

Scots language and culture teacher CPD

Unit 7, Appendix 1

Examples of written Scots through the history of the language

This is a list of examples of written Scots from Early Scots in the 14th century to the written Scots used today.

When engaging with Early Scots, you will find Caroline MacAfee's introduction to *The XIII buiks o Eneados o the famous poet Virgil*, Buik 1, particularly insightful. The introduction can be found on pages 5 to 10 in this document: [Buik 1 \(lallans.co.uk\)](http://lallans.co.uk).

Early Scots c.1375	Language of Record, Literature & Correspondence	<i>The Bruce</i> , John Barbour <i>The Wallace</i> , Blin Harry
Early Middle Scots c.1500		<i>The Kingis Quair</i> , James I <i>The Fables</i> , Robert Henryson <i>The Lament for the Makars</i> , William Dunbar <i>The Eneados</i> , Gavin Douglas <i>The Gude and Godlie Ballatis</i> , Wedderburn <i>Ane Satyre of the Thrie Estatis</i> , David Lindsay
Late Middle Scots c.1600		<i>Ane Godle Dreame</i> , Elizabeth Melville <i>Ane Epistle to Maister Gilbert Montcrief</i> , Alexander Hume <i>The Life and Death of Habbie Simpson, Piper of Kilbarchan</i> , Robert Sempill the Younger <i>Maggie Lauder</i> , Francis Sempill <i>Werna ma Heart Light I Wad Die</i> , Grizel Baillie
Modern Scots 1700-present	Language of Literature & Correspondence	Allan Ramsay

		Isobel Pagan Robert Fergusson Robert Burns Carolina Oliphant Walter Scott James Hogg Alicia Ann Spottiswoode Robert Louis Stevenson Willam Soutar Violet Jacob John Buchan John Joy Bell Helen W Pryde J.M. Barrie Charles Murray Hugh MacDiarmid Sydney Goodsir Smith Lewis Grassic Gibbon Tom Leonard Robbie Shepheard James Kelman Tony Roper Liz Lochhead Matthew Fitt Jackie Kay James Robertson Janet Paisley Ethyl Smith Sheena Blackhall Alan Warner Martin Travers Morna Young Gerda Stevenson Christie Williamson Chris McQueer Ross Sayers Susi Briggs Shane Johnstone Emma Grae Graeme Armstrong Douglas Stuart
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