

Exploring local heritage in Ayrshire

Dalmilling Primary School in Ayr carried out some excellent work on the Heritage topic for their Eco-Schools Green Flag Award application. Based in Ayr the school is in the great position of having important Scottish heritage on their doorstep prompting one of their aims to learn more about and explore local historic places.

Pupils undertook a Scotland/Burns mini, took part in the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' project exploring links to local bodies of water featured in paintings, and contacted the RNLI to arrange water safety talks.

The school held a Rotary Careers event that looked at different types of careers that were available locally, held a whole school gala day that included traditional games as well as planning and hosting a Burns Supper and a school Scottish poetry competition.

All these activities developed cross-curricular links in literacy, social studies and the expressive arts and developed fantastic partnerships and collaborations with the local community.

