

# The Isle of Mull

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1 *Holly, Jude and Robert are exploring the town of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull in Scotland.*

## 3 **Different Boats**

4 Holly, Jude and Robert see lots of boats in the harbour. Some are fishing boats and others are sailing boats. The Isle of Mull is surrounded by the sea, so boats are important to life on the island.

10 The children cross over Main Street to explore the fishing pier. They find some fishing tackle and look at the wicker baskets that are used to hold shellfish. Their teacher explains that these baskets are called creels.



17 As the children look out across the harbour, they see a ferry arriving at the terminal to the north of the harbour. People can catch a car ferry to mainland Scotland from Tobermory.

## 23 **Coastal Path**

24 The footpath Holly, Jude and Robert want to take is near the tourist centre. It is called a coastal path because it follows the coastline.

## Challenge 1

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- 1 Look at the second paragraph.

Find and copy one word that means *all around*.

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- 2 Who might use a creel?

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- 3 Find and copy the name of **two** types of boats.

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- 4 It is easy to get to the mainland from Mull.

Write **one** fact from the text to show this is true.

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- 5 Which statement is true about the coastal path?

Tick **one**.

It is in the harbour.

It is in the tourist centre.

It is near the school.

It follows the coastline.

- 6 Draw lines to join the name of each place to a word that tells you what it is.

Mull    town

Tobermory                                  footpath

coastal path                                  island

### Challenge 1

Write the question number and then answer the questions:

**Answers:**