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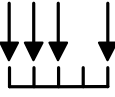





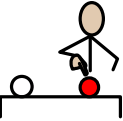




 Robert Burns was born on 25th January, 1759.













 Burns is a famous Scottish poet and song writer.











 Burns' most famous poem is Auld Lang Syne.

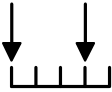








 This is sung at New Year and on Burns Night.






 Burns Night is an
 
 important
 
 cultural
 
 event.


 Burns is
 
 thought to be
 
 Scotland's
 
 greatest
 
 poet.


 Some of his
 
 poems
 
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 written in
 
 English.




 Some of his
 
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 The first Burns Night Supper was held in 1801.

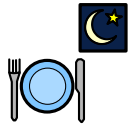
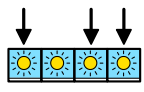





 Friends celebrated the 5th anniversary of his death.

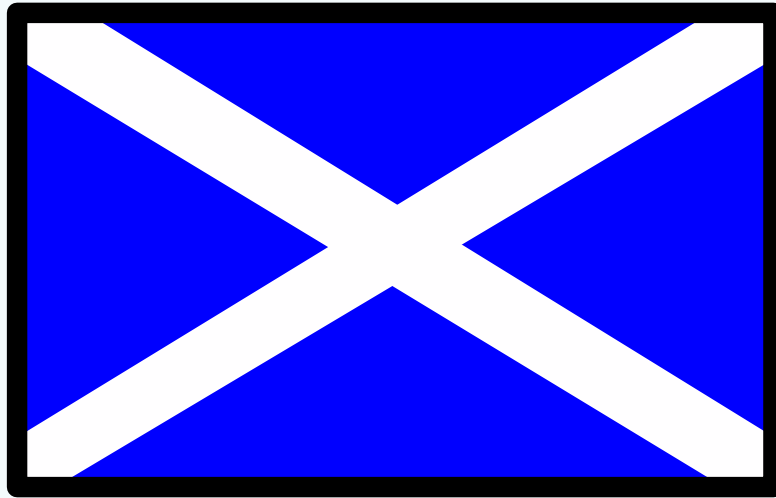




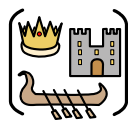

 Afterwards, celebrations were held on his birthday.

 Suppers are usually held on or around 25th January.



Robert Burns is the national poet of Scotland.



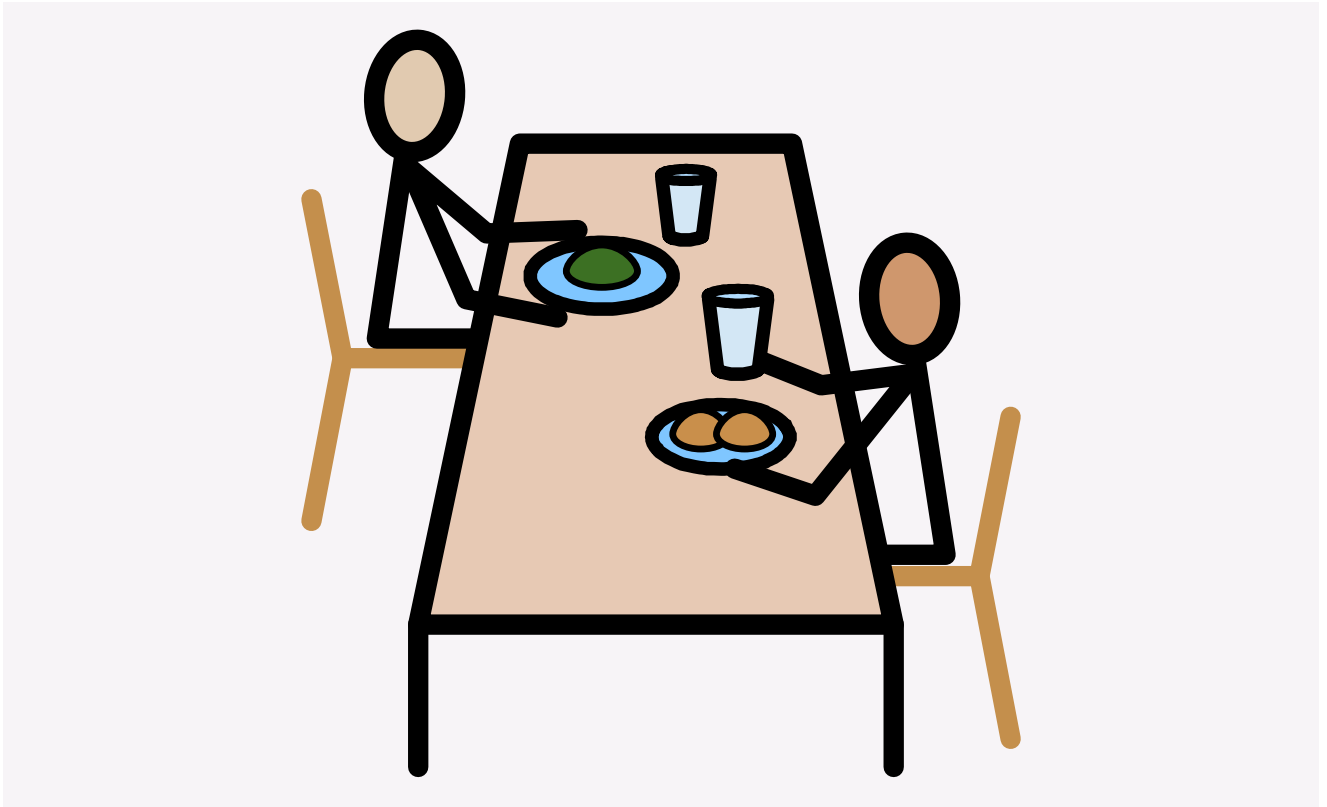
People of Scottish heritage celebrate Burns Night.









Burns Nights are held all around the world.



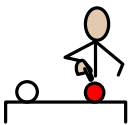





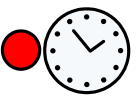

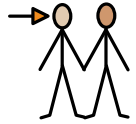
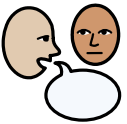

People celebrate Burns Night by eating dinner.



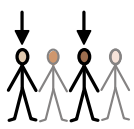


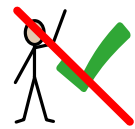
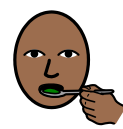


 This is called a *Burns Supper*.

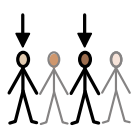


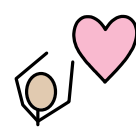




 Haggis is served with swede and potatoes.







 In Scots, this is called *neeps* and *tatties*.

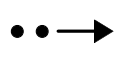








 Before people eat, they say the *Selkirk Grace*.

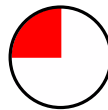
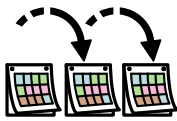



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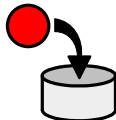
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 thankit".



A traditional Burns supper includes haggis.



Haggis is traditional Scottish savoury pudding.

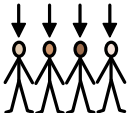





Sheep stomach is stuffed with minced lamb organs.





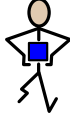



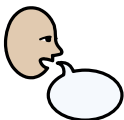


Onion, oats, suet and spices are added.








 Everyone stands as the haggis is brought in.


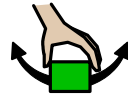





 The haggis is brought in on a large dish.




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 A bagpiper may play as the haggis is brought in.





 The poem *Address to a Haggis* may be read aloud.


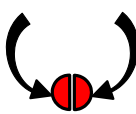






 A whiskey toast may be offered to the
  haggis.

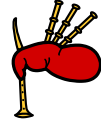
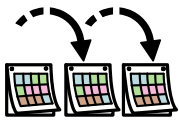
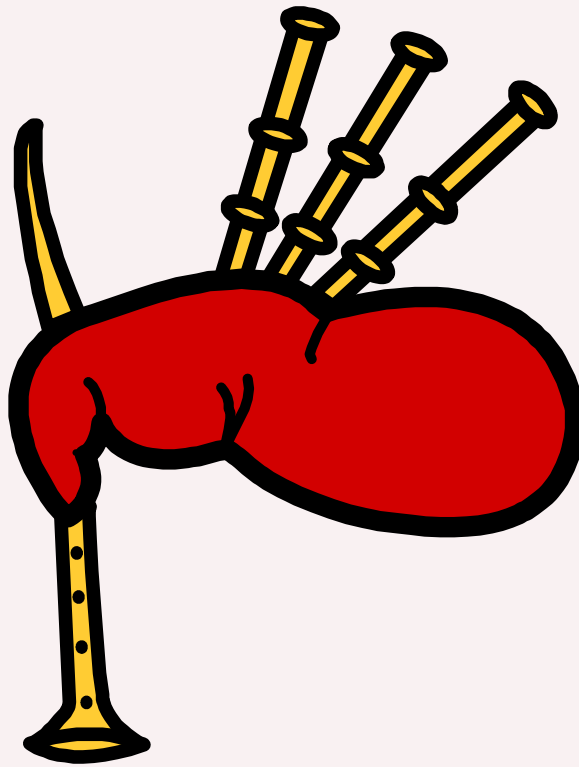





 A Burns Supper uses traditional Scottish recipes.



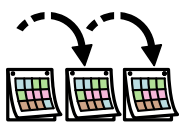
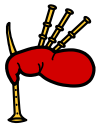
 Oatcakes, cheeses and
  whiskey
  trifle
  may
  be served.

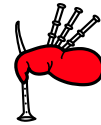
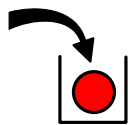

 Toasts are made whilst drinking Scotch whiskey.



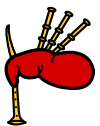
It is traditional to listen to bagpipe music.



Bagpipes are a traditional Scottish instrument.




The player blows into reeds and squeezes a bag.




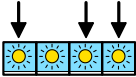


Bagpipe music is loud and beautiful.




 A Burns Night may have traditional Scottish music.



 At a formal Burns Night there is Scottish dancing.





 People often wear tartan fabric.





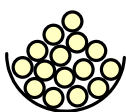

 People may wear kilts and sporrans.



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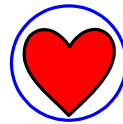
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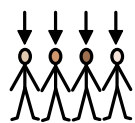
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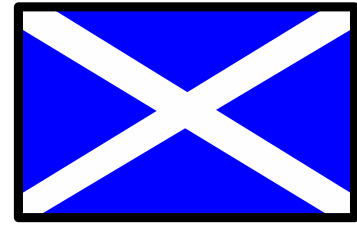
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Auld Lang Syne.



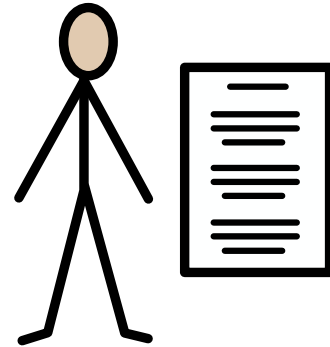
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Scottish



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poet



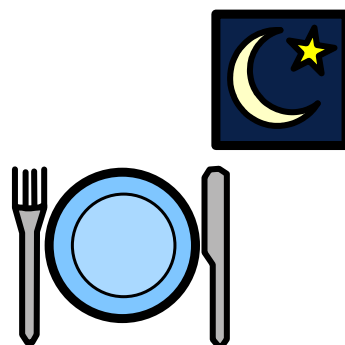
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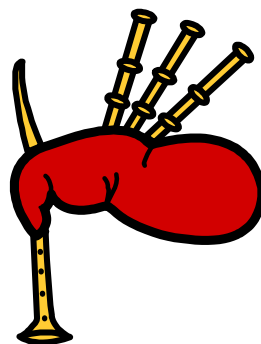
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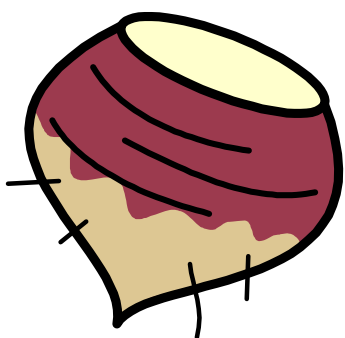
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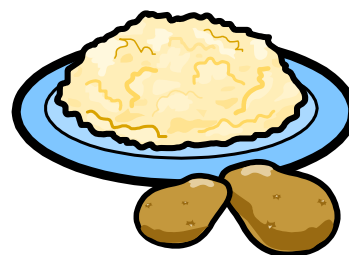
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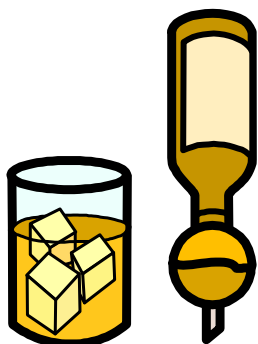
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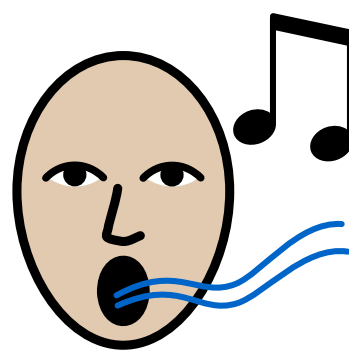
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