



This famous Scottish poet was born 254 years ago, but his birthday is still celebrated around the globe today on **Burns' Night!** Burns wrote many poems on subjects from politics to mice — one of his best-known is *Auld Lang Syne*, sung worldwide on New Year's Eve. The tradition of **Burns' Night** began in 1801, five years after his death, when Burns' friends gathered to honour him with a special supper. Bagpipes are played, poems are read and traditional Scottish grub, haggis, is scoffed — Burns even wrote a poem about that!