

GLASGOW FACT FILE

FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

Countries from all around the world have been competing against each other in the 2026 World Cup – but it was in Glasgow on 30 November 1872 that the first footie match between two different countries took place. Scotland played England, and the game ended in a draw!

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PERFECT PARKS

Even though Glasgow is a massive city (it's home to more than 663,000 people), it's surprisingly very green. Glasgow has more than 90 parks and green spaces, including The Hidden Park and the Glasgow Botanical Garden.

UNBELIEVABLE UNDERGROUND

Glasgow is home to one of the world's oldest underground rail systems – and the only underground metro in all of Scotland! This railway system opened in 1896 and has never expanded beyond its original route.



DELICIOUS DINNER

Fancy a curry for dinner tonight? If you were to order a chicken tikka masala, then you'd be munching on a dish that was invented in Glasgow. That's right – this famous curry was invented in Glasgow in the 1970s by a chef called Ali Ahmed Aslam!



TERRIFIC TELEVISION

What would you be doing right now if you weren't reading *Kids Alive!*? If the answer is watching TV, then you should know that you have Glasgow to thank for televisions. A Scottish inventor called John Logie Baird sent the very first moving TV images to a hotel in Glasgow!



INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS

Lots of awesome inventions have been created in Glasgow. In 1956, the first ultrasound machine was made in Glasgow, which is an important device used by doctors. And in the 19th century, a Glaswegian called Charles Mackintosh made the raincoat!



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