

Resource 1(d)

Descriptive surnames

These Scottish surnames describe someone's appearance or characteristics.



Armstrong (strong arms)	Black (hair colour)
Boyd (Gaelic for yellow/blonde)	Brown (hair or eye colour)
Cameron (Gaelic for crooked nose)	Campbell (Gaelic for crooked mouth)
Cruickshank (Scots for bent legs)	Kennedy (Gaelic for grim head/ helmeted head)
Reid (red hair)	White/Whyte (hair colour or complexion)