

James VI and the Union of the Crowns

Source 3a – Map of the Kingdom of Scotland, 1610

Scan the map to find the symbols that represent the following:

- ❖ mountains
- ❖ the scale
- ❖ towns
- ❖ churches
- ❖ castles

Find the following places:

- ❖ Edinburgh
- ❖ Glasgow
- ❖ Stirling
- ❖ Perth
- ❖ Ayr
- ❖ Dumfries

Comparing the map with the present day

Compare this section of Speed's map with present day O.S. maps of central Scotland. How accurate was Speed's surveying and cartography in comparison with today's mapping techniques?

Look for changes in the overall shape of the coastline, in settlement patterns, the transport network and the use of symbols to represent different features of the landscape.

Notice the different spelling of place names at the time of his survey. Complete the table of changes then and now:

Then	Now
Dunblain	-----
-----	Arran
Dunbritaine fyrth	-----
-----	Loch Lomond
Nythesdale	-----
-----	Dunfermline