**BURNS NIGHT**

**Crafty ideas:**

We’d love you to get involved as much as you and your child would like.

This session is themed around Burns’ Night and all things Scottish, so if you’d like to wear **a bit of tartan or have a teddy wearing tartan you can bring them along.**

We’ve put a few ideas here but do follow your child’s imagination and come and show us on the day what you have done:

* + **Rabbie Burns lived on a farm** – print out images of animals or find your own animal toys to use during the song (they do not need to be these exact toys - you can use other creatures as stand-ins!). You’ll need **a cow, sheep, pig and chicken**.
  + **5 little thistles** – Cut out and colour 5 little thistles to join in the rhyme. Then stick them to lollipop sticks or straws. If you have a spare plastic plant pot to put the thistles in that would be even better.
  + **Three kind mice –** if you find anything that rustles or squeaks bring that along. Or you could even make your own little mice or bring a mouse toy to join in.
  + **Ring-a-roses –** Cut out and colour a rose. Or if you have a plastic flower or anything else red please bring that. We’ll be thinking about what other things are like ‘a red red rose’.
  + **I am the music man** – We’ll be singing about three instruments today – the drum, violin, and bagpipes. **Find an object you can hit, pluck, blow, scrunch or shake –** really anything that makes a noise is great! If you can’t find anything don’t worry, we will be miming them in the song.
  + **Where’s my haggis** – We’ll be searching for the haggis so you should bring some binoculars or a magnifying glass. You could even make your own binoculars by sticking two toilet rolls together.

**Song Sheet**

**The Bobbins song:**

Wind the Bobbin Up, Wind the bobbin up

Pull Pull Clap Clap Clap

Wind it back again, Wind it back again

Pull pull clap clap clap

Point to the ceiling, point to the floor

Point to the window, point to the door

Clap your hands together, 1…2…3

Put your hands upon your knee

**Rabbie Burns lived on a farm**

Rabbie Burns lived on a farm (eiei oh)

And on that farm there lived a cow

(eiei oh)

With a moo moo here

And a moo moo there

Here a moo, there a moo everywhere a moo moo

Rabbie Burns lived on a farm (eiei oh)

(Repeat with sheep, pig & hens)

**There’s a little thistle (tune of I’m a little teapot)**

There’s a little thistle,

Short and stout,

Here is the flower,

Watch it sprout.

When you touch the leaves,

Do watch out!

Mind your fingers or you’ll shout!

**5 Little Thistles (spoken rhyme)**

1 little thistle growing in a pot

Spiky leaves, purple flower on top

Along came another popping out the ground

There’s now 2 little thistles waiting to be found.

(Repeat 4 times)

**Three Kind Mice**

Three kind mice. Three kind mice.  
See how they run. See how they run.  
They all ran after the farmer’s wife,  
Who gave them a bit of a fright.  
Did you ever see such a sight in your life,  
As three kind mice?

Three kind mice. Three kind mice.  
See how they run. See how they run.  
They all ran after the farmer’s cat,  
Who turned around to squash them flat,  
Have you ever seen a mouse goes splat,  
that naughty cat!

**Ring a Ring a Roses**

Ring-a-ring-a-roses  
A pocket full of posies  
A tissue, a tissue  
We all fall down

(x 2)

**I am the Music Man**

I am the Music Man

I come from far away

What do you play? I play the bass drum

Big bass, big bass, big bass drum

Big bass drum

Big bass drum

Big bass, big bass, big bass drum

Big bass, big bass drum

(Repeat with violin & the bagpipes)

**Where’s my Haggis? (Tune of Frere Jacques)**

Neeps and tatties, neeps and tatties

Haggis too, haggis too

Don’t forget the gravy, don’t forget the gravy

Lots for you, have some too.

**Did you ever see a laddie/lassie? (Tune:** [Did You Ever See a Lassie? - Folk song - circle singing game - Kids song with lyrics - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqzvQaAnkYY))

Did you ever see a lassie, a lassie, a lassie?

Did you ever see a lassie twirl this way and that?

Twirl this way and that way,

And that way and this way,

Did you ever see a lassie twirl this way and that?

Did you ever see a laddie, a laddie, a laddie?

Did you ever see a laddie spin this way or that?

Spin this way and that way,

And that way and this way,

Did you ever see a laddie spin this way or that?

**Auld Lang Syne**

Should old acquaintance be forgot,and never brought to mind?

Should old acquaintance be forgot,and old lang syne?

**CHORUS:  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne**