**The Gruffalo in Orkney**

**Scots has many interesting features which shows it is a distinct language:**

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| **Prepositions in Orcadian** | **Prepositions in English** | **Adjectives (describing words) in Orcadian** | **Adjectives (describing words) in English** |
| ahint | behind | stoorie | dusty |
| afore | before | peedie | small |
| ower | over | muckle | big |
| atween | between | auld | old |
| fornent | opposite | rickly | tottering |
|  |  | fantoosh | fancy, elaborate |

**Some of the Scots words above, and some used in the translation Simon Hall wrote, are almost unique to Orkney, can you match each with what it means in English?**

**catty face gaan reestit blide peedie**

**good roasted owl small going**