

# Tynwald Day

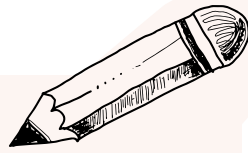
Traditions for the Manx National Day



KS1 Primary Lesson plan ideas

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## Manx folklore & traditions



### English

- Look at a picture of Mannanan and write some sentences to describe him.
- Create a very short role play of the farmer getting his Bollan Bane and then going back up the hill three times to try to learn the tune from the fairies.
- Character Description Year 2: Look at a picture of Manannan. Describe how he looks and also what kind of character you think he was based on the stories about him.
- Write a story about a family walking up to the top of South Barrule to leave some green rushes as their rent for Manannan OR write a story about a farmer meeting a group of fairies on a hill and learning their music.

### History

Create a storyboard for the story of the Bollan Bane tune.

### Art



Create some finger puppets and put on a puppet show about the Bollan Bane tune story.

Draw out what you think Mannanan looked like.

Sketch some Bollan Bane.

### Reading



Listen to the story of the Bollan Bane tune and retell key aspects of the story.

Link understanding to any experiences the children have already of visiting St. John's on Tynwald Day.

Discuss favourite parts of the story about Bollan Bane and Manannan.

### Music / dance

Listen to the Bollan Bane tune and create some fairy dance moves to go with the music.