

Spring  
Term 1  
2026



# Katie Morag's Magical Island







Year 2  
6 week study

## What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to talk about the Island of Coll listing features and comparing it to Holbury. The topic will start with a 'flight' over different islands landing on Coll.



## Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:	Key Facts:
In Geography children will: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to know where the island of Coll is.</li> <li>how discuss and identify the features of Coll.</li> <li>how describe the features of Coll and Holbury.</li> <li>how give reasons why we might like to live somewhere.</li> <li>how to locate places using a postcard and find information about them.</li> </ul>	island, coast, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, trees, post office, school, pub, hotel, shop, ferry, weekly, daily, tartan, bagpipes, ceilidh, cliff, beach, ocean, vegetation, city, town, factory, port, harbour	<u>Where is the Isle of Coll?</u> The Isle of Coll is off the west of Scotland. <u>What is an island?</u> An island or isle is a piece of land, distinct from a continent, completely surrounded by water. <u>What is there on the Isle of Coll?</u> Meadows, beaches and lots of wildlife.
In Art children will learn: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to use collage to create an image from the Island of Coll in the style of Jeannie Baker.</li> </ul>	observational, pencil - HB, B, 2B, 4B, colour, shape, texture, collage, glue, stick, tissue paper, overlap, smooth, ripping, tearing, cutting,	<u>Who is Jeannie Baker?</u> Jeannie Baker was born in England in 1950, but now lives in Australia. She is a children's picture book author and artist. She uses collage to create many of her images. <u>What is collage?</u> Collage is sticking a range of materials on a backing. <u>How can you use materials in collage?</u> You can cut, tear, rip different materials to create a collage.
In Computing children will: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computing devices can be programmed with an algorithm.</li> <li>Algorithms can be debugging to ensure they are working correctly.</li> </ul>	Beebot, debug, algorithm, sequence, series, forwards, backwards, left, right, clear, on, off, pause	<u>What is programming?</u> Programming is giving a set of instructions to a computer to do. <u>What is an algorithm?</u> An algorithm is a list of rules to follow in order to complete a task or solve a problem. <u>What is a bug?</u> A mistake or error in an algorithm. <u>What is debugging?</u> Finding the bugs in algorithms and correcting them.
In DT children will: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to design and make an information poster using levers and sliders.</li> </ul>	move, slider, slider holder, spinner, split pin, scissors, tape, glue, pop up, card, images	<u>How can pictures move?</u> Pictures can move by making pop-ups, sliders, spinners and levers.

Outcome: At the end of the topics the children will be able to discuss the main features of Coll and compare it to Holbury.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to...

In **English** children will write stories including Katie Morag and reports about the Island of Coll.

In **Maths** children will use and recall multiplication and division facts using the 5 times tables, and solve problems using money.

In **R.E.** children will learn about special books.

In **P.E.** children will develop their multi-skills and learn a dance.

In **Science** children will learn about animal lifecycles.

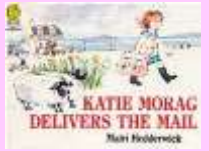
In **Music**, children will learn how to play the ukulele.

In **P.S.H.E.** the children will be learning 'Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy'.



## Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Share different Katie Morag stories.
- ❖ Rewrite a Katie Morag story.
- ❖ Read at least 3 times a week.
- ❖ Learn how to spell weekly spellings.
- ❖ Play online games on Spelling Shed.



## Important Dates:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am - 'Science Walk' - help needed please.**

### The World:



This half term our focus continent is:  
**Europe**



## Focus Author:

This half term we are reading books by Simon James.

