

## Bookbug Session: Scots

A lively and interactive session for babies, children and their grown-ups. Join us in celebrating Scottish language and culture through stories songs and rhymes!

### 1. Introduction song: [The Hello Song](#)

**Benefits:** Familiar start - lets everyone know a Bookbug session has started.

**Tips:** Smile and use names if you know them.

### 2. Transition song: [Jeemie Tammie Speeder](#)

**Benefits:** Fun for children and grown-ups to learn a Scots version of this well kent rhyme!

**Tips:** Toddlers will enjoy the tickly aspect of this song as much as babies! This is also a good song to introduce some finger play which is great for toddler's physical development and coordination.

### 3. Familiar Rhymes: [Roon About Moose](#)

**Benefits:** Touch and tickles encourage bonding.

**Tips:** Older children can do this on their grown up's hands. Remember to build up to the tickles!

### 4. Active Rhymes: [Ae Finger Twa Fingers](#)

**Benefits:** Early numeracy skills and counting to ten.

**Tips:** Keep it slow as you use your fingers to count on each hand.

### 5. Songs with actions: [Shooglie Wooglie](#)

**Benefits:** The actions in this song help learn body parts and position words.

**Tips:** Get everyone up and moving in Shooglie Wooglie. Parents can gently stroke or move babies' arms, legs etc.

### 6. Book: [The Teeger That Cam for his Tea by Judith Kerr, translated into Scots by Susan Rennie](#)

**Benefits:** Families can enjoy this fun and familiar tale with a Scots twist – little ones will soak up all the rich and rare words!

**Tips:** Can the toddlers and pre-schoolers do their best tiger roars or moves?

### 7. Active songs: [Katie Bairdie](#)

**Benefits:** Lots of repetition helps with learning new words. Dancing is lots of fun!

**Tips:** Add actions for the different animals and encourage a wee reel (dance) during the chorus.

## 8. Lullabies/calming songs: [Bee Baw Babbity](#)

**Benefits:** Short, simple structure and repetition of sounds supports early language development.

**Tips:** This can be a calming song for babies and toddlers, being rocked or bounced.

### [Ally Bally](#)

**Benefits:** A soothing calming song which is likely to be familiar to all generations.

**Tips:** Babies and younger children can be rocked or swayed and older ones can rock a teddy or sway from side to side.

## 9. Final song: [Goodbye Song](#)

**Benefits:** Signifies that the session is over.

**Tips:** Thank all of the babies, children and grown-ups. Let them know about upcoming sessions!

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