

Peat!



Peat is found all over Shetland. You can find it if you walk up the hill and dig deep into the ground.

You can tell when you are near peat because the ground feels quite boggy.

Shetland has very peaty soil because it often rains here.

You can dig peat up from the ground, leave it to dry, then put it on the fire.

It is a type of fuel - it helps keep the fire going. Just what you want on a cold winter night - brrrr!