

Quaaltagh

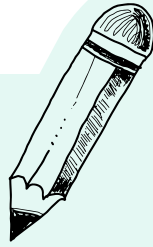
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KS2 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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English

- Write a short story about New Years Eve and the quaaltagh tradition.
- Try to write your own blessing to read to somebody on New Year's Eve. Perhaps you could use a Haiku style.
- Drama: Create a short scene showing the quaaltagh tradition.

History / Geography

Research other Christmas and New Year traditions from around the world. Are any similar? Compare and contrast the Quaaltagh tradition to New Year traditions in Scotland and Ireland.

Interview some older members of your family - do they remember the Quaaltagh traditions? Perhaps you could invite some older people into your classroom to talk to you about it.



Music

Create your own tune to go with the Quaaltagh blessing.

Art

- Copy out the Quaaltagh blessing and decorate it.
- Draw what you think the streets of an old Manx town might look like during the Quaaltagh celebrations.

