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## *Eideann*

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Set in the fourteenth Century, *Eideann* is the story of a brave Scottish shepherd and one of his sheep. The clever actions of the sheep help the shepherd to invent a new game – one which is very popular to this day!

### **Suggested Activities:**

- ‘Eideann’ is a Gaelic word meaning fiery. Discuss with the children the similarities between the shepherd and the word fiery.
- For many years now, sheep have been getting ‘baaaad’ press. They are often described as not being very clever. However, this film challenges that stereotype.  
Using the worksheet below in small groups, ask children to list any details they remember (you can always view the trailer again with the given link) from the film that clearly indicate the sheep is clever and the shepherd not so
- The film ends with a Scottish Proverb, ‘A smile costs less than electricity and gives off more light’. Discuss this with your class.  
In what way does a smile give off light?  
What makes you smile when watching this film?

You can view much more about the background and making of this film visiting the website [eideann.com](http://eideann.com).

*As I listen or watch, I am learning to make notes under given headings and use these to understand what I have listened to or watched and create new texts. LIT 1-05a*

*I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by responding to and asking different kinds of questions. LIT 1-07a*

The sheep is clever because...

The shepherd is not so clever because...

