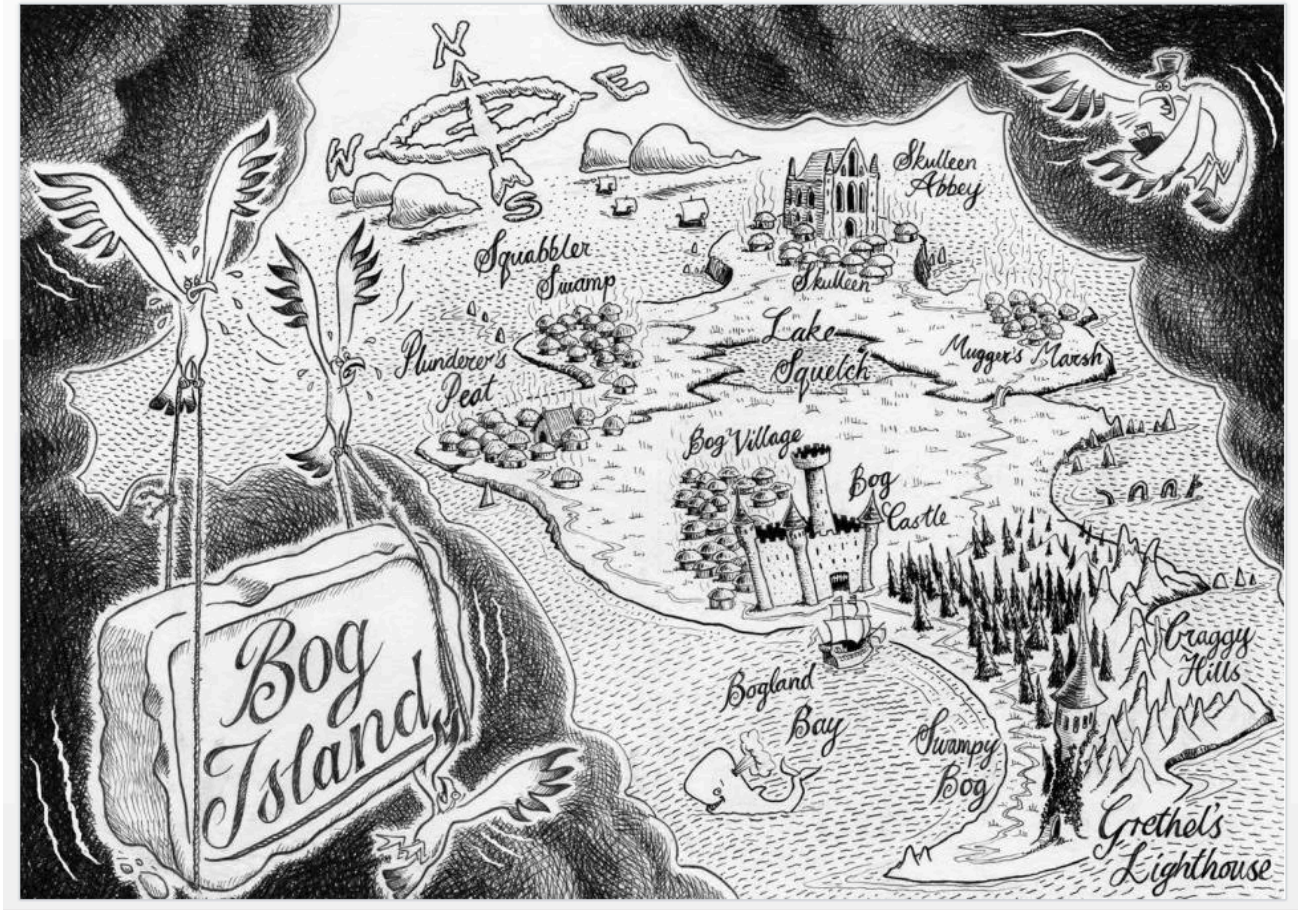


Teacher Notes:

This activity allows children to create their own character from *Flytlock Bones: The Eye of Mogdrod* by Derek Keily and Mark Elvins.

The children can be shown the map below (found on the third page of their books) at the start of the lesson. Note that they can choose anywhere on Bog Island for their creature to live.



The class could discuss the different places on the island and the characteristics of their creature.

- Will their character be different depending on where they live? How?
- Will their character be a monster or a creature?
- Will they be a goodie or a baddie?
- What do they like in general i.e. hobbies, favourite food, favourite places etc.?
- What do they dislike i.e. do they have an enemy or allergy etc.?

Lines could be drawn on the page for writing, depending on ability level. Children can think of more traits than given and can write as much as they want about their character!

Students can be shown the example worksheet below on the interactive whiteboard. Note that Mogdrod is a character in the story and the aim is to get the children to create their own character.



Name:

My Bog Island Character: Example



Name: Mogdrod

Lives in: Bog Island

Likes:

- Shiny things like treasure from a treasure chest.



Dislikes:

- Anyone coming too close to his master, Grethel the witch.
- Ice Pirates!





Name:

My Bog Island Creature

Name:

Lives in:

Likes:

Dislikes: