
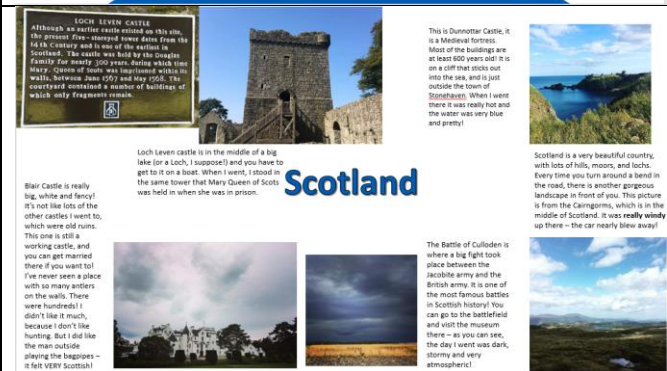




Entry Level – 1.4 – Activity – How to Visualise Your Topic (E3)

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1. Which of the four examples do you think is best?

2. Why?

3. How can you use your visual aid to help you plan and deliver your talk?

4. What sort of phrases might you use when you're talking about your visual aid? E.g.
'You can see here...', 'If you look closely...'