S2 Geography Activities – Montrose

These activities can be completed in **any order. They will help you become a genius about Montrose**.

Complete these in your **jotter** or on a **computer**.

Mark some of the activities you have done by giving them **two stars and a wish**.

If you get stuck then **ask your teacher** for help on Teams or email them.

Email your best work (or a picture of it) to your teacher for them to mark.

1. Where is Montrose located? • Give the country, region and where in the region it is e.g. southwest, north etc. • Give any extra facts about its location	2. Lots of people live in Montrose. • What is the population of the town? • What place is it if all the towns in Angus had their populations ranked?	3. Tourism brings a lot of visitors and money to Montrose. • List 5 visitor attractions in Montrose • Create an advert encouraging people to visit one of the attractions you listed	4. Montrose Basin is an important physical feature of Montrose. Find out; • Its size • How it formed • Why it's important – think about for people and for wildlife
5. There are several large companies located in Montrose – these employ lots of people. Find out about one of these companies and the work they do in Montrose. Do you know anyone who works there? What do they think about their job?	6. The weather of Montrose is different to some other towns in Angus because Montrose is next to the sea. Keep a weather diary for a week by filling out the table on page 2. Find out the weather for Brechin each day and fill in this too.	7. Carry out a survey using Facebook, Survey Monkey, Instagram or Twitter about what people like and dislike about Montrose. Take a screen shot of the answers. Then write down your opinion on the survey.	8. Find out about Montrose's early history. Write a speech giving information about; • Early names for Montrose • When people first started living in Montrose • Why people started living in Montrose
9. There are 7 schools in Montrose. • List the schools • Write down 3 facts about 2 of the school • Find out which is the biggest school and how many pupils go there.	10. Two rivers flow nearby Montrose. Name the rivers, find a map showing their location and for each one find out their length and the location of their source (where they start) and mouth (where they meet the sea).	11. *You need to have completed Activity 6 first. Write a paragraph describing the differences in weather between Montrose and Brechin and try to find out why the sea causes these differences.	12. Pick one of the rivers you named in Activity 10. Create a fact-file about that river, giving some interesting facts about it, the wildlife found there and any human uses for it.
13. The Angus Glens are near Montrose – there are five of them. Find out; • The names of the glens • How they were formed • Why people visit them • Any other facts	14. Research an environmental issue in Montrose. Write a paragraph explaining what the issue is and what being done to solve it.	15. There is a statue of Bamse at Montrose Harbour. Create an Instagram or Snapchat story showing; • Who Bamse was • Why he ended up in Montrose • Why there is a statue of him	16. Find out about the politics of Montrose. Give; • What council the town is part of • Our councillors and what party they represent • Our MP and MSP (and their parties)
17. Recycling is important in helping to reduce our impact on the planet. Find out about Montrose's recycling facilities – where are they? What can be recycled there? Can waste be recycled anywhere else?	18. Use the table of the historic population of Montrose (on page 2) to create a bar graph showing how the town's population has changed over time. Can you find out why Montrose's population has grown?	19. The port is very important and is one of the reasons that Montrose grew. Find out; • What products were traded from there • How this trading is linked to street names in Montrose e.g. Baltic Street • What the port is currently	20. Farming is also an important human activity around Montrose. Find out; • Whether most farmers grow crops or rear animals and why • What kinds of crops/animals are grown
21. Create a postcard about your favourite place in Montrose. Draw a picture of the place on one side and on the other side write about why its your favourite place.	22. Montrose Beach is another physical feature of Montrose. Make a poster with; • What sea it borders • How long it is • How erosion is affecting the beach	23. You're a town planner and have the chance to design a new building/ facility for young people in Montrose. Draw a picture of your design and label it to show the key features.	24. Interview a family member or friend about their favourite place in Montrose. Draw a picture or write a poem about this place.
25. Find out about the housing estate/house you live in. Can you give the date it was built and why it was built? You could ask your family members to help you.	26. You have the chance to open a shop on Montrose High Street. What would your shop sell? Why would this be a good shop for Montrose?	27. Find out about how Montrose is linked to World War II. You might want to ask an older family member or family friend.	28. Create a detailed map of Montrose. Label your favourite places and the places you would like to change.

Montrose & Brechin weather comparison table for Activity 6

Link for weather forecast – search for Brechin/Montrose in the search bar → https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2654824

	Temperature (you could use a car thermometer)		Rainfall (was there much rain - none, a bit or a lot)		Clouds (was there much cloud - none, a bit or a lot)		Sunshine (was there much sun - none, a bit or a lot)		Wind (was there much wind - none, a bit or a lot)	
	Montrose	Brechin	Montrose	Brechin	Montrose	Brechin	Montrose	Brechin	Montrose	Brechin
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Montrose population data for Activity 18

Historic population of Montrose, Angus[nb 1]										
Year	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
Population	7,975	8,955	10,338	12,055	13,402	14,328	14,563	14,548	14,973	12,883	12,427
Year	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Population	10,974	10,979	10,196	[nb 2]	10,762	-	10,063	11,214	11,467	10,845	11,955