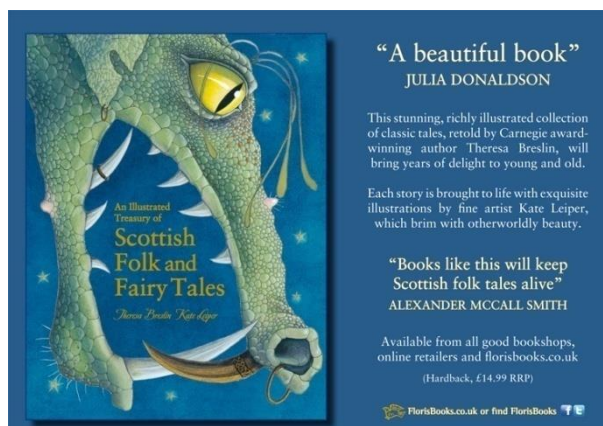


An Illustrated Treasury of **Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales**



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IDEAS & ACTIVITIES

The first story in the book is *The Wee Bannock*

IMAGINE... the Wee Bannock rolls into your classroom.

Would you chase him, eat him, or help him run away to feed someone who is hungry?

DRAW... the Wee Bannock rushing about, clambering over desks and chairs.

Supposing he escaped out the door!

WRITE... a story / poem / play about the Wee Bannock running through your school.

What would happen if he traumatised the teachers, dodged through the dinner hall, jumped over the janitor, then raced outside, pushing among the pupils in the playground?

ACT... out your story / poem / play to the rest of your class

MAKE... your own Wee Bannock or model one from plasticine. What kind of taste and texture does a bannock have? What would you eat with it to make a healthy meal?

DESIGN... a "WANTED" poster for the runaway Wee Bannock.

Include a drawing, a description, where the Wee Bannock was 'Last Seen' and a Reward.

DISCUSS... Traditional Tales – where do stories come from?

The stories in the book come from all over Scotland. The first story 'The Wee Bannock' is like The Gingerbread Man. Are there more stories in the book similar to other stories you have heard? What are your school and family stories? Do you have stories of your own?