

Edinburgh International Festival

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1. Read

Do you like singing? Do you like dancing? Do you like the theatre? Yes? Then Edinburgh in August is the right place for you! From the 7th till the 31st August the Edinburgh International Festival in Scotland is where performers from all over the world do concerts and shows for an international audience. You can buy tickets to watch classical concerts, ballet, plays and other performances. Do YOU have a special artistic talent? Well, you can perform at one of the Fringe Festivals. These festivals are also open to performers who are not famous yet but have something that they want to share with other people. For more information look at the EIF website <http://www.eif.co.uk/> The Edinburgh International Festival started more than 60 years ago and is now an important part of the city's cultural history. Be part of that history!

2. True or false?

- a. The Edinburgh International Festival is in Scotland.
- b. It is a festival for sports people.
- c. You can buy tickets to watch the ballet.
- d. You can't perform at one of the fringe Festivals.
- e. The Edinburgh International Festival is a new event.
- f. The Edinburgh International Festival is part of the city's cultural history.

3. Design a poster for the Edinburgh International Festival for your school. You want to organise a school trip to Scotland. Put information about the events and where to find more information.

Teachers Notes

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3. Pre-task Discuss what info they would like to put on their posters and what they personally would like to see or do at the festival.