



Roinn nan Cànan
Languages Department
Sprachabteilung

COURSE INFORMATION

S1 and S2 Gaelic Learners

You will have three Gaelic classes every week.

In S1, you will have one Culture class every week.

You should come prepared with a pen/pencil.

A jotter will be provided for you.

Your teacher will try to speak as much Gaelic in class. Please don't worry if there's something you don't understand. Ask the teacher!

Remember to put your mobile phone in the box when you come in.

Skills

You will develop four skills throughout your time in Gaelic: *Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing.*

Here are the topics we cover:

S1

- Unit 1: All about me and my home area.
- Unit 2: School
- Unit 3: Family and Pets
- Unit 4: Food and Health

S2

- Unit 5: Clothes and Adjectives
- Unit 6: Numbers and Money
- Unit 7: Time and Hobbies
- Unit 8: Commands
- Unit 9: Brief introduction to the Past Tense

Examples of Activities

Speaking

- Role-play activities
- Conversations with the teacher/other pupils
- Bingo and other language games

Listening

- Listening to audio files
- Listening to passages read out by the teacher
- Listening to other pupils speak Gaelic

Reading

- Worksheets
- Reading exercises where you answer questions on a text

Writing

- Information about yourself and others

Throughout your time in Gaelic, you will:

- learn new words and phrases
- learn about Gaelic grammar
- become more confident with your Gaelic skills
- learn about how important it is that we preserve the Gaelic language
- learn about opportunities associated with Gaelic

Learning Resources

- Your teacher will use MS Teams to share important materials with you
- Online dictionary: <https://learngaelic.net/dictionary/>
- Learn Gaelic: This is an excellent website which helps develop skills. <https://learngaelic.net/>
- BBC website: You can find out about Gaelic programmes on BBC Alba and you can also read the news in Gaelic. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/alba> agus <https://www.bbc.co.uk/naidheachdan>