

ULSTER-SCOTS EDUCATION

august & september

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Check out some of the activities we offer schools and groups to help you make Ulster-Scots an integral part of your classroom as you start preparing for a new term.



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FREE

Workshops

Lairnin about Ulster-Scots*

We can offer a variety of free workshops to both primary and post-primary pupils covering aspects of history, culture and language.

These can be delivered to individual classes, year groups or school assemblies, and can be adapted to suit your needs or to fit in with current topic work.

Tutors can teach some country or highland dance steps, about the origins of the Lambeg Drum or Highland Bagpipes. Pupils can learn about the history of the Ulster-Scots and can explore the Ulster-Scots language.

Workshops are all interactive, with pupils being encouraged to participate, ask questions, play games, have a go at speaking some pure Ulster-Scots.

* Learning about Ulster-Scots



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After-Schools

If your school has already had an Ulster-Scots taster session or workshop, and are still keen to provide more Ulster-Scots for your pupils, an After-schools club might suit you.

The club is designed to make children aware of the Ulster-Scots culture that is prevalent in their lives yet unknown by many.

The scheme runs for six weeks and is held once per week on a day that suits the school. Each session will bring an introduction to a different performance that might include, snare drumming, Living History, Lambegs, Scottish Country Dancing, Drama, Highland Dancing, Story Telling, the Ulster-Scots Language and Bagpipes.

For more information about a club please contact a member of our team.

The Language | Tha Leid

Dinnae Hou! Yer Wheest!

[Leid is the Ulster-Scots word for Language]

Encouraging your pupils to use and celebrate Ulster-Scots words and phrases is an important way to keep the language alive and give pupils a sense of pride in their own words.

Creating a visual display of some common words or phrases, or starting off the year with some collaborative colouring, can help promote the language. Click the image above for some collaborative colouring for your class, a perfect first week activity. For some ready-made images, use these [speech bubbles](#).

Check out [Twinkl](#) too, we've worked with them to create some Ulster-Scots classroom labels, a conversation poster, reward stickers and certificates, all in Ulster-Scots.

So, **dinnae hou! yer wheest** (don't be quiet) when it comes to using Ulster-Scots in school.



Click here to download your copy.

OCN Ulster-Scots

The Ulster-Scots Community Network are offering a Level 1 Ulster-Scots course this Autumn/Winter.

The course, offered free of charge, is accredited by the Open College Network NI.

Level 1: Introduction to Ulster-Scots covers:

- Ulster-Scots Identity
- Overview of the Plantation of Ulster
- Talkin with Ulster-Scots (Language) and
- Ulster-Scots and Researching Family History.

You can attend in person or online. Find out more information [here](#) about dates and times.

To secure a place on one of these courses, please contact charlesn@ulster-scots.com.

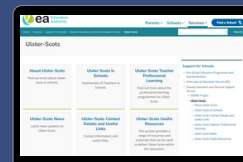
Please note: While the course is free, spaces are limited, so registration is essential.



Ulster-Scots Resources

There is a wealth of free resources available to help you to incorporate Ulster-Scots language, culture and heritage into your classroom. Throughout the year, we will be highlighting some of these resources in our monthly newsletters.

Keep an eye out for online lessons, printable activities, videos, podcasts and more. As you begin your planning for the new term, check out some of the resources linked on the [EANI's Ulster-Scots Hub](#). This will give you a taste of what's available.



Contact Us

Can't find what you're looking for or are interested in workshop or after-schools club? **Dinnae be feart tae gie us a gulder!***

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* Don't be scared to give us a shout!

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