



ACTIVITY SHEET

COORIE DOON

Lyrics

**Coorie doon, Coorie doon, Coorie doon my darling, coorie doon the day,
Coorie doon, Coorie doon, Coorie doon my darling, coorie doon the day.**

**Lie doon my dear, and in your ear, to help you close your eye,
I'll sing a song, a slumber song, a miner's lullaby.**

**Your daddy's doon the mine my darling, doon in the Curlby Main
Your daddy's howkin' coal my darling, for his own wee wean.**

**There's darkness doon the mine my darling, darkness dust and damp,
But we must get oor heat, oor light, oor fire and oor lamp.**

**Your daddy coories doon my darling, doon in a three foot seam,
So you can coorie doon my darling, coorie doon and dream.**

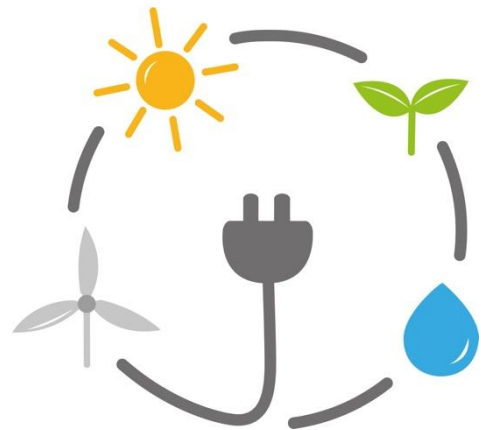
Activity 1

This song is about a father working in a mine to provide for his family. Songs about older occupations were very popular. Can you think of any songs about occupations today? Think of songs you know and see if you can come up with any!



Activity 2

Have a look online and investigate and compare coal to the renewable energy used today. What are the major differences?



Activity 3

Think about your daily life, what kind of things do you do that helps the planet? Do you do lots of recycling? Do you walk to school instead of driving? Have a think!



Activity 4

Using your answers from activity three, can you come up with a small plan that will help you do more to help the planet, what small things can you change in your daily life?

