

Katie Morag - Activity 1

Tartan



Tartan is a repeating pattern made up of different squares and colours. It comes from Scotland and there are many varieties, styles and colours of tartan. Each pattern is special to different clans, or families. Tartan was always made out of wool but nowadays, it can be made out of any fabric.

This is the tartan of the Hamilton clan.



Mrs Miah's Lindsay Clan Tartan



What colours are in these tartans?

Mrs Bain's MacKay Clan Tartan

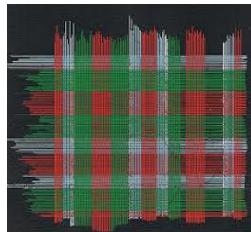
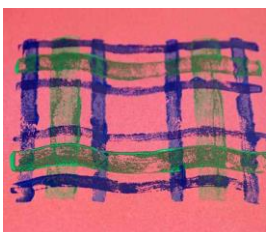


Activity

Design your very own tartan.

- Decide on the colours and pattern you will use.
- Decide what you will use to make your tartan. You could use paint, paper, wool, chalk, fabric, anything material or media!

Here are some examples



Challenge: can you weave your own pattern?



Click here for some instructions -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wJbzJV_Q5c