



Unit - Jessie MacLachlan

Overall Experiences and Outcomes

I can discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence. **SOC 2-06a**

I can discuss the motives of those involved in a significant turning point in the past and assess the consequences it had then and since. **SOC 3-06a**

I have worked on my own and with others to read and discuss Gaelic texts. I can share simple facts about life in some of the countries where Gaelic and related languages are spoken. **LGL 2-09a**

I have worked on my own and with others to read and explore Gaelic texts. I can demonstrate my knowledge about life and culture in countries where Gaelic and related languages are spoken. **LGL 3-09a**

Lesson 1	Introduction – Seònaid NicLachlainn Jessie MacLachlan “Smeòrach nan Gàidheal” “Songbird of the Gaels”
Experiences & Outcomes	<p><i>Using what I know about the features of different types of texts, I can find, select and sort information from a variety of sources and use this for different purposes.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LIT 2-14a</p> <p><i>Using what I know about the features of different types of texts, I can find, select, sort, summarise, link and use information from different sources.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LIT 3-14a / LIT 4-14a</p>
Resources	Jessie MacLachlan PPT pages 1 to 3
Listening and Talking	<p>As a class -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the pupils' first thoughts about Jessie.• Use the pictures of Jessie to get ideas.• What is a ‘Smèorach’ (A thrush - a type of bird known for it’s lovely singing)? What kind of image is it?• Why did people call Jessie "Smèorach nan Gàidheal"?



Activities	<p>Writing – Create a text from another text.</p> <p>Choice - different levels of challenge for pupils – Use the activities that will be suitable for you.</p> <p>* Make a list of adjectives about Jessie (use the pictures of Jessie).</p> <p>**Write a paragraph describing Jessie (use the pictures of Jessie).</p> <p>*** Create a piece of poetry titled ‘Smeòrach nan Gàidheal’ describing Jessie and what she was like (use the pictures of Jessie).</p> <p><i>To provide extra challenge to Gaelic learners, depending on their level of Gaelic and understanding, all three activities could be produced in English, Gaelic or Bilingually.</i></p> <p>(Pupils are still reading a text but instead of words they are reading a picture and creating another text.)</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Ainmeil (buadhair adjective) – famed, famous, illustrious, renowned; memorable; notable, noted.</p> <p>Ealanta (buadhair adjective) – 1. expert 2. artistic</p> <p>Pròiseil (buadhair adjective) –proud</p> <p>Smeòrach (ainmear noun) song thrush, mavis - A little bird with reddish feathers and white spotted chest that sings sweetly.</p>