



Your SCOTLAND HAVE YOUR SAY.



# BACKGROUND

You are Scotland's top scientific research group and have been asked to research a problem in Scotland that you think may cause problems for your school or town over the next 5 years. Your job is to discover what the problem is, how big it is, who will be affected, and come up with a solution to how the problem can be solved.



To identify and research a problem in Scotland and create an animated video on how you would solve the problem.

### YOUR TOOLS

#### Research Phase



**Step 1:** Become a brilliant researcher by watching BrainPOP's research videos, such as Note Taking Skills, Online Sources and Concept Mapping

**Step 2:** To identify and research a problem in Scotland look at the videos in BrainPOP. There are thousands of videos, games, and resources you can use to research a topic that inspires you. Find ones you like and are interested in and show them to your fellow scientists.

#### **Presentation Phase**



Use J2e to create a presentation or video of how your scientific research group would solve the problem, which you identified in your research phase, and how that would make Scotland better.

# WHERE TO START

You can research any topic but to help you decide where to start we have put together a couple of ideas and questions to get you thinking...

#### • Sustainable Development

- How sustainable is Scotland's consumption of energy?
- How could Scotland ensure sustainable development in the future?

#### · Renewable energy

- What renewable energy sources are used in Scotland?
- What renewable energy sources could you use in Scotland?
- How does renewable energy help the environment?

#### Biodiversity

- What animals live near you?
- Where do they live?
- Are their homes protected?

#### · Climate change

- What is climate change?
- Have you seen climate any signs on climate change in Scotland?
- How can you stop climate change?

#### · Health and well being

- How do people stay healthy?







### **Top Hints**

#### 1. Choose wisely

Try to pick a problem which you see everyday so that you can explain why it needs your group of scientists to solve it

#### 2. Keep it simple

Pick just one problem and one solution, this will help you to explain them really well

#### 3. Think outside of the box

Be really creative when thinking about your solution to the problem and how you create your animated video

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