



# WEE WORDS

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## Animals & Alliteration in Scots

WRITE A LINE ABOUT AN ANIMAL IN SCOTS USING ALLITERATION AND DRAW A PICTURE

### Writing Tips

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#### Step 1

Have a think about Scots names for animals. What is the Scots word for:

a cow                                      a dog                                      a mouse

How about:

a crow                                      a trout                                      a ewe

Or going from Scots to English, what is:

a puddock                                      a tod                                      a bubblyjock

Look at the **Wee Words Kist** to find more Scots Birdies & Beasties.

#### Step 2

Can you think of some adjectives or describing words in Scots?

What do these words mean in English?

cauld                                      crabbit

daft                                      drookit

muckle                                      mingin

Can you think of any more Scots describing words?

auld, awfie, bonnie, brow, broon, cauld, couthie, crabbit, daft, drookit

Look at the **Wee Words Kist** for more Scots adjectives.

#### Step 3

You create alliteration when you put two words together which start with the same sound or letter.

In English, *cute cow*, *dirty dog* and *mean mouse* are good examples of alliteration.

In Scots, *cauld coo*, *drookit dug* or *muckle moose* are also good examples of alliteration.

Can you put two Scots words together to create alliteration? Remember you'll need a noun (a naming word) for an animal in Scots and a Scots adjective.

#### Step 4

Now that you have a *bonnie bubblyjock* or a *crabbit coo* or a *drookit dug*, what are these craiturs up to? Can you write a short line about the animal you've chosen. Remember to make sure that most of the words in the line start with the same sound or letter.

**a bonnie bubblyjock that bides in a baffie**

**a crabbit coo in a cauld coo shed**

**a drookit dug daein the dishes**

Look at the Scots verbs in the **Wee Words Kist** to help you.

#### Step 5

Draw a picture on an **A4 sheet** to go with your line of alliteration.



*A bonnie  
bubblyjock that  
bides in a baffie*  
by Grace P5

*A crabbit coo in a cauld coo shed*  
by Kerys P4



*A drookit dug daein the dishes*  
by Sam P5

## Birdies & Beasties

**brock** badger  
**coo** cow  
**craw** crow  
**deuk** duck  
**doo** dove  
**dug** dog  
**gowk** cuckoo  
**tod** fox  
**trout** trout

**baudrans** cat  
**bubblyjock** turkey  
**cuddie** horse  
**hoolet** owl  
**hurcheon** hedgehog  
**midgie** midge  
**moose** mouse  
**papingo** parrot  
**puddock** frog  
**puggie** monkey  
**sparra** sparrow  
**yowe** ewe

## Mair Scots words

**baffies** slippers  
**bogle** ghost  
**bothy** hut  
**brae** hill  
**breeks** trousers  
**brig** bridge  
**burn** stream  
**clachan** village  
**claes** clothes  
**clootie dumpling**  
**cowp** rubbish dump  
**cundie** drain  
**dominie** teacher  
**dookers** swimming trunks  
**dub** puddle  
**gairden** garden  
**ganzie** jumper  
**ginger** fizzy juice  
**glaur** mud  
**ground** ground  
**gutties** sneakers  
**haggis**  
**heid** head  
**hooley** party  
**hoose** house  
**messages** shopping  
**midden** mess  
**pawkies** mittens  
**piece** sandwich  
**polis** police  
**semmit** vest

## Scots Adjectives (describin words)

**bletherie** chatty  
**bonnie** beautiful  
**braw** handsome  
**broon** brown  
**cauld** cold  
**clarty** dirty  
**crabbit** grumpy  
**cutty** short  
**daft** silly  
**dauncin** dancing  
**drookit** drenched  
**glaiokit** stupid  
**greetin** crying  
**gowden** golden  
**guid** good  
**hackit** ugly  
**haiverin** chatty  
**haunless** clumsy  
**mair** more  
**mingin** smelly  
**muckle** big  
**peeliewally** pale  
**peerie** small  
**puir** poor  
**reid** red  
**roond** round  
**saft** soft  
**scunnered** fed-up  
**seven** seven  
**siller** silver  
**skinnymalinky** thin  
**sleekit** sly  
**tapsalteerie** upside-down  
**tottie** tiny  
**tousie** scruffy  
**tumlin** tumbling  
**twa** two  
**yappin** gossiping  
**yella** yellow  
**yeukie** itchy  
**yin** one

**snaw** snow  
**sodger** soldier  
**stookie** plaster cast  
**stovies** stewed potatoes & onions  
**taigle** tangle  
**tap** top  
**toun** town  
**troosers** trousers  
**tumshie** turnip  
**yett** gate

## Scots verbs (daein words)

**bides** lives  
**birlin** spinning  
**blawin** blowing  
**bletherin** chatting  
**boonces** bounces  
**cannae** can't  
**cairryin** carrying  
**chappin** knocking  
**cowps** knocks over  
**dinnae** don't  
**doesnae** doesn't  
**dook** ducking  
**draps** drops  
**follaein** following  
**gatherin** gathering  
**gies** gives  
**gowfin** golfing  
**greetin** crying  
**hingin** hanging  
**howks** digs  
**joukin** dodging  
**keekin** looking  
**lauchin** laughing  
**lowpin** jumpin  
**mairries** marries  
**makkin** making  
**pech** pant  
**pentin** painting  
**pittin** putting  
**pouin** pulling  
**scartin** scratching  
**skelps** hits  
**skites** skids  
**skooshin** squirting water  
**wheechin** zooming  
**yatterin** chatting

## For lots more Scots Birdies & Beasties, read:

Animal ABC: a Scots  
 alphabet  
 A Moose in the Hoose,  
 Katie's Moose  
 Katie's Ferm  
 Katie's Beasties

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