

Suggested activities based on 'Barney Goose'

Literacy

- Talk to your partner or someone at home about this story- did you enjoy it? Try to explain why you liked it or not.
- Pretend you are Barney– tell us about the favourite place you visited and why.
- List all the places Barney visits in the Story and the animals he meets there in the right order from start to finish.

Science and Geography

- Find out all you can about why birds migrate.
- Pick your favourite animal from the story. Find out five facts about this animal.
- Find the following counties mentioned in the story on a map of Ireland:
- Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal

- Find out everything you can about Greenland.
- Find the Atlantic Ocean on a map, list what other seas you can find around Ireland.
- We see some lighthouses in this story. What are they used for?

Maths

- How many places does Barney visit in the story?
- How far away is Greenland from Ireland?
- Can you find out the distance between any of the places mentioned in the story, for example how many kilometres is it from the Cliffs of Moher to Galway?

Art

- Draw a picture of your favourite place that Barney visited.
- Make a model of a lighthouse.