

We invite you to consider a visit to St John's Kirk of Perth, which can be combined with a visit to the next door Perth Museum containing the Stone of Destiny. You can be sure of a warm welcome for you and your students. There are worksheets at an appropriate level available.

St John's Kirk of Perth was consecrated in 1242, although there was a building on this site for many years before that. Today, it remains a place of Christian worship for its congregation and visitors as well as a place full of historical significance e.g. as a focal point of the Scottish Reformation, which suggests a visit might be in cooperation with the school's history department.

Visitors to St John's value many aspects of their visit here: it is a beautiful place in which to find peace and calm; it is an awe-inspiring place for individual and collective worship; one cannot fail to appreciate the high standard of craftsmanship involved in its creation and maintenance and there is much to learn about its significant history in the national life of Scotland.

From a curricular point of view, a visit to St John's can also contribute to overtaking some of the *experiences and outcomes* within *Curriculum for Excellence*. Within *Religious and Moral Education*, some *experiences and outcomes* can be significantly overtaken, as the following examples illustrate:

RME: Christianity	Levels	
	Level 2	Level 3
Beliefs	RME 2-01a & c	RME 3-01a, c & d
Values and Issues	RME 2-02 a & b	RME 3-02 a, b & c
Practices and Traditions	RME 2-03 a, b & c	RME 3-03 b

Given the holistic nature of *Curriculum for Excellence*, and its intention that learning benefits from recognising the contribution of multi-curriculum areas within any single learning experience, a visit to St John's can contribute to the following *experiences and outcomes*.

- Within **Social Studies: People, Past Events and Societies**, SOC 3-02a, SOC 3-05a and SOC 3-06a
- Within **Health and Wellbeing across learning**:
 - Social wellbeing: HWB 0-12a / HWB 1-12a / HWB 2-12a / HWB 3-12a / HWB 4-12a
 - Relationships; HWB 2-44b, HWB 3-44b.
- Within **Literacy Across Learning**:
 - Listening and talking:
 - Finding and using information LIT 2-04a, LIT 3-04a, LIT 2-05a, LIT3-05a
 - Understanding, analysing and evaluation LIT 2-07a, LIT 3-07a
 - Reading:
 - Finding and using information LIT 2-14a LIT 3-14a, LIT 2-15a, LIT3-15a
 - Writing:
 - Creating texts LIT 2-28a, LIT 3-28a
- Within **History** SOC 2-03a, SOC 2-06a, SOC 3-02a, SOC 3-05a

When planning to visit St John's it is advisable to contact in advance, for there are weddings, funerals, etc For future contact please email : info@stjohnskirk.co.uk