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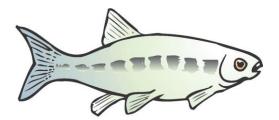
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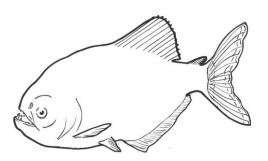
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Food For Thought

Scran has developed a suite of new resources to support Education Scotland's new Food for Thought initiative. Food for Thought explores food and drink in Scotland under three headings. Food and Health uses Health and Wellbeing as its lead curriculum area to explore ways we can keep ourselves healthy by making correct food choices. The Food Industry offers an insight into career opportunities in the Scottish food industry. And Food Production looks at the way we grow, catch, prepare and cook food. You'll find a feast of materials to use in the classroom by clicking on this link:





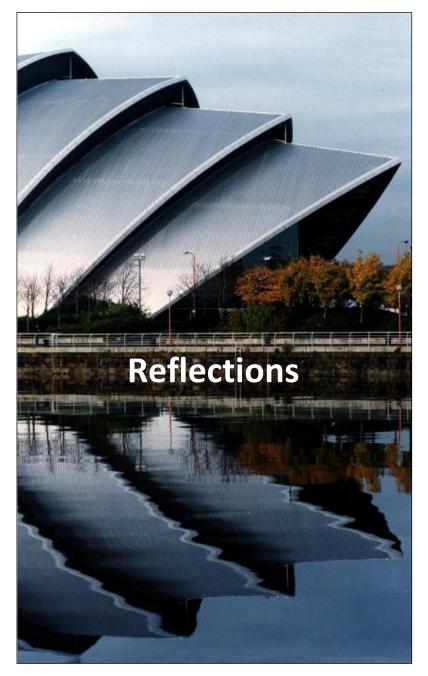


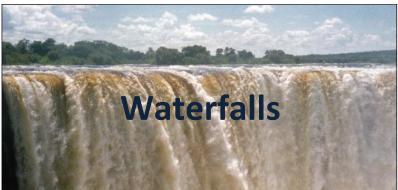
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Scottish Learning Festival Join Scran at the Scottish Learning Festival on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September 2013 at the SECC, Glasgow – Stand C42.





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National Poetry Day 3rd October 2013

National Poetry Day is only two months away. It's time to start planning.

National Poetry Day celebrates poetry in all its forms across the country, and this year the theme is water.

National Poetry Day is a great opportunity to get every department in your school involved in sharing poems and poetry, using 'water' as the theme to get everybody writing, talking and thinking.

In partnership with the Scottish Poetry Library, Scran has created some new pathfinders containing stunning still images, aweinspiring audio and fabulous film clips exploring a whole range of watery themes.

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New contributions

from Cairns Aitken

Professor Aitken, former academic physician-psychiatrist in Rehabilitation Medicine, has had a life-long interest in photography. Scran is delighted to be able to host a stunning range of his photography from around the world.

The United States of America

Photographs taken in Washington DC, New York City, California, Pennsylvania and New England on various visits to the USA undertaken by Cairns Aitken.

Included in this small collection are images of many iconic and important buildings, including the White House, the Capitol Building, the Empire State Building and the now-destroyed World Trade Centre, all of great interest to teachers and students of history, geography, architecture, social studies and modern studies.

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Indian Wedding

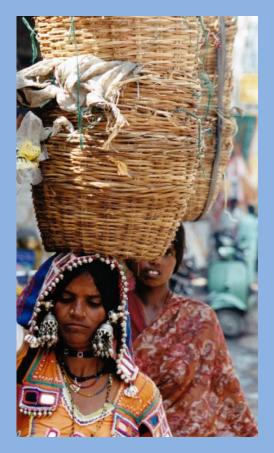
Scenes from a traditional Indian wedding as well as some beautiful candid scenes of a market in Hyderabad.

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Lauder Horse Trials

Pictures taken at the Junior European Horse Championships held at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder in the Scottish Borders in 2008.

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Images: Hyderabad – Woman in the Market /New York Skyline looking West / Junior European Horse Championships 2008, Thirlestane, Lauder © Cairns Aitken



Uphill Struggle?

Here at Scran we're looking ahead to the 2013/14 session and putting together our programme of Scran training, CPD and professional learning. We hope there might be something of interest as you tackle the challenging terrain at the start of term.

As you know, Scran offers support - at no cost - to all local authority schools. We have a range of options: whether it's staff training in using the resource, an interdisciplinary ascent or a subject specific assault - we're here to help.

Maybe you're navigating a new CfE approach and would be interested in Scran refresher training for staff. Or, how about some Scran input for SQA course development? A talk or a workshop to complement a local learning event you are running? Or, if you'd just like an informal chat about Scran and an update on the service, at a time to suit you, we can do that, too. Just get in touch with me jackie.sangster@rcahms.gov.uk.

Let's get something in the diary.



Tick Tock Look out for our new Telling the Time pathfinder which features clock faces to use in the classroom: http://bit.ly/15p35zy 4

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