

The background image is a wide-angle landscape photograph of a Scottish valley. A light-colored, winding road snakes through the valley floor, leading towards a small town and a body of water in the distance. The hillsides are covered in a mix of green grass and brown, yellowish vegetation, possibly heather or dry grass. A wire fence runs across the foreground. The sky is filled with large, grey, dramatic clouds, with some blue visible in the distance behind the hills.

The History of Scotland

Ancient Scotland

First settlers:

- Hunters and gatherers from Ireland, Germany & rest of Europe
 - > Nomads
- 700 BC (before Christ)
- After 1200 BC Celts came about, who Romans fought against



Ancient Scotland

- 80 AD Romans conquered Scotland
- Realised it was impossible to control the land
- Built Hadrian's wall to protect Romans from the Scots



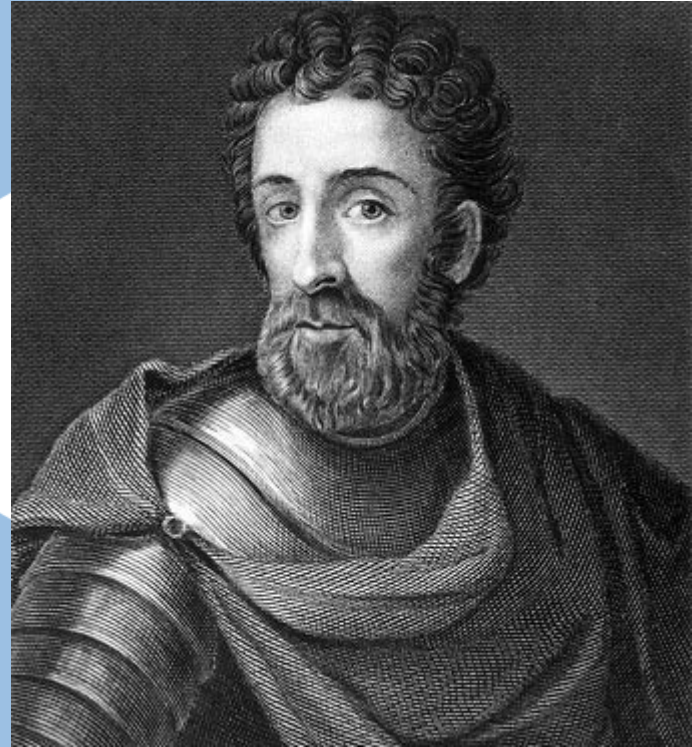
Rulers

- Before the English invaded Scotland was ruled by vikings and Lords
- In 1296 English king Edward I invaded Scotland
 - > Now Scotland is ruled by England
 - > Many Scots were unhappy



William Wallace

- Famous Scot who resisted the English conquering
- Beat the English in battle of Stirling bridge in 1297
- Was defeated in battle of Falkirk in 1298
 - > Executed in 1305



Robert the Bruce

- Another Scot who fought against English
- Won the battle of Bannockburn in 1314
- Ensured Scottish freedom and independence for around 400 years
- Was crowned the King of Scotland



Mary Queen of Scots

- Became queen when she was 6 days old as her father died
- Spent her childhood in France, then moved back to Scotland to rule in 1561
- In 1567 was forced to abdicate
- In 1587 beheaded by Queen Elizabeth I of England



Great Britain

- In 1603 King James VI of Scotland inherited English throne
- In 1707 Great Britain was formed
- Scotland and England are now ruled together by one King/Queen

