

# BIRDIES AND BEASTIES



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## The Itchy Coo Scots Competition 2008

- in association with the Centre for Robert Burns' Studies

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Scots Language activities for P1 - P4

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Itchy Coo and University of Glasgow's Centre for Robert Burns' Studies invite P1 - P4 classes to enter our Robert Burns Competition.

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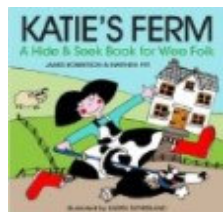
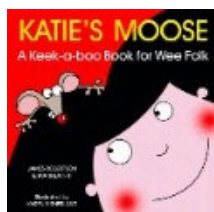
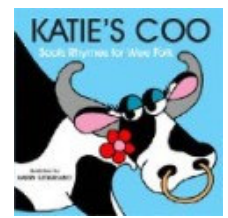
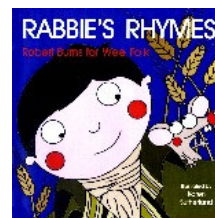
Scotland's national poet Robert Burns loved animals. All sorts of creatures pop up in his poems. And as a farmer, he spent a lot of time out of doors enjoying the Scottish countryside.

### The Competition

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#### The Prizes

Itchy Coo will present 5 copies of **Rabbie's Rhymes** to the winner's class and other Itchy Coo books like **Katie's Coo**, **Katie's Moose** and **Katie's Ferm** for the runners-up.



Prize winners will be invited to a special award ceremony in Glasgow in January 2009.

#### Dates to Remember

Competition Opens: 15 September 2008

Closing Date for entries: 31 October 2008

Winners announced: 30 November 2008

Award ceremony in Glasgow: 15 January 2009

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### How to take part

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#### Step ONE

Choose an animal which appears in a poem by Robert Burns:

Moosie, Coo, Dug, Craw, Troot, Twa dugs

Baudrans (cat), Puddock (frog), Yowe (ewe), Tod (fox), Brock (badger), Gowk (cuckoo)

Do you know any more animal names from Burns? (You'll find a list on the next page.)

#### Step TWO

On a sheet of A4 paper, write the name of the animal in big bold letters.

#### Step THREE

On the same A4 sheet, draw a big colourful picture of the animal you've chosen.

### How to Enter

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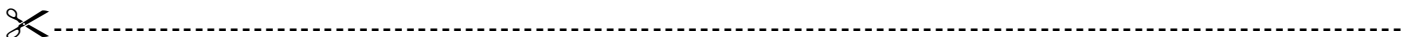
Please cut out and attach the entry form below to your class entry. Remember to give a current e-mail address as entries will only be acknowledged by e-mail. Also winners will be notified by e-mail.

Entries should be on one side of A4. One entry per class. Teachers should choose the best entry from their class.

If you have any queries, please e-mail: [competition@itchy-cool.com](mailto:competition@itchy-cool.com)

When posting, please remember to use the correct postage for the size and weight of a large envelope.

Winning entries will be displayed on the Itchy Coo sister website: [www.itchy-cool.com](http://www.itchy-cool.com)



### Birdies and Beasties Competition ENTRY FORM



Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birdie or Beastie names eg *a moosie* or *a bonnie coo* \_\_\_\_\_

Your feedback/comments:

Send 1 (one) entry per class on a single A4 size sheet of paper to:

**BIRDIES & BEASTIES Competition, 3 Burnside, Coulter, BIGGAR, ML12 6PZ**

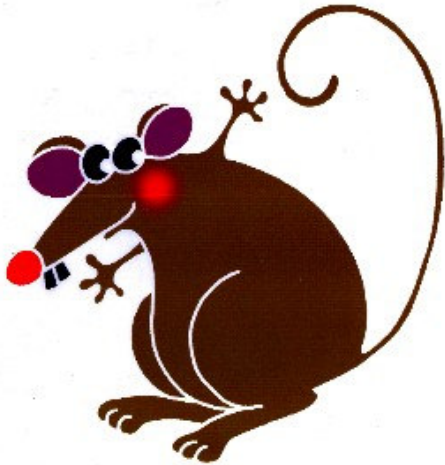


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## Examples to get you started



a moosie



a bonnie coo

Illustrations by Karen Sutherland

### More animal names

dug - dog  
doo - pigeon  
tod - fox  
yowe - ewe (sheep)  
troot - trout  
deuk - duck  
craw - crow  
puddock - frog  
brock - badger  
baudrans - cat  
houlet - owl  
mowdie - mole  
hurchin - hedgehog

### Some Scots adjectives

bonnie - beautiful  
braw - handsome  
wee - little  
tottie - tiny  
muckle - big  
broon - brown  
reid/ridd - red  
greetin - crying  
lowpin - jumpin  
shooglin - shaking  
crabbit - grumpy  
sonsie - happy  
gallus - cheeky