

Katie Morag and the Isle of Struay



Last week you explored the Isle of Coll (Island of Coll) and learned lots about this small island in north west Scotland. **Recap:** Can you list 5 facts about the Isle of Coll from memory? Write down your five facts on a sheet of paper and ask an adult to check them for you (no cheating!)

This week we will meet Katie Morag (you might recognise this character and some children have probably read some of her stories). Mairi Hedderwick is the author of all Katie Morag stories and her books are set on the fictional **Isle of Struay**, off the west coast of Scotland.

What can you teach me about the word **fictional**? Maybe you can clarify this tricky word by picking out the word **fiction** and thinking about what you understand about this word.

Katie Morag lives on the **Isle of Struay**. It is important to remember that the Isle of Struay doesn't exist - it is a fictional place (made up). The Isle of Struay is based on the Isle of Coll, which is a real island in north west Scotland.

Your task for this week:

If you have access to the internet you can watch these two clips below (or find your own). They will teach you more about this small island and also introduce you to Katie Morag.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx6oyVgUDbc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrqNDAbanE>

Don't worry if you don't have access you can still complete the main task.

We would like you to look at the map of Struay, which has been attached as a separate document.

- **What** can you see?
- **What** catches your attention and what do you find interesting?
- Can you see anything familiar or that you recognise?
- **What** questions do you have about this small island?
- Can you see anything similar to what we have here in London?

Record your ideas below. Maybe you could ask an adult to help you to clarify any of the tricky words/ symbols. There is also the internet!

