

Primary 2 - Scottish Poems (Choose one to learn)

**TWA – LEGGIT MICE**

My mither says that we hae mice  
That open air-ticht tins  
And eat her chocolate biscuits  
And cakes and siclike things.

Nae doubt it is an awfu shame  
That mice should get the blame.  
It's really me that rypes the tins  
When left my lane at hame.

But jings! I get fair hungert  
And biscuits taste sae nice.  
But dinna tell my mither for  
She thinks it is the mice.

J.K. Annand

**The Circus**

The circus cam to our toun  
And settled on the Green;  
They heistit up the biggest tent  
That I hae ever seen.

And there for twa-and-saxpence  
He let me in to see  
Some acrobats up in the ruif  
Dae henners on a swee.

Pownies danced the cha-cha,  
Monkeys rade on bikes,  
They even had a fitba match  
For teams o mongrel tykes.

The best turn in the circus was  
The clown in baggy breek  
That gart me lauch until the tears  
Cam rinnin doun my cheeks.

**Mince and Tatties**

I dinna like hail tatties  
Pit on my plate o mince  
For when I tak my denner  
I eat them baith at yince.

Sae mash and mix the tatties  
Wi mince into the mashin  
And sic a tasty denner  
Will aye be voted Smashin

J.K. Annand