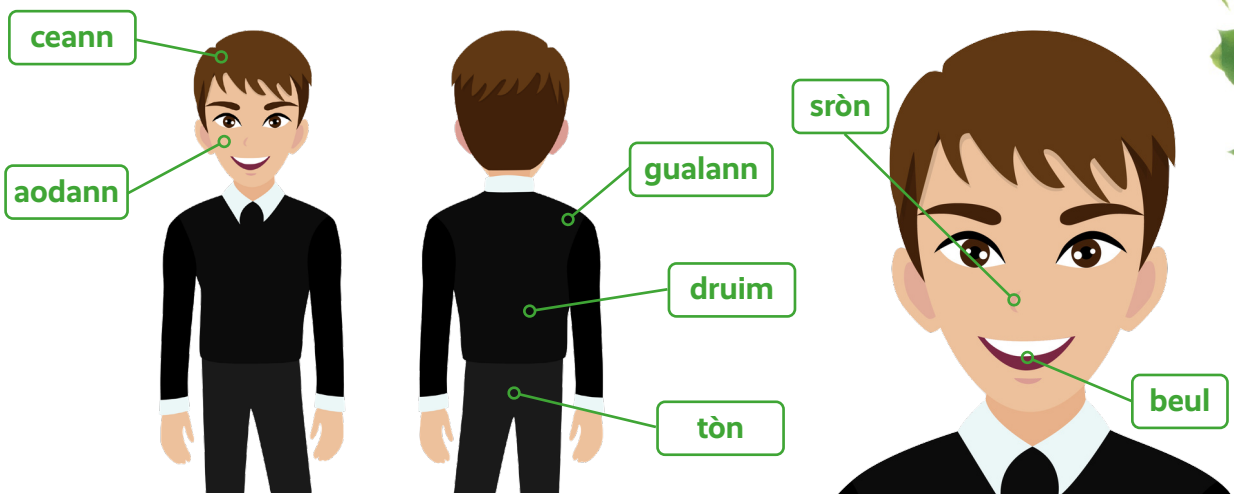
Sporan 2023/24: Buill-bhodhaig san Àrainneachd | Parts of the Body in the Environment

Many of our Gaelic place-names in Scotland contain words relating to parts of the body. For example, in the name **Ceann Loch** (Kinloch), **ceann** = head, so it means 'head of the loch'.



Gnìomh | Activity

Complete these Gaelic place names using parts of the body in Gaelic. Look at the English translations – does it sound like a body part you know already, or does the meaning of the name give you a clue?

1. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Dhubh (black shoulder)
2. An t-_ _ _ _ Reamhar (Stranraer, the broad headland or the fat nose)
3. _ _ _ _ Feirste (Belfast, the mouth of the sandbar)
4. _ _ _ Mhòr (big backside!)
5. _ _ _ _ _ na Drochaid (Drumnadrochit, the ridge of the bridge)
6. _ _ _ _ _ Loch Biorbhaidh (Kinlochbervie, head of Loch Bervie)
7. An t-_ _ _ _ _ _ Bàn (Edinbane, the fair face)

Gaelic place-names are all around us in Scotland! Can you think of a place in your local area which might have a body part in its name?