



# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Skye Boat Song

### Lyrics

#### Chorus

Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing  
Onward! the sailors cry.  
Carry the lad that's born to be king  
Over the sea to Skye

V1. Loud the wind howls,  
Loud the waves roar  
Thunderclaps rend the air.  
Baffled our foes  
Stand by the shore  
Follow they will not dare.

#### Chorus

V2. Many's the lad, fought on that day  
Well the claymore did wield.  
When the night came,  
Silently lain  
Dead on Culloden's field

#### Chorus

V3. Though the waves heave, soft will ye sleep  
Ocean's a royal bed  
Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep  
Watch by your weary head

#### Chorus

V4. Burned are our homes, exile and death  
Scatter the loyal men.  
Yet e'er the sword cool in the sheath  
Charlie will come again

## Activity 1

Find out about the Jacobites and the story of Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie).



## Activity 2

Look for Culloden moor on a map and then draw a picture of the Battle of Culloden.



## Activity 3

Dress up and act out the battle. Pretend you are Bonnie Prince Charlie escaping from the battle. Work out who all the different characters in your play would be and re-create the story by acting it out.



## Activity 4

Imagine you are Bonnie Prince Charlie sailing on a boat to Skye. Write a diary entry about trying to escape capture after the battle of Culloden.

