



ACTIVITY SHEET

Mac-a-Phì / Stad a Mhàiri Bhanarach

Lyrics

Mac a' Phì cnag-shùileach, Ceann Loch a' Feòrain
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Goididh e na gobhair a th' air teadhair air a' mhòine

Stad a' Mhàiri bhanarach gus an gabh mi 'n t-òran
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Chan fhaod mi, chan fhaod mi 's na laoigh a' dol don eòrna

Peg-eye MacPhee at the head of Loch Feorain
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MacPhee will steal the goats on the moor

Mairi can't wait to listen to a song
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Her cows are getting into the barley

Activity 1

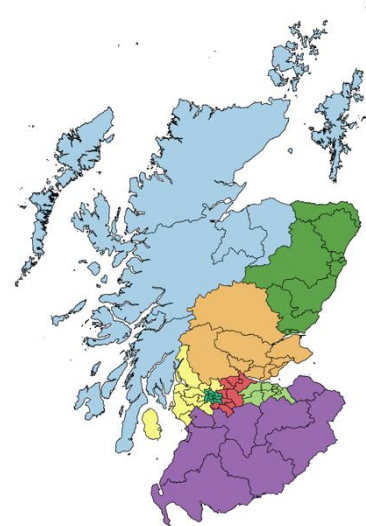
This song is to the tune of Mrs MacLeod of Raasay. This is a traditional reel, often played on the bagpipes. Have a listen on YouTube to the tune being played on the smallpipes.

https://youtu.be/fXBonEs7RqU?si=M81D3_kFi-rc7msU



Activity 2

Find Raasay on the map. How would you get there from where you live? Have you ever been before?



Activity 3

Plan a trip to Raasay. What would you do when you arrive there? What would you see? Who would you go with? When would you go?



Activity 4

Can you draw a picture of the cow and goat mentioned in the song? On your drawing, can you name some parts of the animals in Gaelic?

