**Activities for…  
The Eejits by Matthew Fitt**

**Activity 1**

Keep a note of any words in the book you don’t recognise or understand. In groups see if you can work out the meaning and write down your translations. Check with a Scots dictionary and see if you are right!

**Activity 3**

On page 49, the Shooglie-Wooglie Bird chants a short rhyme to warn the other birds not to perch on “The Big Deid Tree”. Create your own short poem based on “The Eejits” and try to write it in Scots.

**Activity 3**

Research the different Scots dialect used in class/school and then look at how Scots is used in your families and communities in the areas close to your school. See if there are any words not used in your area. Is there a local equivalent? Have a look at Julia Donaldson’s Gruffalo series that are now written in Scots. There is now a Glasgow, Shetland, Orkney, and Dundee Gruffalo! Compare the differences.