



# GAELIC SONG

Seallaibh Curaigh Eòghainn (Look at Owen's Boat)

## 3b. Gaelic Words

### Ask

Does anyone know any Gaelic words?

### Ask

Does anyone know what the Gaelic name for Scotland is?

### Answer

Alba

### Explain

Lots of places in Scotland and around the world take their names or part of their names from Gaelic words.



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### 3c. Gaelic Words cont.

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Can you think of any places with these Gaelic words in their names?

#### Auch-

from the Gaelic word 'achadh'  
Which means: **a field**

#### Ard-

from the Gaelic word 'àird'  
Which means: **a height**

#### Bal-

from the Gaelic word 'baile'  
Which means: **town**

#### Dal-

from the Gaelic word 'dail'  
Which means: **meadow**

#### Drum-

from the Gaelic word 'druim'  
Which means: **ridge**

#### Dun-

From the Gaelic word 'dun'  
Which means: **fort**

#### Inver-

from the Gaelic word 'inbhir'  
Which means: **river mouth**

#### Kil-

from the Gaelic word 'cill'  
Which means: **a churchyard**

#### Kin-

from the Gaelic word 'ceann'  
Which means: **head**



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### 3d. Gaelic Place Names

**Resource:** You can find Gaelic forms of place names here [www.ainmean-aite.scot](http://www.ainmean-aite.scot)

#### Examples

##### Auch-

Auchinleck  
Auchentoshan  
Auchterarder

##### Ard-

Ardrossan  
Ardnamurchan  
Ardtun

##### Bal-

Balgowan  
Balgay  
Balmaha

##### Dal-

Dalkeith  
Dalbeattie  
Dalry

##### Drum-

Drumnadrochit  
Drumchapel  
Drumblade

##### Dun-

Dunfermline  
Dundee  
Dunblane

##### Inver-

Inverclyde  
Inverleith  
Inverness

##### Kil-

Kilmarnock  
Kilwinning  
Killin

##### Kin-

Kinlochleven  
Kinross  
Kinloch

#### Ask

Does anyone know the Gaelic name for our town, city or village?



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