

Fèis time

ACTIVITY SHEET

The Dundee Ghost Written by Matt McGinn

Lyrics

1. Oh a deid man seldom walks, he very rarely talks,
It's no' very often you'll find him running aroon,
But I'm a refugee, fae a graveyard in Dundee,
And I've come tae haunt some hooses in Glesga toon.
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2. Noo, the reason I arose, was tae get mysel' some
clothes,
For it really gets helluva cauld below the grund,
But I whispered tae mysel' 'Ach I think I might as well,
Hang about for a while and hae some fun'.
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3. A man pit oot his light, one cauld and wintery
night,
I showed him one o my eyes and slapped his heid.
He says 'Oh!' and I says 'Boo!!'
He says 'Who on earth are you?'
I says 'Dinna be feart, I'm only a man that's deid'.
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4. Well, the fella knelt and prayed, and this was what
he said,

'Why in the name o God have ye' picked on me?'
So I pulled away his rug, and I skelped him one on
the lug,

'The reason' says I, 'I'll very soon let ye see'.

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5. When he brought the polis in, I battered him on
the chin,

The polisman turned aroon and blamed my friend.

So he marched him tae the jail, he'll be in there quite
a while,

But I'll see naebody rents his single end.

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6. Well the polis thought him daft, and a lot of people
laughed

When the fella said a ghost was in his hoose.

But what the fella said was true, and I might be
visiting you,

So just remember I'm still on the loose.

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Activity 1

Dress up as a ghost using an old sheet, towel or white costume and sing the song again pretending you are the Dundee Ghost. You could get other people to join in and act out the different parts of the song.



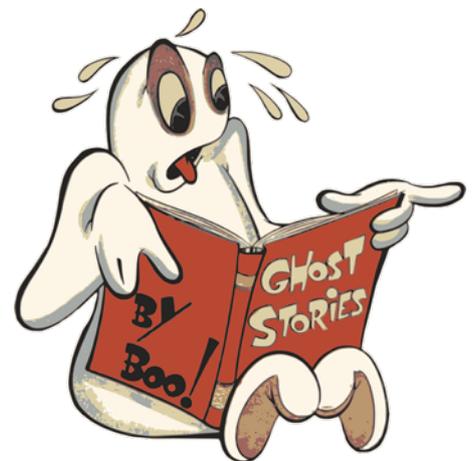
Activity 2

Make a model flat out of cardboard, like the one sung about in the song. Make furniture, people and the ghost and add them into the flat model.



Activity 3

Write a spooky story about a ghost coming to live in your house.



Activity 4

Find out about how people used to live in the past and what their houses / flats were like.

