

Year 1 Week 7 Geography.

We are going to be learning about the subject of Geography this term.

What is Geography?

Geography tells us about our planet and the world we live in. It teaches us about different places and countries as well as the oceans, seas, deserts or mountains on Earth.

You are learning about islands today. Use this clip to listen to the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjuOVN-RYbI>

Think of an island in your head and then draw it.



Is this what your drawing looks like?

Question

What is an island?

An island is land that is totally surrounded by water.

What was the name of the island in the story?

The name of the island is Struay.

The island in the story is based on the real island of Coll in Scotland.

Use the link to see a satellite view of Coll. Use the + and - functions on the left to see the island from a distance and close up. If you use the - function you will see how Coll is an island and where it is compared to where we are in Swindon, England.

https://satellites.pro/Isle_of_Coll_map#56.624500,-6.562610,8

You have seen the Island of Coll. But, what does the word mainland mean?

Mainland is a term that means a large landmass. The mainland will always have more people living on it compared to an island as mainland's are bigger in size.

Map of the British Isles. Coll and Swindon.



Can you see Swindon? Can you see the Isle of Coll?

Activity

How could you get to the Isle of Coll from Ferndale School in Swindon?

Remember, we live on the mainland in Swindon and Coll is an island.

