

ACTIVITY SHEET

SEA AND SEASHORE

Relevant Gaer Box resource(s):

- **2** Shalls (*poem*)
- **7** Ropp (*poem*)
- **8** Under da Banks Broo (*poem*)
- **10** Gyaain tae da Fishin (*poem*)
- **18** Tammie da Troot (*poem*)
- **19** Eddie da Eel (*poem*)
- **19** Freddie da Flook (*poem*)
- **24** Da Tirrick an da Whale (*poem*)

Links:

Dialect Ditty Box:

- Peter Patter

You will need:

Stiff cardboard - painted (for making boat in classroom)
Seaside props
Percussion instruments
Sand, shells, driftwood
Camera
Talking books (lend from Resource base or buy from
TTS Group www.tts-group.co.uk)

Expressive Arts

- Make up a boat/seaside area in the classroom for pretend play. Collect items you might find at the seashore and display or use as props.
- Use percussion instruments to make the sounds of the sea. Try to think of words in dialect that describe the sea state.
- Use sand, stones, shells, driftwood to make a model beach or wall display. Label items in dialect if possible.
- Draw your own pictures to illustrate the poems.
- Whit do you fin ida ebb? - Wall display.

Technologies

- Take photos of shells mentioned in the poem Shalls. Make a short film or slide show using the photos. Record the poem and put in time to the film.
- Make up a talking book for any of the suggested poems.

Language

- Listen to poems for enjoyment. Discuss any new words.
- Collect dialect 'sea' words. Play a memory game to help remember the words.
- Write another verse of a poem.
- Create another character/friend for Tammie da Troot. Write a poem or story about them.
- Write a letter to send in a bottle
- Choose an object you found on the beach and write your own poem.

Social Studies

- Go for a trip to the beach. Look out for wildlife, collect shells and driftwood. Use what you have collected for craft work back in the classroom.
- Explore the importance of the sea to people in Shetland. Find out what industries and activities are centred around the sea locally.
- Make and sell products with sea words and pictures.

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(all poems)	(all poems)

Religious and Moral Education

Health and Wellbeing

Mathematics

Sciences

- Collect shells or pictures of shells. Identify different types in English and in dialect.
- Find out what other creatures, fish and wildlife you might find around the seashore. Illustrate or find pictures. Label them in both dialect and Standard English.