The Kidnapped graphic novel is also for sale in a Scots language version, published by Itchy Coo, and called KIDNAPPIT. Please inform interested parents of its existence.

Teachers do not need this version for the following activities in Scots.

Kidnapped Pirate Workout “Staun Up, Sit Doon”

Staun up.

Pit baith your airms in the air. Waggle your fingirs. Pit your hauns on your heid. Pit your hauns on your shooders. Touch your taes.

Haud up your richt haun. Gie your index fingir a waggle. Point tae your mooth. Point tae your left ee (eye). Point tae your richt ee. Point tae your neb (nose). Point tae your left oxter (armpit). Point tae baith oxters.

(Ask, whose oxters are mingin?)


Airms in the air. Hauns on the heid, shooders, taes. Pit your richt haun back up in the air. Gie your bahookie a wee/guid skelp.

Sit doon.
“Heids and Shooders”
Heids, shooders, knees and taes,
Knees and taes,
Heids, shooders, knees and taes,
Knees and taes,

And een and mooth
and lugs and yer claes,
Heids, shooders, knees and taes,
Knees and taes.

To the tune of
“Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes”

“The Shooglie Wooglie”
Ye pit yer richt haun in,
Yer richt haun oot,
In oot, in oot,
Shak it aw aboot,
Ye dae the Shooglie Wooglie
And ye burl aroon
And yon's whit it's aw aboot
BREEKS!
Mak Your Ain Pirate

Some of the crew aboard the ship Covenant are pirates. Write a description of a Caribbean pirate in Scots.

Lang Tam Yella Beard

Lang Tarn Yella Beard has yin blue ee and yin white ee. He has a lang scar that runs fae his left lug aw the wey roon across his face tae his richt lug. His muckle hauns are raucle fae twinty year o warkin on ships in the sautie sea air. Thae hauns are roch, tae, fae aw the puir sailors Lang Tarn Yella Beard has thrappled the life oot o in the Pacific and the Caribbean seas.

Give your Caribbean pirate a name and use the following words to describe him:

wee, muckle, lang, cutty, bonnie, hackit, gallus, mingin, sleekit, drookit, drooned