

Unit 1 Cross-curricular worksheet

Geography: Glasgow

1 Read the text quickly and look at the photos. What do you think they show?

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2 Read the text again and check your answers to exercise 1.

1 _____

Glasgow is an exciting city to visit or to live in. Everyone loves it – both tourists and **Glaswegians**.

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The city has got around 600,000 **inhabitants**. In the UK, only London and Birmingham have got more people. Many modern Glaswegians originally come from other countries. The city has got large Pakistani, Indian, Lithuanian and Italian **communities**.

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Glasgow is famous for its tenement blocks. These are large, traditional houses which are **split** into flats. Some of them are very old and beautiful.

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But not all of the architecture is **old-fashioned** – there are futuristic buildings too. For example, there's the Glasgow Science Centre and the Clyde Auditorium, which is **situated** next to the Clyde, Glasgow's main river.

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The city is the home of many successful bands, and it's got a famous art school. Visitors can see the art galleries and theatres, or go shopping in its famous Merchant City area. There are also film, art, comedy and music festivals in Glasgow.

3 Match the definitions with bold words from the text.

divided

split

1 groups of people

2 not modern

3 people from Glasgow

4 people who live in a place

5 located

4 Match headings a–e with paragraphs 1–5.

a Housing

b Culture

c Population

d Modern buildings

e Introduction