Explore our castle, as this fun fact-finding mission helps you discover the stories of its people, places and pets!

1. Look up above the gate into the castle. What animal can you see?

2. Climb up the Lang Stair. How many steps are there?

3. Can you name two islands you can see from the castle?

4. How many stained glass windows does St Margaret’s Chapel have?

5. What is the name of this famous cannon?

6. What kind of animals were buried in a special graveyard in the castle?
List three types of weapon you can find in the Great Hall.

What three special royal objects make up The Honours of Scotland?

What is the name of the famous stone kept in the castle?

Prisoners from many places were held here. Name two countries they came from.

James VI was born in the Palace in 1566. When was his birthday?

How many stone crowns are carved on the walls around Crown Square?

Remember to ask a guide if you need any help! You can check your answers at Visitor Information on your way out of the castle.