



ACTIVITY SHEET

JOHNNIE O' BREADISLEE

Lyrics

Johnnie rose up on a May Morning
Called for water to wash his hands
Said "Gae loose to me the guid grey dugs
That lie in iron bands, bands
That lie in iron bands"

When Johnnie's mother she heard o' this.
Her hands wi dule she wrang
"Oh Johnnie for my venison
Tae the green woods dinnae gang, gang
Tae the green woods dinnae gang"

But Johnnie's taken his guid bent bow
His arrows one by one
And he is gone to Durisdeer
Tae hunt the dun deer down, down
Tae hunt the dun deer down

Johnnie shot, the dun deer lap,
He's wounded her in the side,
And atween the water and the woods
The grey hounds laid her pride, pride
The grey hounds laid her pride

Johnnie ate o' the venison,
The dugs drank o' the blood,
And they lay doon and fell asleep
Asleep as tho' they were deid, deid
Asleep as tho' they were deid

Then there cam a silly auld man
And a silly auld man was he,
Far he's awa tae Monymusk
The Foresters for tae see, see
The Foresters for tae see

Up then spak the chief forester
An angry man was he,
"If this be Johnnie o' Breadislee,
We will gar him dee, dee
We will gar him dee"

Johnnie sat against an oak
His feet against a stane
And he has slain the foresters,
He's slain them a' but ane, ane
He's slain them a' but ane

Noo Johnnie's guid bent bow is broke
His guid greye dugs are gone
Green grows his grave in Durisdeer
His hunting days are done, done
His hunting days are done

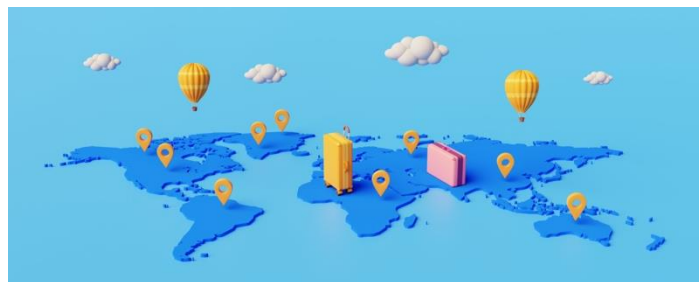
Activity 1

Find Monymusk and Derisdeer on a map. How would you get there from where you live?



Activity 2

If you could live anywhere you wanted to, where would you live? Write a short story about where you would live, what your life would look like and what you would do!



Activity 3

Johnnie o' Breadislee is thought to have lived in a castle? Draw a picture of your dream castle, what will it look like?



Activity 4

Find some materials around your house, can you create a model of your dream castle? Be creative!

Glossary

- gae – go
- gang – go
- lap – leapt
- deid – dead
- gar – make
- stane – stone
- dinnae – don't
- guid – good
- atween – between
- spak – spoke
- dee – die
- ane – one