

ACTIVITY SHEET

CHRISTMAS

Relevant Gaer Box resource(s):

- **26** Robbie Redbreest (poem)
- **27** Da First Christmas (song)
- **28** Foo Robbie Got His Rid Breest (*poem, song can be found in Songs and Sights of Shetland, page 53*)
- **28** Foo Robbie Got His Rid Breest (*film provided on CD*)

Links:

- Santie's Reindeer, poem by Vagaland (*Songs and Sights of Shetland, compiled by Christine Guy, page 54*)

You will need:

Boxes, material and props for making lam'oose (lamb house) in play corner
Painting/drawing utensils
Card making materials

Expressive Arts

- Mime the song *Da first Christmas*.
- Make up a lam'oose in the classroom.
- Make up actions for the song.
- Paint pictures to illustrate the song or poems.
- Wall frieze, illustrate scenes from the Christmas story. Display the pictures as a sequence of events. Use dialect captions.

Technologies

- Create pictures on the computer for the songs.
- Watch the film *Foo Robbie Got His Rid Breest*. Make your own film.

Language

- Read and listen to the poem *Robbie Redbreest*.
- Make a zig zag book.
- Make a lift the flap book.

Social Studies

- Make cards with a message in Shetland dialect for an enterprise project. Sell these in the school or a local shop. Children could identify a children's charity to donate any profits to.

Christmas

- **Robbie Redbreest** (poem)
- **Da First Christmas** (song)
- **Foo Robbie Got His Rid Breest** (poem, the song can be found in *Songs and Sights of Shetland*)

Religious and Moral Education

- Learn about the Christmas story. Find or draw pictures which could then be used for a sequencing activity. Try to write captions for the pictures in Shetland dialect.

Health and Wellbeing

- Use the song and poems to initiate discussion about feelings (empathy, caring, sharing).

Mathematics

Sciences