Have you ever dreamed of living on your own mystery island? Enid Blyton created Kirrin Island from places she has been and places she imagined. Kirrin Island was based on Corfe Castle on the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset. The real Corfe Castle, made from Purbeck Stone quarried on the coast, sits on a chalky hill overlooking a picturesque town and on misty days, when cloud covers the town, the castle looks like an island.

You can have a go at recreating the island! Once you have made your island can you write a few sentences telling us who lives on your one, how do you get there and what goes on inside the castle? Is there any treasure there and if so, what is it?

**Instructions**

You can either draw the island freehand or use these pictures of Corfe Castle and the sea to make a collage. We made our one by cutting the sky out of both pictures. We cut round the castle and made the hill a bit smaller. We stuck it onto a different sky background (or plain blue paper) using little rolls of sellotape to make the island a bit more 3D so that it stands out more. Lastly we stuck the sea so that it overlapped the bottom of the island.