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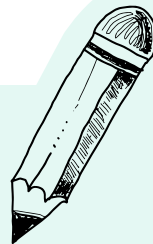
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Secondary Lesson plan ideas

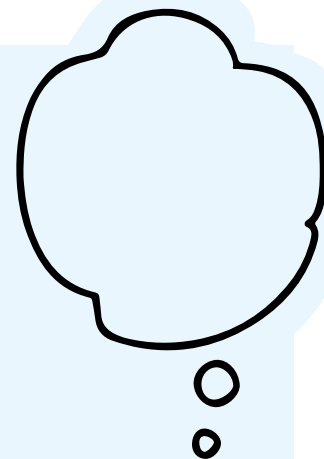
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## English

- **Diary writing**  
Imagine you live one hundred years ago. You have been down the beach taking part in the flitter celebration on Good Friday. Write your diary describing what you did throughout the day. Remember to include as much detail about the tradition as possible.
- **Persuasive writing**  
Write a letter to your local MHK persuading them that bringing back old Manx traditions like flitter collecting is important. Persuade them that preserving traditional Manx culture is a good thing to do.
- **Instruction writing**  
Write some instructions about how to collect and cook flitters in the traditional Manx way.
- **Write a short play about the tradition of collecting and cooking flitters on Good Friday. Perform your play.**



## PSHEE /Core Skills

Discussion:

Should we keep  
local traditions alive?

Why?

## History

Use the sources from the Culture Vannin website to find out as much detail as you can about the tradition of collecting flitters. Cross-reference the sources - which agree and which disagree? Can you find out any other information about flitters by doing your own research or asking people?

Create a poster about the tradition of flitter collecting and the importance of keeping the tradition alive.

Imagine you live in the Isle of Man in 1800. Write a letter to your friend in the UK describing what you do when you take part in the flitter collecting and why it is important to you do take part in the flitter celebration.