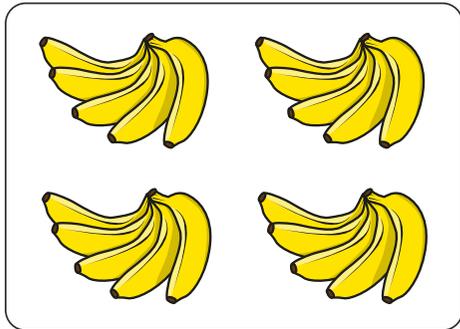
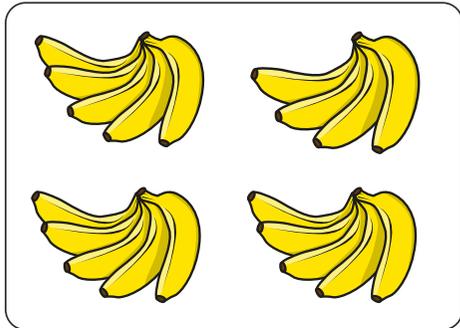


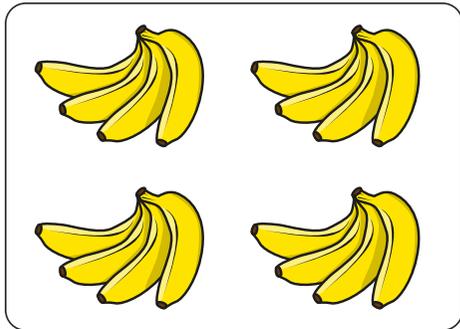
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equal groups



unequal groups



2 Complete the sentences.

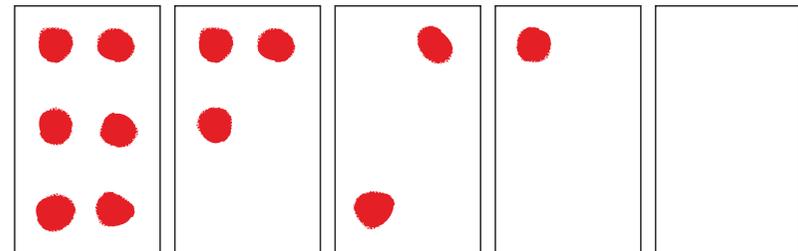


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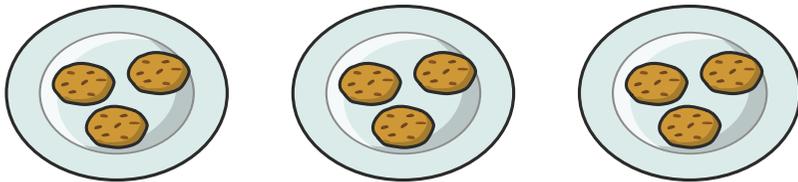
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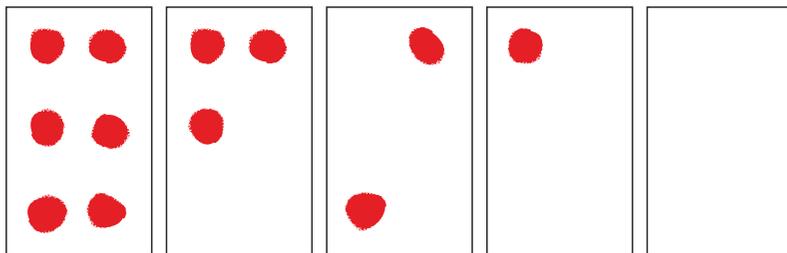
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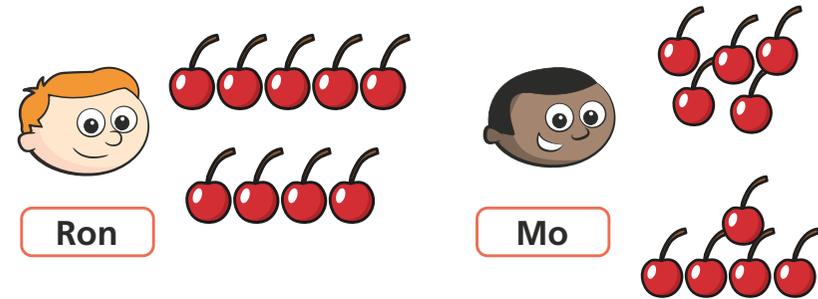


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4 Ron and Mo have some cherries.



Who has made equal groups?

How do you know?

5 Use objects in your classroom to make these groups.

- 5 equal groups of 3
- 3 equal groups of 5
- 4 equal groups of 6
- 2 equal groups of 10

Talk about your answers.



The First Person In Space

The first person in space was Yuri Gagarin. Yuri was born in Russia in 1934. His dad was a carpenter. Yuri didn't want to be a carpenter. He wanted to be a pilot. He didn't want to make tables. He wanted to reach for the skies!

Yuri joined the Air Force in 1955. He was 21 years old. His dream was coming true.

Yuri loved flying. He loved flying so much, he wanted to fly even higher. He looked up at night and saw the stars. They seemed so far away. He wondered what it was like up there? He wanted to find out.

Yuri didn't want to be a pilot anymore. He wanted more. He wanted to be an astronaut!

It wasn't easy. Yuri had to pass a lot of tests. Yuri kept going and never gave up. He never gave up.

There were eighteen astronauts who wanted to go to space. Only one was allowed to go. Only the best one would be chosen. Yuri was chosen. He was the best. He was also small enough to fit in the rocket!

On the 12th of April 1961, Yuri put on his space suit. The time had come. It was time to go to space. He was scared and nervous. But he was also excited. No one had ever gone to space before! Ever! He was going to be the first.

The engines started rumbling. The rocket was getting ready. There was a

RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. Where was Yuri Gagarin born?
2. How many astronauts wanted to go to space?
3. What date did Yuri go to space?
4. How long was Yuri in space?

countdown.

Yuri was calm. He said, "Let's go".

Blast off!

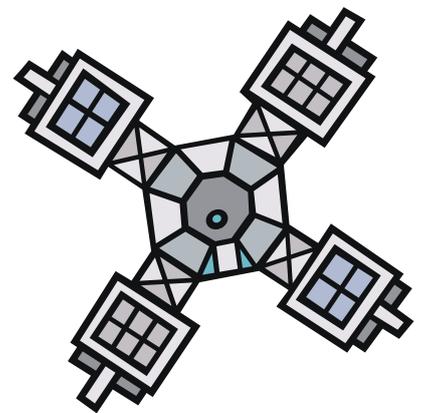
The rocket flew up into the sky. It kept going. Higher and higher. It was so noisy. Everything was shaking. Yuri could hear the rocket rattling. Was he going to make it?

Then, it became quiet. So quiet. He looked out the window. He could see the beautiful Earth. It seemed so far away. He could see the green colour of the land. He could see the blue of the sea. He was in space!

He was in space for nearly two hours. Then it was time to go home.

Going home was scary. The rocket was shaking again. Even more than before. It was loud again. Even louder than before. Yuri felt like he was being crushed. It was going so fast. He had to try stay alive. It was time to escape the rocket.

He parachuted out. Then fell slowly through the sky. He landed gently. His feet were on the soil. He was home. He had done it. He was the first person in space.



VIPERS QUESTIONS

I Why did Yuri no longer want to be a pilot?

V What word means the rocket was shaking a lot?

Beautiful higher rattling

I Why was going home to Earth so scary?

R What could Yuri see from space?

Answers

1. Russia

2. 18

3. 12th of April 1961

4. 2 hours / nearly 2 hours

I: He wanted to be an astronaut

V: Rattling

I: The rocket was loud and shaking

R: Earth / Land / The sea

Spelling the
sound /n/
with 'kn' and
'gn' at the
beginning
of words.

twinkl



Words that start with the phoneme /n/ are sometimes spelt with the **digraph 'kn'**.



nose



knee

Watch out! Very occasionally, the /n/ sound at the start of a word can also be spelt with **'gn'**.



gnome

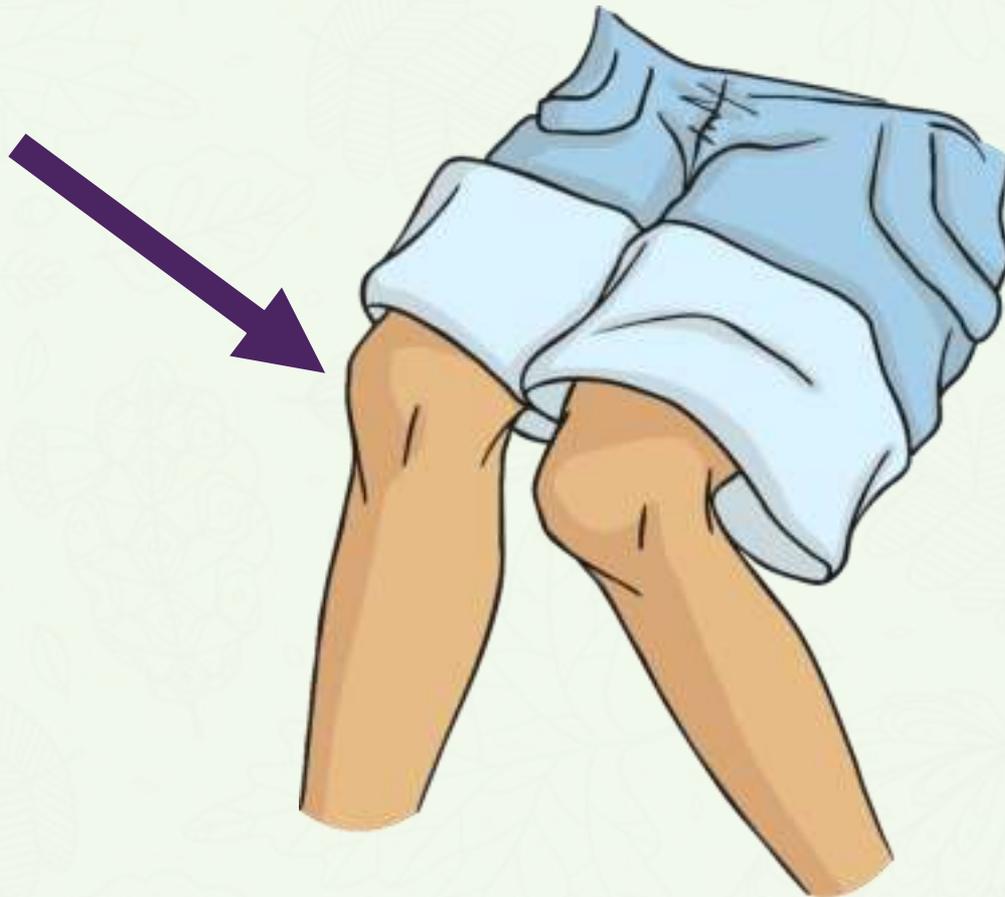
knock - to hit something to make a noise



know - to have information in your mind



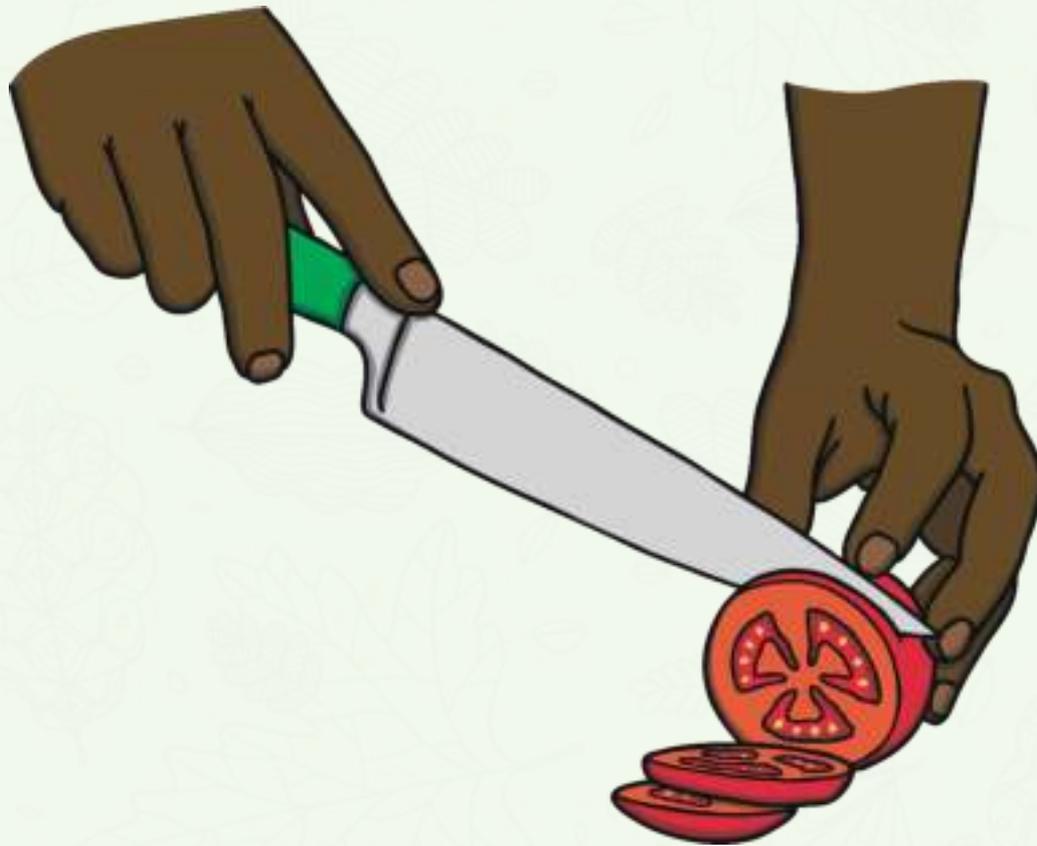
knee - the middle part of your leg that lets it bend



knitting - making something with 2 long needles and wool



knife - a sharp tool used for cutting up food



Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'kn'.

1

Write the word you have landed on 3 times on a whiteboard.

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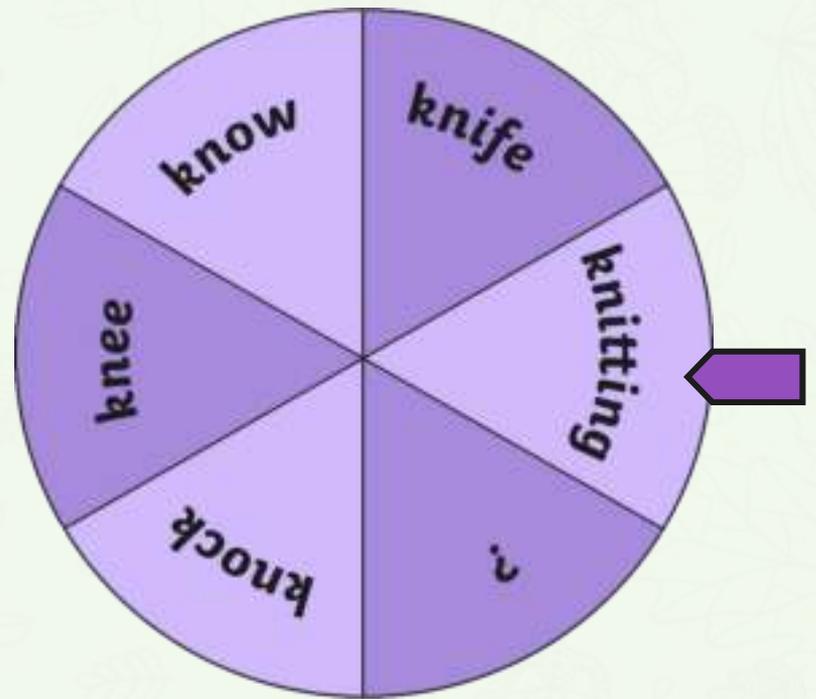
Tell your friend what it means.

3

Act out the word to your friend.

4

If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'kn' words to write in a sentence.



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Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'gn'.

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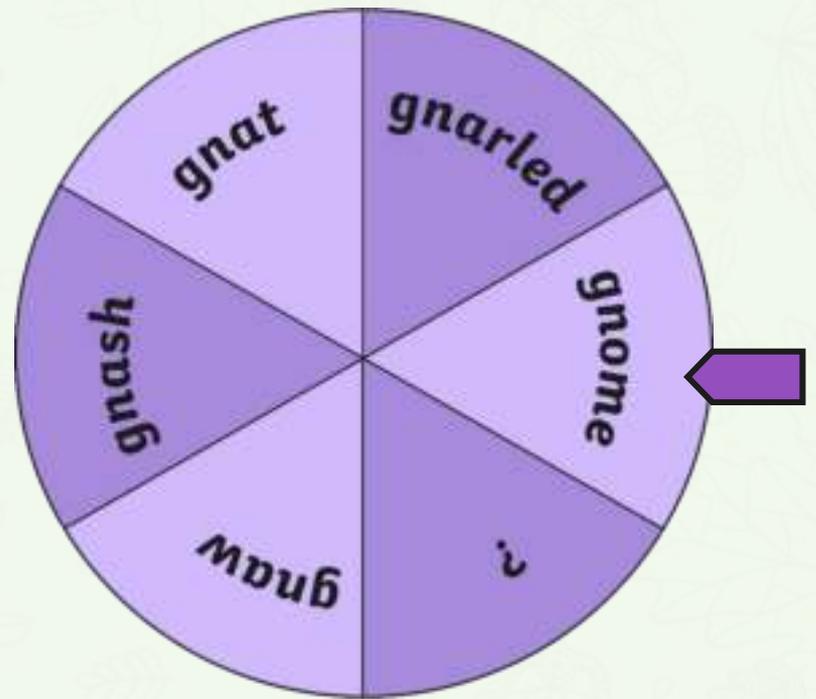
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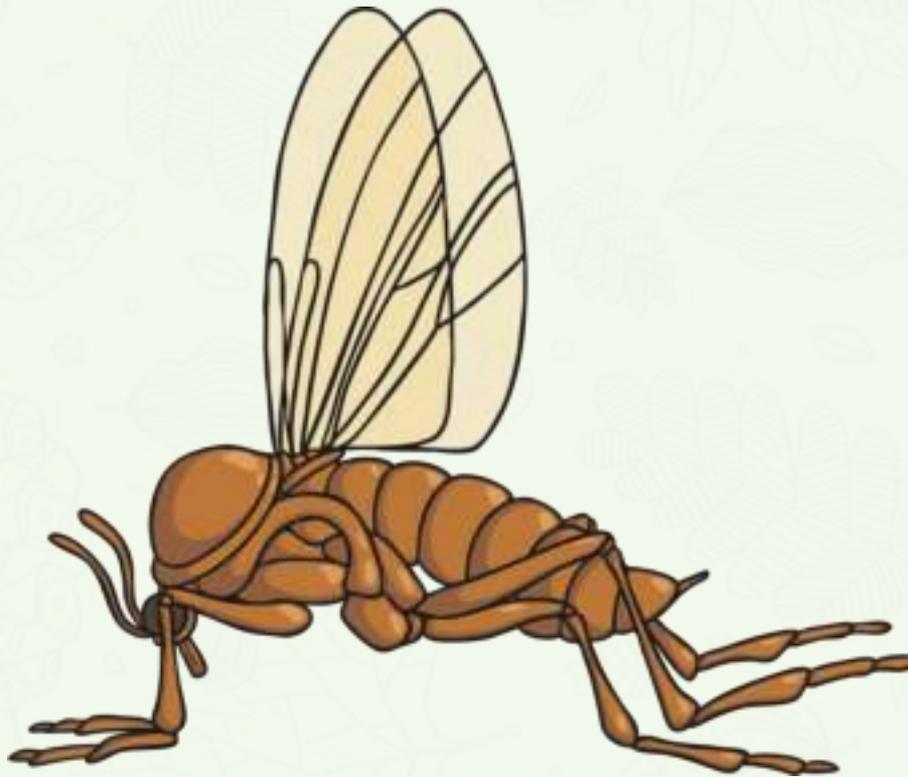
4

If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'gn' words to write in a sentence.



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gnat -a very small flying insect that bites people and animals.



gnaw - to chew and bite something over and over again.



gnash - to bring your teeth together quickly,
often when you are angry.



gnome - an ornament for the garden.



gnarled - twisted and rough – like an old tree trunk.



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

knock

gnat

know

gnaw

knee

gnash

knitting

gnome

knife

gnarled

Try to learn them, along with the information about 'kn' and 'gn' at the start of words that we have looked at today.



Find the Missing Word

This week, we are looking at spelling the phoneme /n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'. Find the missing words to finish these sentences:

The old, _____ tree swayed in the wind.

Mr Jackson's _____ sat by the pond looking jolly.

I _____ how to make a jam sandwich.

"Who can help me find my _____ needles?" asked gran.

Watch out! This _____ is sharp.

I watched a squirrel _____ a nut.

knife

know

gnaw

gnome

knitting

gnarled

The next two sentences have two words missing:

A _____ bit me on the _____.

When I am feeling very cross, I _____ things over and _____ my teeth together.

gnash

knock

gnat

knee

Challenge Task

On a separate page, draw a picture to go with what is happening in each sentence.

Find the Missing Word Answers

This week, we are looking at spelling the phoneme /n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'. Find the missing words to finish these sentences:

The old, **gnarled** tree swayed in the wind.

Mr Jackson's **gnome** sat by the pond looking jolly.

I **know** how to make a jam sandwich.

"Who can help me find my **knitting** needles?" asked gran.

Watch out! This **knife** is sharp.

I watched a squirrel **gnaw** a nut.

A **gnat** bit me on the **knee**.

When I am feeling very cross, I **knock** things over and **gnash** my teeth together.

Challenge Task

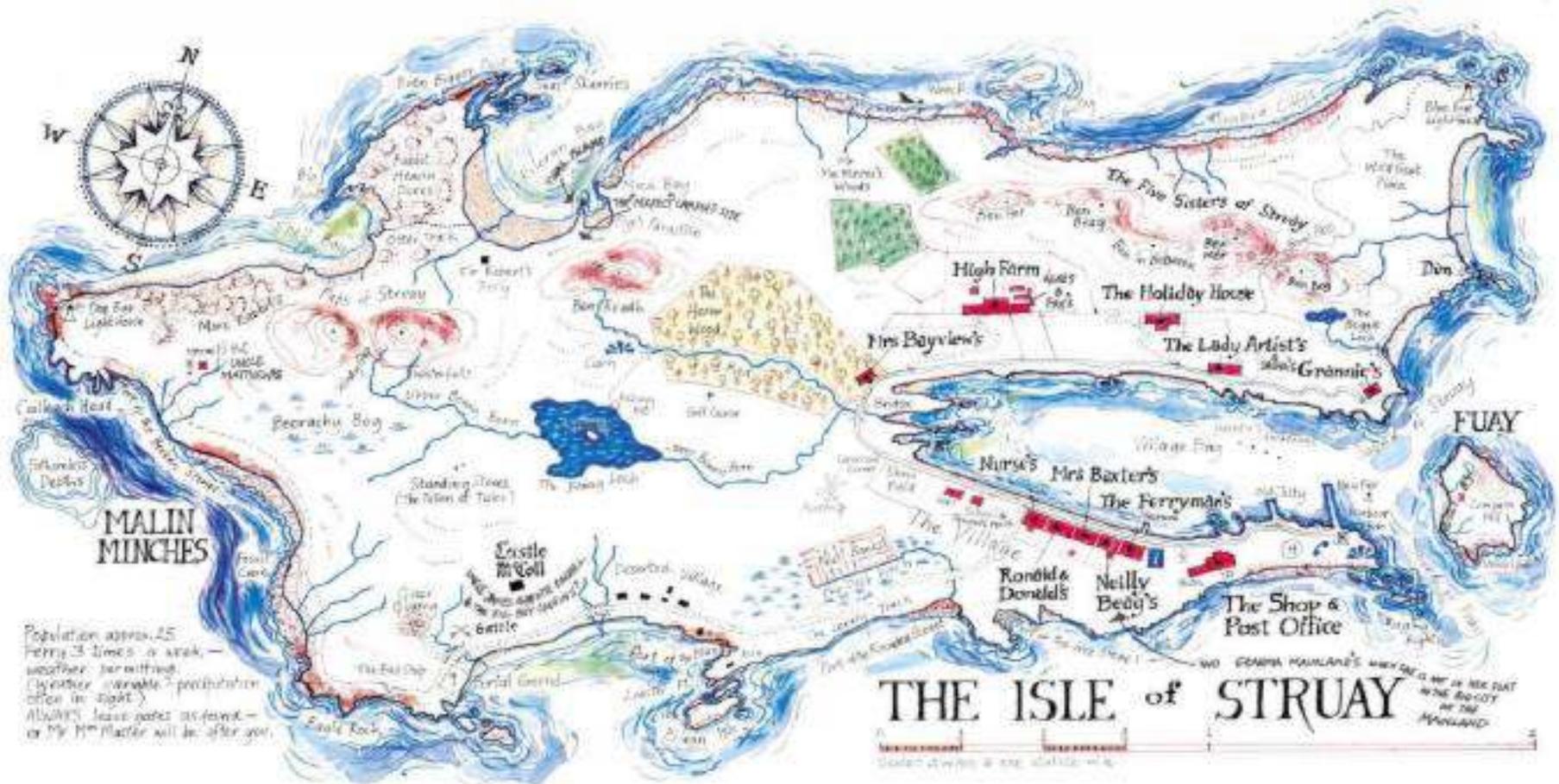
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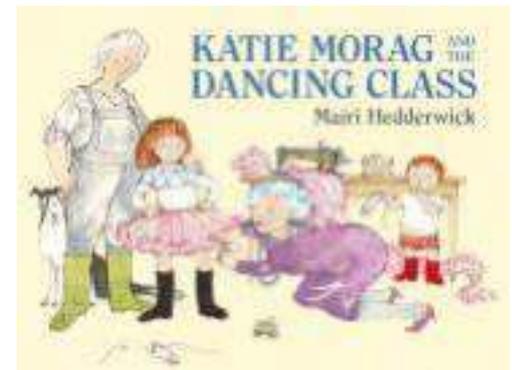
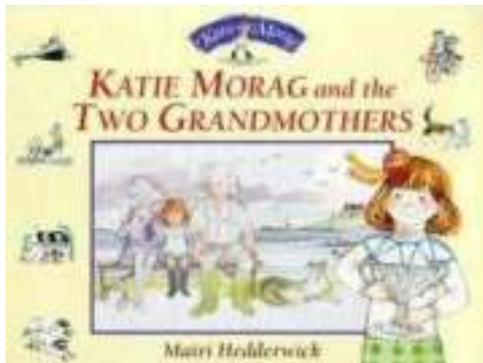
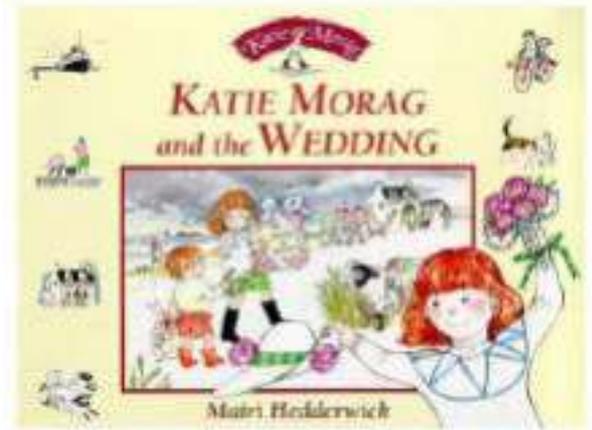
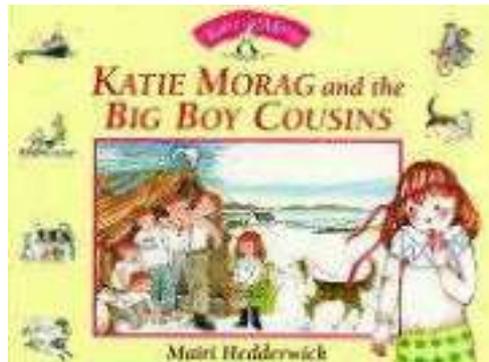
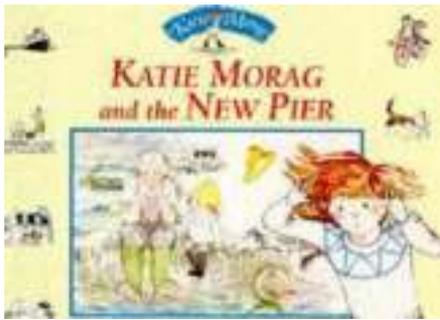
Challenge: children's own responses

The Island of Coll



The real island that the Isle of Struay is based upon.





Where is Coll?

Coll is an island
in the Hebrides



Transport

How would you get to the island?

How do you think you would get around the island?



How do I Get to Coll?



- From mainland Scotland you need to travel to the Isle of Mull.
- From the Isle of Mull you can travel on to Coll on the Ferry or maybe hire your own helicopter!



The airport



Visiting yachts



Road repairs

