

Laa Luanys

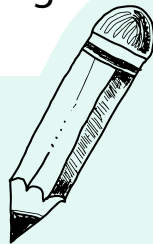
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KS2 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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English

- **Newspaper reporting**
Create a newspaper report that discusses the church banning the practice of climbing up hills in celebration of Laa Luanys
- **Myths and Legends**
Find out more about Celtic gods or Roman/Greek gods. Discuss features of myths and legends. Write your own myth or legend about a Celtic god.
- **Diary Writing**
Imagine you are taking part in climbing South Barrule to celebrate Laa Luanys. Write a diary account of your day - describe the climbing and the music at the top.

Science

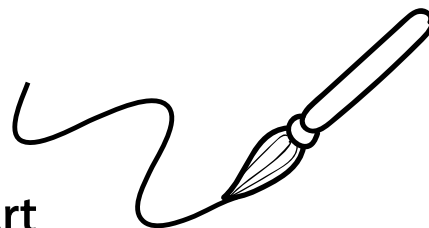
Find out about the types of animals and birds that might live in a hillside habitat.

History

Find out more about different gods. For example, are there any gods from the Roman or Greek times that are similar to the Celtic gods?

What other celebrations based around gods can you find out about? Do other religions celebrate harvest with different traditions?

Use the iMuseum to find out more about Laa Luanys and Tom Taggart.



Art

Sketch a hillside landscape. Use shading to create mood and feeling.

Look at the work of David Hockney and his landscape painting. Try to recreate your own painting in the style of David Hockney.

R.E.

Find out about the religious harvest festival traditions. Christians often have a harvest festival - what is the festival about? Do other religions celebrate harvest in a similar or different way?

Geography

Look at maps of the IOM and use 4 and 6 figure grid references for the main hills. Compare the height of Snaefell and South Barrule to other mountains from around the British Isles. Name and locate the world's most famous mountainous regions in an Atlas or on a map.

