



Katie Morag and Island Homes



Year 2 Spring 2022

What can you do at home to help?

- Read more of the Katie Morag stories.
- Watch Katie Morag programmes on BBC IPlayer.
- Look at islands in an atlas especially the Scottish Islands and St Lucia.
- Visit a travel agent and post office.
- Weighing – maybe while cooking or baking
- Looking at how different vehicles move.

Words we will use:

Isle of Struay, St Lucia, author, Mairi Hedderwick, various local Scottish words, wheels, axles, vehicles, images

- As **writers** we will be looking at travel brochures and advertising an island using persuasive writing. We will also be comparing texts written by the author Mairi Hedderwick and writing our own play scripts.
- As **readers** we will be looking at texts by Mairi Hedderwick and learning new vocabulary. We will also be reading a variety of play scripts.
- As **mathematicians** we will be looking at measure and mass – and link it to working in a post office, like in the Katie Morag stories.
- As **geographers** we will be exploring different islands. Looking particularly at the features of the imaginary Isle of Struay and the real St Lucia and comparing similarities and differences.
- As **designers** we will be designing purposefully functional vehicles that could be used for transport on an island.
- In **computing** we will learn how to send and receive emails with attachments.

Enterprise

Persuasive writing and advertising.

Learning Skills

Critical thinking, ability to argue effectively. Ability to challenge injustice and inequality. Respect for people and things.

Values

We will focus on peace, service, creation, thankfulness and endurance.

Global Learning

Social justice and equality (fairness and human rights)
Diversity, globalisation and independence. Migration and movement. Peace and conflict. Cooperation and conflict resolution. Empathy. Commitment to social justice, concern for the environment.