

### **1s: Food**

Italians brought their love of food to Scotland. They opened up fish and chip shops and ice cream parlours. In fact, 'pokey hats' (ice cream cones) were introduced by Italians and the ice cream sellers were known as 'hokey pokey' men. 'Chippies' and ice cream vans and shops are now part of Scottish life and it is thanks to the Italians who set them up in Scotland. What is more, Italians set up pizzerias which, of course, sold pizzas.

### **2s: Café culture**

Italians set up lots of cafes and restaurants when they arrived in Scotland in the 1890s. Young Scots soon began to spend a lot of time there, especially late in the evenings when other businesses had shut. Teenagers would go on dates at ice cream parlours. Soon, going to the Italian café for a coffee or ice cream had become part of Scottish culture and life. Some religious Scots, however, didn't like these cafes as they opened up on Sundays, the traditional day of rest.

### **3s: Hairdressing & barbers**

In 1928, Italians set up the College of Italian Hairdressers in Glasgow. This college helped to train new hairdressers and barbers. A barber is someone who shapes and cuts men's hair and beards. Even today, there are lots of Italian hairdressers and barbers in Scottish towns and cities.