

Primary 1/2 Scottish Poems Show and Tell

Pupils may choose to learn one or two versus or take a bigger challenge and learn more.

Clap Yer Handies

Link for song

(<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandssongs/earlyyears/clapyerhandies.asp>)

Clap yer handies till daddie comes hame

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Daddie has siller but mammie has nane

Clap yer handies till daddie comes hame.

Ally Bally

Link for song

(<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandssongs/earlyyears/coultercandy.asp>)

Ally bally, ally bally bee,

Sittin on yer mammy's knee

Greetin for a wee bawbee

Tae buy some Coulter's Candy.

Willie wept baith lang and sair,

Till he got a penny tae share

Noo he's tumblin doon the stair

Tae buy some Coulter's Candy.

Poor wee Annie was greetin tae,

What could poor auld Mammy dae?

But gie them a penny atween them twae

Tae buy mair Coulter's Candy.

Oor wee Jeannie wis lookin affa thin,
A rickle o banes covered ower wi skin
Noo she's gettin a wee double chin
Sookin Coulter's Candy.

Here comes Coulter doon the street,
The man the bairns aa like tae meet
His big black bag it hauds a treat
It's full o Coulter's Candy.

Additional verse

Mammy, gie's ma thriftie doon,
Here's auld Coulter comin roond
He's got a basket on his croon
Singin and sellin candy.

Ma Maw's a Millionaire

Link for song (<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandssongs/primary/mamawsamillionaire.asp>)

Verse 1

Ma maw's a millionaire
Blue eyes and curly hair
See her walkin doon the street
Wi her big banana feet
Ma maw's a millionaire

Verse 2

Ma maw's a millionaire - wid ye believe it?
Blue eyes and curly hair
Sittin among the Eskimos
Playin the game of dominoes
Ma maw's a millionaire

Verse 3

I know a teddy bear
Blue eyes and curly hair
Roly poly through the town
Knockin all the people down
I know a teddy bear

Bananas Are The Best

Link for song

(http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandssongs/primary/genericcontent_tcm4554572.asp)

Banana, banana, bananas are the best

A nice squishy middle in a big yella vest

Today or manyana, ah'll be sayin 'Can ah,

Can ah have a ba-na-na?'

You can use it for a fearsome gun - banana!

Slice it up and put it in a bun - banana!

It's a lot of healthy fun - banana!

Can ah have a ba-na-na?

What am ah goin to have for ma tea? Banana!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday? Banana!

What's ma Sunday dinner goin to be? Banana!

Can ah have a ba-na-na?

You can slide down a tree on the skin - banana!

Wear it on your head for a hat - banana!

Try and use a cokey-nut for that - banana!

Can ah have a ba-na-na?

Fifty million monkeys can't be wrong - banana!

From totie wans tae Old King Kong - banana!

They all love to sing this song - banana!

'Can ah have a ba-na-na?'

It's perfect with ice cream - banana!

It's a banana dream - banana!

We're all going to SCREAM - banana!

Can ah have a ba-na-na?

Additional verses you can sing if you want to

You can stick it in your ear for a phone

Throw it tae yer dog for a bone

Give me a jungle of ma own

Can ah have a banana?

It's long and it's yella and it's bent

The taste is heaven sent

Don't waste your money on yer rent

Can ah have a banana?

RED YO YO

Did ye find a red yo-yo, red yo-yo, red yo-yo

Did ye find a red yo-yo, wi a wee yellow string?

Wee Ann took her yo-yo, tae school she did go, though

She shouldnae hae taen it at a'.

It fell frae her haun and it rolled on the grun

And it went through a hole in the wa

The daring young Annie, she went tae the Janny

A decent wee man as a rule

It's pleasing to tell that he rang on his bell

And he asked every wean in the school

The weans left their pencils and papers and stencils
Tae knock on the doors all aroon
And as they were rapping and ringing and chapping
They asked a' the folk o the toon

The polis soon learned and they were concerned
They left a' their murders aside
The whole of the force was alerted of course
And they went on the telly and cried

All over the country, the common and gentry
Were watching their big TV screens
Things really got gaun some when President Johnson
Received an appeal frae the Queen

The wires were tremblin when he phoned the Kremlin
Tae ask aboot Annie's yo-yo
But Kosygin agreed with the greatest of speed
'Sio phonyo orchen strativichen'

In Peking and Paris and a' roon the Barras
The people they searched high and low
Till finally Annie announced that her Granny
Had bought her another yo-yo

Final chorus

And it was a green yo-yo, green yo-yo, green yo-yo
It was a green yo-yo, wi a wee yellow string