

## Online Resources for the Study of Scots in the Classroom

*A one-day CPD event hosted by English Language and Linguistics  
at the University of Glasgow*

Calling **all secondary school teachers** throughout Scotland! We are pleased to announce a one-day event showcasing resources available for the study of Scots in secondary schools. The event will focus on a number of online resources which encompass the **words, sounds and sentence structures of Scots past and present**, including:

### Place Names of Scotland

<https://bit.ly/2GPgw1>

This resource explores the historical, geographical and linguistic nature of place and street names in a local community within Scotland. It provides the opportunity for learners to develop skills in reading maps to walk common routes in their local area whilst exploring their built and natural heritage.

### Sounds of the City

<https://soundsofthecity.arts.gla.ac.uk>

This resource looks into speech sounds of Glasgow past and present. The resource includes quizzes and activities which shed light on the changes in pronunciation that have taken place in Glasgow over the past few decades.

### The Scots Syntax Atlas

<https://scotssyntaxatlas.ac.uk>

Where in Scotland do people say *The windows needs washed?* And what about *I like they books?* This atlas provides an interactive tool for learners to map the sentence structures of Scots. In doing so, they will be equipped to describe the linguistic 'rules' of their own variety and others throughout Scotland.

### Exploring the Multilingual Past of Scotland

<http://www.dsl.ac.uk>

Did you know that the Scots *caa* – English *call* – is a Scandinavian word? Or that *pinkie* is Dutch, *to fash* is French and *janitor* is Latin? These free online resources can be used to uncover the fascinating multilingual history of Scots.

### The SCOTS Corpus

<https://scottishcorpus.ac.uk>

The Scottish Corpus of Texts and Speech is a 4.5 million word fully searchable collection of texts in Scots and Scottish English, containing recordings/transcriptions of informal speech, correspondence, poems, prose fiction and much more. This can be combined with other resources showcased here, allowing you to explore words in their authentic linguistic context.

In the morning session, these resources will be introduced by a number of University of Glasgow academics working on Scots.

In the afternoon session, you will be given the opportunity to test-drive these resources through a series of task-based activity workstations aimed at secondary school pupils.

By the end of the day, you will be familiar with a set of exciting resources for the study of Scots, and how they can best be used in the classroom setting.

**Date:** 14 June 2019

**Time:** 11am to 4pm. Lunch provided.

**Place:** The University of Glasgow (rooms tbc)

If you would like to attend this event, please register at the Eventbrite page:

[scots-resources-cpd.eventbrite.co.uk](https://scots-resources-cpd.eventbrite.co.uk)



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