

Meet Tamara



No 1 animal on the croft

Tamara is a Shetland cow. The cow was the most important animal on the croft in the past.

Tamara has made lots of activities for you, so you can learn why she was a very important animal.

We hope you have lots of fun and share all your pictures, stories, models and even jokes with us!

Coo (Shetland word for cow)

People used to live on small farms called crofts. They had to grow their own food, as there were no supermarkets

I hope you like learning all about me



I was milked three times a day!
My milk was turned into lots of yummy food

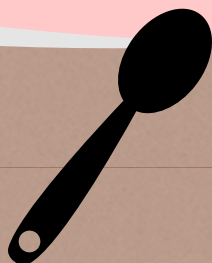


I ate neeps (turnips), oats, seaweed, heather and fish



Fact

My horns were turned into spoons and drinking cups. They were melted down and poured into moulds



My hide (skin) was turned into shoes called rivlins



Fact

My poo (manure) fertilises the ground helping vegetables grow.



It was the bairns' job to collect the manure!