



# ACTIVITY SHEET

## BONNIE GALLOWA'

### Lyrics

Wha but lo'es the bonnie hills?  
What but lo'es the shinin' rills?  
Aye for thee my bosom fills,  
Bonnie Gallowa'  
Land o' darkly rollin' Dee,  
Land o' silvery windin' Cree,  
Kissed by Solway's foamy sea,  
Bonnie Gallowa'

Wreaths o' glory round thee weave,  
Gory land o' fearless Threave  
Heroes' deeds thy sons achieve,  
Bonnie Gallowa'

Aince ye had a king thine ain,  
Wha thy laurels wouldna stain,  
Focht thy foes wi' micht and main,  
Bonnie Gallowa'

Wha 'mang Scotia's chiefs can shine?  
Heroes o' the Douglas line,e  
Maxwells, Gordons – a' are thine,  
Bonnie Gallowa'  
Land o' birk and rowan tree,  
Land o' fell and forest free,  
Land that's aye sae dear tae me,  
Bonnie Gallowa'

## Activity 1

Draw a picture about something mentioned in the song e.g. fairies, the sea, flowers, ghosts.

## Activity 2

Find a video or a recording of a pipe band playing Bonnie Gallowa'. Can you recognise the tune?



## Activity 3

The song focuses about Galloway often being forgotten. What do you think the best parts of Galloway are?



## Activity 4

Create a leaflet to encourage tourists to visit Galloway. Include things such as places to see, restaurants to visit, things to do etc.



## Glossary

- wha – who
- lo'es – loves
- rill – a small stream
- aince – once
- ain – own
- focht – fought
- micht – might
- 'mang – among