

Flitters

A Manx Easter tradition

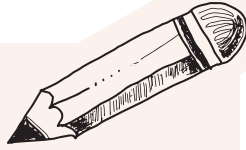


KS1 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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English



- Write some sentences about flitters using key words learnt during the topic.
- Imagine you went to the beach to collect flitters - write about what you did at the beach.
- Watch the video about flitters and describe what the flitters look like and how they were cooked on the fire.

Science



Find out more about flitters.

- What is their lifecycle?
- What kind of habitat do they live in?

Draw and label a flitter.

History

Describe how Good Friday was different for Manx people one hundred years ago to what it is today.

Compare Good Friday then to your own experience of Good Friday today.

Geography

- Look at a map of the Isle of Man and find Niarbyl where the video about flitters was filmed.
- Label other coastal bays around the island on a blank map.
- Describe what a coastal area looks like.
- Discuss why the Isle of Man is a good place to find flitters.

Art



Use Flitters shells to do some printing - dip in paint and see what pattern they create on the paper. Find some flitter shells and have a go at sketching them. Focus on patterns that are on the shell.

Natural art sculptures - collect items from the beach including flitter shells. Create an outside piece of art using the items you have found.

Music

Watch and listen to the flitter dance music video and audios from the website. Discussion about different types of instruments used. Discuss traditional Manx instruments. Have a go at the flitter dance.

The music and an instruction video can be found online here:
https://www.culturevannin.im/manx_year_event_520943.html