

Unit 2

1 Made in Scotland

Laura: Today we're going to go north of the border and look at Scotland.

Presenter: Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. It is a beautiful old city and it has a big university. Lots of inventors were born and worked in Edinburgh.

There are lots of Scottish traditions. Scottish men sometimes wear a kilt, for example. That's a kind of skirt. There are also special Scottish sports, like the caber toss. You can see them at the Highland Games.

Robert the Bruce was a Scottish hero. He was born in 1274. Robert and his army fought many battles against the English. Today Scotland is part of the United Kingdom, but in the past it was an independent country with its own king or queen. Scotland doesn't have a lot of sun for solar power and it rains a lot too, but it is a windy place.

Laura: Wind farms can generate clean energy for the people who live in Scotland.