

Burns Night

The following questions address Outcome 1 of Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating of the Scots Language Award.

1.1

- a) What is the purpose of this text? Is it to inform, to entertain, to persuade, to advise or to instruct? Give a reason for your answer.
- b) Think about who might be interested in reading or listening to this text. What type of audience might this text be suitable for?

1.2

- a) What is this text about?
- b) What type of things did Burns write about?
- c) What should people do before cutting open the haggis?
- d) What is unusual about the meal that the writer has on Burns night?

1.3

Copy and complete the following table to show your understanding of the vocabulary used.

Vocabulary	Definition
ken	
bonnie	
scriever	
scrán	
dirk	
daud	
neb	