of peaks this summer with my family. My son is a keen hillwalker and runner, and my daughter in Australia had been keeping tags on his adventures though social media, so that when she and her husband flew round the world to see us all, we just had to put a Munro climb on the agenda. I was initially sceptical about the need to drive for 3 hours before getting to the base of a climb, but once we were on the peaks, I couldn't help but realise what a special set of hills he had chosen. The views around of the other mountains were phenomenal! We could even identify Ben Nevis in the distance. I am no spring chicken, so I was usually bringing up the rear, but my three children and their partners were very patient! The eight hours out on the slopes were tiring but so exhilarating - so I'm very fond of this image and the memories it conjures up for me." See June's pic at <http://www.scran.ac.uk/s/000-000-258-716-C>

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More new content

And there are even more new things on Scran...

For younger learners, we've added the letters of the alphabet (in capitals and lower case). These are great for enhancing basic literacy skills. Try combining them with Scran pictures of words beginning with each letter (milk, mouse, moth, mask for M, for example).

We also have many lovely new pictures of Norway, including some great material from Oslo's Viking Ship Museum.



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