

# Suggested activities based on 'To the Island'

## 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 Fia– tell your friend or a member of your family all about your magical adventure.
- Make a list of questions to ask Fia about her trip to Hy Brasil.
- In the story there are messages in bottles at the bottom of the sea – write a message to put in a bottle that will be found in the future.....
- Write a sequel to this story. Another seven years has passed....imagine you or another character visits Hy Brasil.....what happens this time?
- Imagine you are one of the boys and girls dancing with Fia – write the story about her visit to the island from their point of view.

## History

- This story is about the legend of Hy Brasil. Can you find out the names of any other Irish myths or legends?

## Geography Activities

- Fia lives in Galway. Find Galway on a map.
- Make a list of all the islands off the coast of Galway.

## Art Activity

- Draw a picture of Fia's view when she is riding on the back of the butterfly.
- Design a cover for the book.
- Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.