



SCOTTISH ACCENT MADE SIMPLE(R)

AJL22066, EE Varieties
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- shortening of vowels
- vowel shift
- monophthongization
- rhoticity
- Dark Ls
- aspiration of /p/t/k/w/
- glottal stop /ʔ/
- /x/ sound (loch ness)

What are we focusing on?

*/i:/, /aɪ/ /ə/, /əʊ/,
/ʌ/, and /u:/*

Wee, dannae, naw,
haggis

vowels

consonants

slang

/tʃ/, /r/, /pʰ/, /tʰ/, /kʰ/, /ʔ/

**PARENTAL
ADVISORY
EXPLICIT CONTENT**

VOWELS

(IPA)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| I: READ | I SIT | ʊ BOOK | u: TOO | ɪə HERE | eɪ DAY | Teacher: | |
| e MEN | ə AMERICA | ɜ: WORD | ɔ: SORT | ʊə TOUR | ɔɪ BOY | əʊ GO | |
| æ CAT | ʌ BUT | ɑ: PART | ɒ NOT | eə WEAR | aɪ MY | aʊ HOW | |
| p PIG | b BED | t TIME | d DO | tʃ CHURCH | dʒ JUDGE | k KILO | g GO |
| f FIVE | v VERY | θ THINK | ð THE | s SIX | z ZOO | ʃ SHORT | ʒ CASUAL |
| m MILK | n NO | ŋ SING | h HELLO | l LIVE | r READ | w WINDOW | j YES |

VOWELS /i/, /ai/ and /ə/


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/i/ is closer to /e/ and /ə/
 - Sick -) /sɪk/
 - Right -) /reit/
 - It - /ɪt/
 /ə/ turns into a clearer /e/
 -from -) /frem/
 /ai/ is morphed into /ei/
 -kind -) /keind/
 My -) /mei/



sick

right



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it

like

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VOWELS /əʊ/, /ei/ /ʌ/, and /u:/

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Diphthong usually smoothed e.g. /ei/ into /e/
Way -) /weɪ/
/əʊ/ is shortened into a /ɔ:/ and /ɒ/
-Glasgow -) /glɑ:zɡɔ:/
/ʌ/ turns into /ɒ/
-Fuck - /fɒk/
/u:/ is also shortened into a /ʊ/
-You - /ju/ (ye)
-Who - /wu/ (whe)
Good and *food* have the same sound



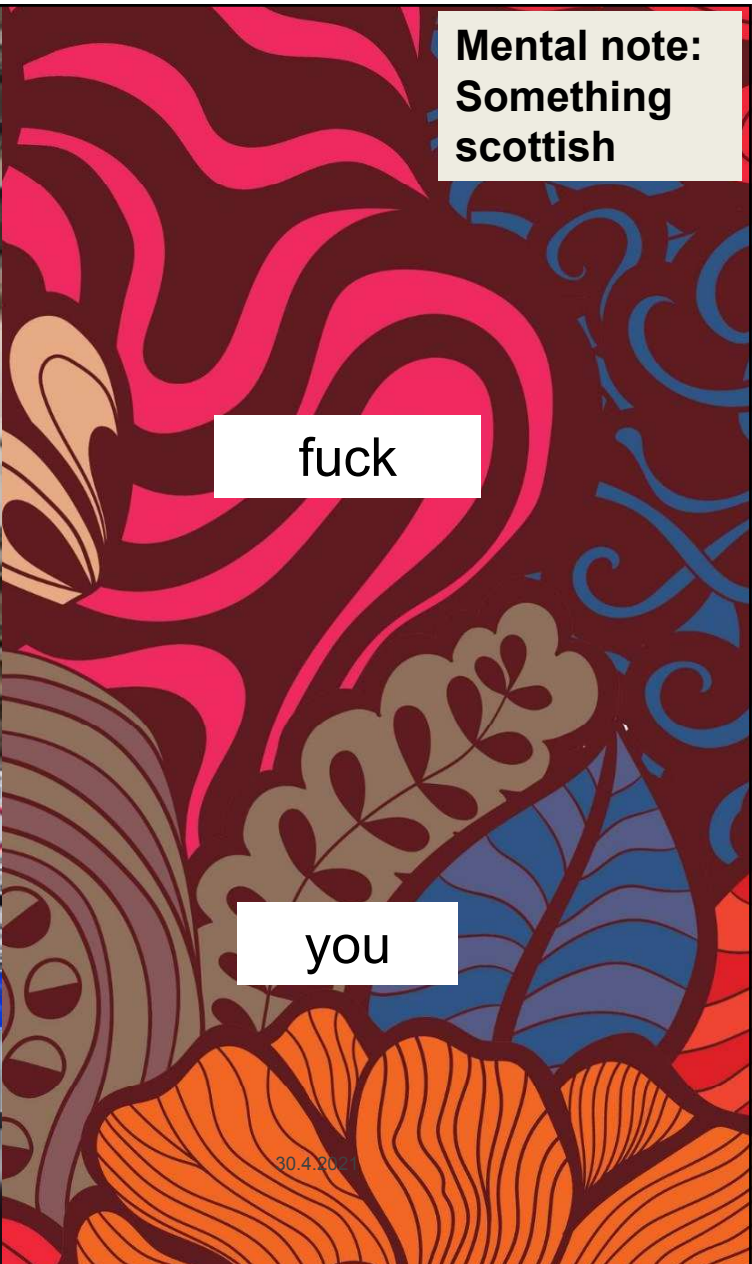
cut

pedo



This week im in
♥ Sunny Glasgow ♥

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Mental note:
Something
scottish

fuck

you

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CONSONANTS

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the glottal stop is used in regional variants

- Scottish –) /skɒʔɪʃ/
- shut up –) /ʃʌʔɒp/
- Plunk it –) /plɛŋk et/

/p/t/k/ are often aspirated

- timetable –/t^heɪm^ht^heɪbəl/

/w/ is preceded by /h/ sound

- what – /hwat/



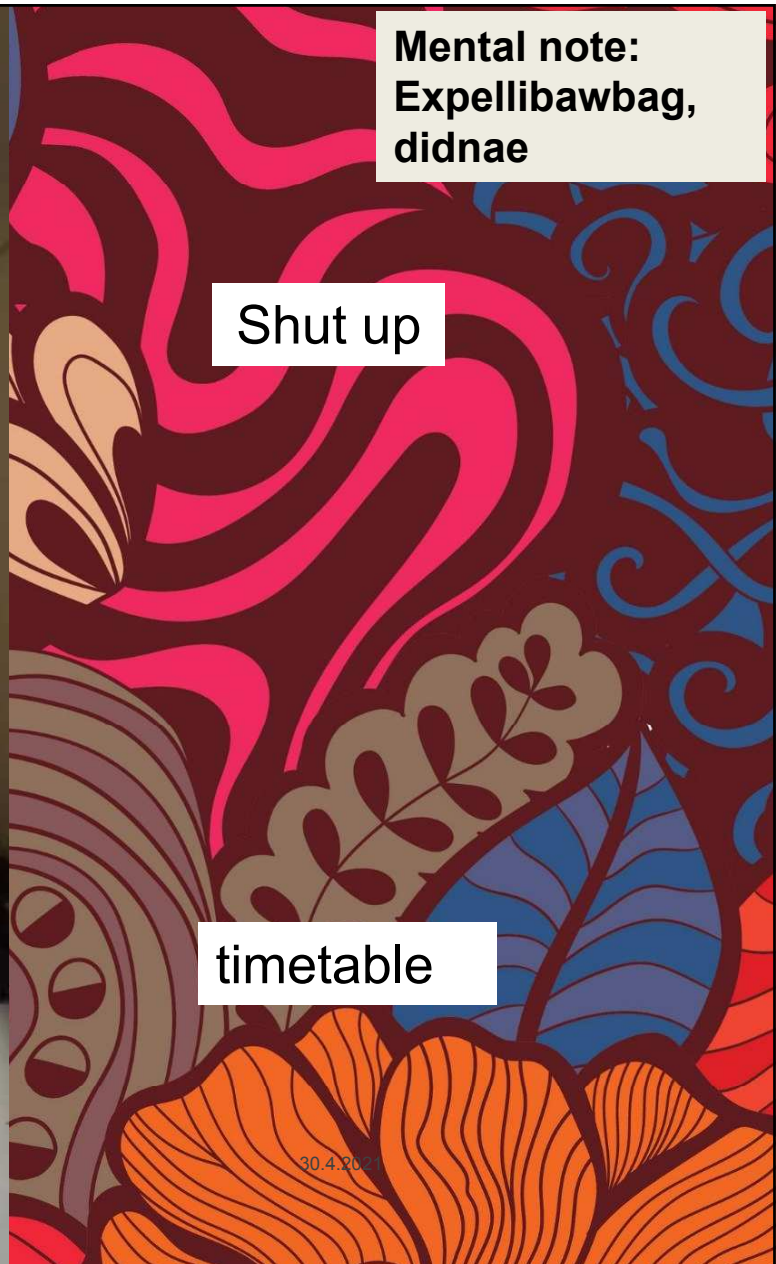
Plunk it

I'm a what?



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So i finaly took the test
that tells you what
house you're in, in
hogwarts



Mental note:
Expellibawbag,
didnae

Shut up

timetable

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CONSONANTS

dark L and rhotic R

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In some variants, the L is darker (merida - highlands)
 -girl -) /'ge,rəl/(two syllables)
 World -) /'wʌ,rəld/
 -/r/ is rhotic usually tapped r
 /r/ not alveolar trill
 -Alexander is – linking R trill
 /æɪgzɑ:ndərez/
 -/fri:k/, /θri:/, /merəda/,
 /breid/....

freak

Merida

three

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So people want hamilton
content but they also
want merida content

world

Alexander
is...

girl

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SLANG – SCOTTICISMS



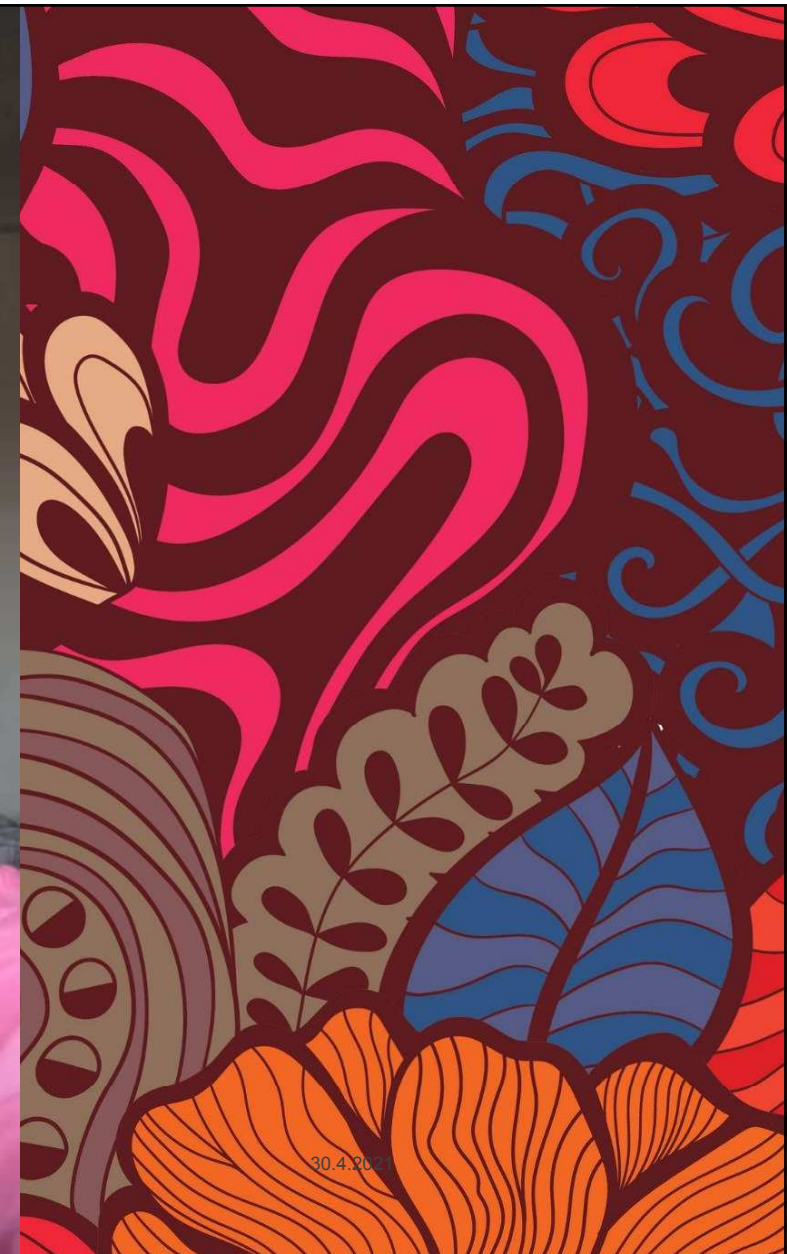
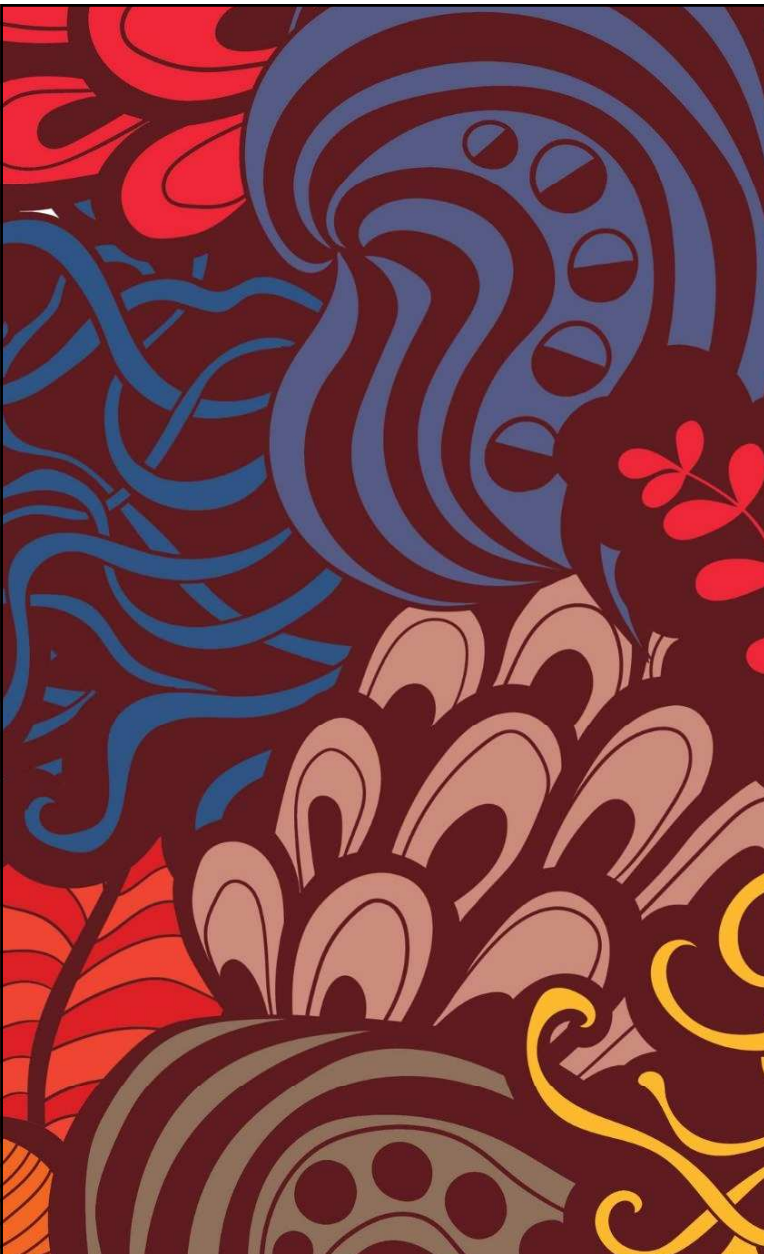
Profanities and swear words as a regular part of speech

- Negative expressed with suffix –ny/nay/nae (havenae, danney, cannae)
- NO is on the cusp of being a different pronunciation and slang word NAW
- Aye means yes
- Diminutive WEE –little, small
- Irn bru – type of drink
- Bawbag – scroonum (expellibawbag)
- Haggis (explained in the video:))



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So me and my little
sister were just on a live
right now and people
kept asking me



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