

Hunt the Wren

A Manx tradition for 26 December



Secondary Lesson plan ideas

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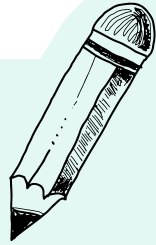
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History

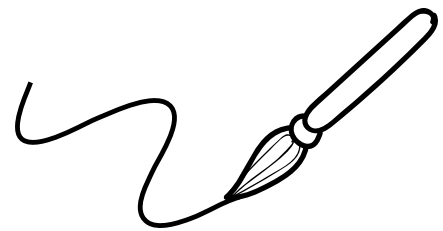
Use the information from the Culture Vannin website to compare and contrast how Hunting the Wren has adapted and changed since the 1720's.

- [Short history overview](#)
- [Detailed historical sources](#)

English



- *Myths and folklore:* Read about Tehi Tegi and then create your own Manx folktale.
- *Create and write your own Manx folk tale that explains why people hunt the wren. It must be different to the Tehi Tegi tale.*
- *Look at authors who write fables - for example Rudyard Kipling. What are the features of fables?*
- *Write your own Manx fable.*



Art

- Create your own wren pole out of natural materials.
- Design a display to show the tradition of Hunting the Wren.

Music

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

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