**The Gruffalo in Shetland**

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

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| **Prepositions in Shetland** | **Prepositions in English** | **Adjectives in Shetland** | **Adjectives in English** |
| ahint | behind | owld | old |
| afore | before | peerie | small |
| ower | over | muckle | big |
| **Verbs in Shetland** | **Verbs in English** | **Nouns in Shetland** | **Nouns in English** |
| spootit | shot | claas | claws |
| glaep | gulp | jaas | jaws |
| sweem | swim | snoot | nose |

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

**bittel gluffisome kattiyugl aet oag**

 **eat owl tusk crawl fearsome**