

Mollag Bands

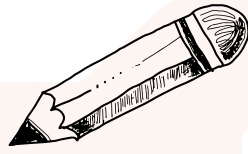
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KS2 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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English

- Create a descriptive piece of writing about the characters of a Mollag Band. Try to describe in depth what the characters look like and what kind of personalities you think they might have.
- Imagine you are part of a Mollag Band. Write a diary entry explaining your evening out and about as part of the band.
- Create a newspaper report that reports on the antics of the Mollag Bands. You can either take the viewpoint of them being a nuisance or you can take the viewpoint that the Mollag Bands are an important tradition to keep alive. Try to use some of the quotes from the keynote in your writing as reported speech.
- Can you write your own verse for the Mollag Band song. Try to use the same structure - 4 lines per verse.

History / Geography

Research Christmas around the world and compare and contrast traditions in other countries. Are any similar to the Mollag Bands in the Isle of Man?

Art



Using a range of materials create a collage about the Mollag Band.

Create your own Mollag Band character - the stranger the costume the better!

Music

Learn to play and sing the Mollag Band song.

Create a new refrain to the song, or even create your own Mollag Band song.

Create a dance to go with the Mollag Band song.

Drama



Put together a short play about the Mollag Bands explaining what they do and why.

Hotseating - dress a member of the class up as the skit and ask them questions about the Mollag Band traditions.