

How often do you spend your time outside school ... ?

(Tick **one** of the boxes.)

	very often	some-times	hardly ever	? don't know
32. ... talking with an adult about things that have happened in the news?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. ... talking with an adult about what you do at school and what you are learning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. ... watching TV or DVDs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. ... reading books on your own?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. ... reading or talking about books with an adult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. ... listening to music?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. ... on outings or visits to interesting places or events?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. ... playing sport or keeping fit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. ... writing things (not school work)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. ... using the internet to find things out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. What do you enjoy reading at home? (You can tick **more** than one box.)

stories
 information books
 newspapers
 magazines

books about famous people
 comics
 music books
 I don't like reading at home

43. How often do you borrow books from the library or a friend, or buy books from a shop? (Tick **one** of the boxes.)

most weeks
 sometimes
 hardly ever



Scottish Survey of Achievement

Questionnaire for Pupils in P7

We need to find out how pupils in Scotland are getting on at school.

This survey looks at the skills you use to find out about Scotland and other places in the world, and to solve everyday problems.

We would really like to know what you think so please try to answer all the questions.

School/Pupil Identifier

About you

1. Are you a boy or a girl? (Tick box.)

boy: girl:

2. Which of the following do you have at home? (Tick box.)

quiet place to work	access to the internet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mobile phone	dictionary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE



Questions about topic work — about Scotland and other places. What are your lessons like?

(Tick **one** of the boxes.)

	very often	some-times	hardly ever	? don't know
3. We get interesting topics to find out about.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. We talk with our teacher about what we are going to learn in our topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. We talk with our teacher about what good topic work looks like.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Our teacher asks us to explain our answers to questions about our topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I talk with other children in my class about how well I do my topic work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. My teacher helps me to see how I can make my topic work better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I find out the answers to my own questions about our topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. We go through our topic work too slowly for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I get extra help with my topic work when I need it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. We get homework to do about our topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I can use a computer in school to help me with my topic work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Topic work is important because it will help me with other school subjects later on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Everyone is expected to work hard in our class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When you do topic work in school, how often do you spend your time ... ?

(Tick **one** of the boxes.)

	very often	some-times	hardly ever	? don't know
16. ... talking on your own with your teacher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. ... working with a partner or a group on a shared task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. ... reading topic or information books?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. ... doing worksheets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. ... using maps?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. ... using diagrams?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. ... handling objects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. ... watching and talking about videos or DVDs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. ... making things to do with the topic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. ... talking to a visitor about the topic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. ... with the whole class being taught together by the teacher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. ... working quietly on your own?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. ... working at a computer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. ... writing in your jotter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. ... working in the school grounds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. ... visiting places outside school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>