

Hogmanay

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 might a person bring to your home if they were visiting you on Hogmanay?
- c) Why did the writer's mother choose to buy a gift rather than make it?
- d) What song is sung at Hogmanay?

1.3

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

Vocabulary	Definition
wean	
bide	
gang	
chap	
gey	
athoot	
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