

Glossary

Verbs	
Scots	English
strunt	to strut
staun	to stand
splore	to show off
hunker-slide	to go back on a promise
slunge	to loaf around
gropsie	to eat like a glutton
kittle up	to tease/annoy
dibber-dabber	to argue
yellyhoo	to shout and scream
yoke	to start a quarrel
reek	to smell
fash	to annoy
fuff	to sniffle (as if about to cry)
slorp an greet	to cry noisily
hang a pettit lip	to look offended
let aff	to break wind
barlafummil	to ask for a truce
lamp	to defeat
snod	to punish
spit and gie ower	to give up
souter	to get the better of

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skelp	to slap
boggle	to bulge
flird	to flounce around
blaw	to boast
mak	to make
boke	to vomit
rift	to belch
slaver	to dribble
welter	to stagger
gawkie	to play the fool
guk	to talk like a fool

Nouns	
bauchle	clumsy person
knapdarloch	small person
lug	ear
niff-naff	insignificant person
sclaff	clumsy person
sookin- teuchit	feeble person
stoger	stupid person
brinkie-brow	forehead
mou	mouth
scone-face	a person with a round face
gebbie	mouth
tattie-trap	mouth
a sheemach	a tangled mass of hair
shammie-shanks	bandy legs
trampers	feet
snochter	nasal mucus
snotter-box	nose
Katie-beardie	a woman with a beard or moustache
eel-drowner	a clever person
cockapentie	a snob
lick-penny	a miser
cooard	a coward

Adjectives	
hippertie-skippertie	frisky
richt	right/very
wrang	wrong
boolie-backit	round-shouldered
clarty	dirty
muckle	big
chandler-chanted	lantern-jawed
chuftie-cheeked	chubby-cheeked
gash-gabbit	having a sticking –out jaw
shairp-nibbit	having a pointed nose
skellie	having squint eyes
corrie-fisted	left handed
heftit	full of wind
stechie	stiff-jointed
camshackled	twisted
shrinkie-faced	wrinkled
tickie-taed	pigeon-toed
weever-kneed	knock-kneed
ramgunshoch	bad-tempered
argle-barglous	quarrelsome