

THROUGH YOUR EYES

Nine Centuries of Edinburgh's History Seen through the Experiences of Children and Young People.

In 2024 Edinburgh is celebrating 900 years since it was confirmed by King David 1 as a royal burgh.

1124 remains a significant date from which written literature steadily flourished, and Edinburgh began its journey towards becoming the official capital of Scotland.

Produced in association with The Scottish International Storytelling Festival, this free online resource offers stories, background historical notes, illustrations and starter activities.

The aim is to stimulate young learners to express their own perspectives on our city's history and social life into the present day.

The ten stories feature the lives of young outlaws in medieval times, servants at the royal courts of the refugee Queen Margaret and those who came from France with Mary Queen of Scots, mining and carting families from south Edinburgh, fisher lasses from the coast, an Old Town potboy who let the Jacobites capture Edinburgh and much more...

Materials can be flexibly used for P6 to S2. But please adapt freely as fits the learning context. Hopefully this resource can deepen enjoyment of Edinburgh's 900th anniversary, and continue to be useful in future years.

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