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Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, regularly polls as one of the best places to live. She attracts over one million overseas visitors a year and is the second most popular tourist destination in the UK.

'Horrible Histories - Edinburgh' is a 'history joke book' with interesting but horrible facts about this lovely, beautiful place, Edinburgh.

Did you know...?

1. In 1866, a 20-year-old woman in old Edinburgh had an unusual job. She was paid to be sent to prison!
2. Do you like chocolates? The deep-fried Mars bar is one of Scotland's greatest invention. It is served with fish and chips in most shops, but be careful because eating too many will make you fat.
3. There was a human-eating man called Sawney Bean. If he said, 'I'd love to have you for tea,' he didn't mean he'd like to invite you to tea. He meant he'd like to *eat* you for his tea!
4. In 1888, a group of Edinburgh boys played football with a paper parcel. The parcel burst open and there was a dead baby inside!
5. Some Edinburgh families tied children with a rope and pulled them up and down a chimney to clean it!
6. A book was made of a murderer's skin, William Burke, and it is on display at the Police Museum. His body was preserved and is still on show today in Edinburgh University Anatomy Museum.

Check these out! This is a historical horror that you can't miss!

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