

LEARNING ACTIVITIES & SUCCESS CRITERIA

I can describe the Callanish Stones:

- Go and visit the Stones
- Look at pictures and maps
- Look at aerial pictures of the Stones.
- Research the number and size of the Stones.
- Draw your own plan of the Stones.

I know about the time in history when the stones were built and how they were found.

- Find out what an archaeologist does..
- Find out, from your teacher, what BC stands for and how you work out the age of something that was built pre-BC.
- Highlight information in yellow pen about when the Stones were built.
- Use another pen to highlight how they disappeared and how they were rediscovered.
- Create an information sheet with a plan of the Stones, pictures, information on their age, height etc..

I can give my own opinion on why I think the Stones were built.

- Listen to the audio files on Tobar an Dualchais relating to the Callanish Stones
- Research the reasons why people think the Stones were built.
- Write a report, with your own opinions, on what you think people did at the Stones at the time.

QUESTIONS TO CHECK HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

What do the Stones look like?

How many Stones are there?

How tall is the biggest Stone?

How many stones are missing and where should they be located?

When were they built?

Why did they disappear?

Who do you think built the Stones?

Why were they built?

What did they do at the Stones?

EXPERIENCES & OUTCOMES

I can use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past.

SOC 2-01a

I can interpret historical evidence from a range of periods to help to build a picture of Scotland's heritage and my sense of chronology.

SOC 2-02a

Having explored my local area, I can present information on different places to live, work and relax and interesting places to visit.

SOC 2-10a



LINKS/RESOURCES

https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/

<http://portal.historic-scotland.gov.uk/designation/SM90054>

<http://callanishvisitorcentre.co.uk/index.php/features/history-of-calanaish-stones> 'Calanaish – the Standing Stones', Historic Scotland

<http://www.tobarandualchais.co.uk/en/results>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/archaeology.shtml>

