

Hunt the Wren

A Manx tradition for 26 December

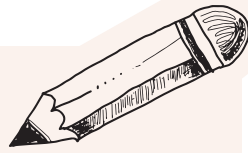


KS1 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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English



- Write some sentences about Tehi Tegi. Illustrate your writing.
- Create your own folk story about an enchantress.
- Answer and ask questions about the story of Hunting the Wren.
- Find some recurring language in the Hunt the Wren song.
- Recite one verse of the Hunt the Wren song by heart.

Science



- Learn about the lifecycles of birds.
- Learn about the habitat of a wren and a wren's food chain.
- Draw, label and colour in a wren.

History

- Write some sentences to explain how Hunting the Wren has changed over the years (compare and contrast).
- Explain what an object from the past might have been used for (e.g. the Wren Pole).
- Talk to an older person about Manx traditions including Hunt the Wren.

Geography

- In the video we see people Hunting the Wren in Port St. Mary. Look at a map of the Isle of Man and find Port St. Mary.
- Find out about Port St Mary - is it a village or a town?
- What can people do there?

Art



Draw a picture of what you think Tegi Tehi looked like.

Draw a picture of a wren pole.

Try to gather leaves and sticks and create a natural art picture of a wren pole.

Music

Watch and listen to the Hunt the Wren dance and song videos from the [Culture Vannin website](#).

- Try to learn the Hunt the Wren dance.
- Learn some verses of the Hunt the Wren song.