

# Goosey Facts Magazine



The Stove's creative Spaces Team have been working with the pupils at caerlaverock Primary School on a series of activities linked to this years Wild Goose Festival. As part of this, some of the senior pupils worked tog ether to create a special magazine, each adopting a key role.

## A letter from the team

For the last 4 sessions we have been making a magazine.

We have learnt alot about barnacle geese.

We would like to thank the following people,

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Map makers: Kallan and Llwyn.

Game C reators: Ollie, Archie, Lucie and Reid.

News Reporters: Ayla and Keira

Writers and Researchers: Mollie and Rosalie.

## The Project

Written by Ayla, pupil at caerlaverock Primary School

Hello, my name is Ayla and I go to caerlaverock Primary school. Mia and Alice from creative Spaces came to teach us about the wild goose festival and to make a magazine.

My role in the magazine is a news reporter. The other roles are games creator, map maker, illustrators, and researchers.

On week one we went out to the playground and met up with the other class. We lined up and Alice, Mia, Morgan, and Emma asked questions about what we like and about what pets we have. We also learned facts about Barnacle Geese and Pink footed Geese.

On week two Fraser and Suzanne came in from nature Scot so we could ask them our questions we had. Once we were finished asking our questions Suzanne and Fraser took out some molds from

different animal prints and got us to guess what animals they were from. When Suzanne and Fraser left, we started on the magazine. Me and Keira, the other news reporter, started filming with Mia and we interviewed all the groups.

When Mia was filming us, we kept messing up our lines or laughing. I really enjoyed filming with Keira. I am excited to see the final video and the bloopers. I also had fun writing this blog. I enjoyed it when Mia and Alice came in.



Ayla and Keira

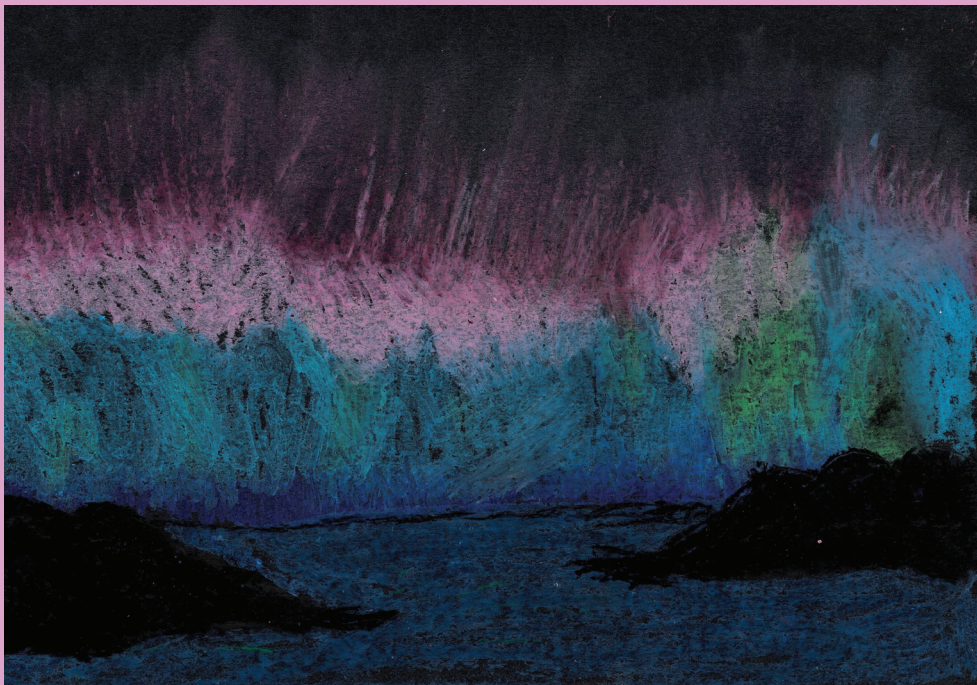


## Q Where do Barnacle Geese live?

A Barnacle Geese live in wetlands in Western Europe but their breeding grounds are in the far north.

In Summer, the geese spend their time in Svalbard which is a group of islands off the coast of Norway. They choose to breed here because there is less competition for food and nesting areas.

In Svalbard you can see the northern lights or Aurora Borealis.



This picture was drawn by Millie.

In the Autumn, the geese travel from the Arctic to the Solway Firth in Scotland. The geese feed on the salt marshes that they find here. We can hear the geese when they fly above us, they make a sound like a bark or a yap.

This is our school, Caerlaverock Primary School.



This picture was drawn by Abi.

## Q What do Barnacle Geese eat?

A Barnacle Geese have a varied diet, below are just a few things they eat..

Grass



Leaves



Moss



Roots



## Q Do Barnacle Geese have predators?

A Yes, these are some of the animals that hunt the Barnacle Geese..

Badgers



Peregrine Falcons



Arctic Foxes



Polar Bears





## The Journey of a Barnacle Goose

In Spring, Barnacle Geese fly from Scotland to Svalbard stopping to feed at Helgeland in Norway, which is almost half way. They have something to eat before continuing their journey North..

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## Svalbard



In September the geese start their journey back to Scotland.. Some of the geese stop for a break and spend up to three weeks waiting for the weather to improve.. Some birds fly directly from Spitsbergen to the Solway Firth



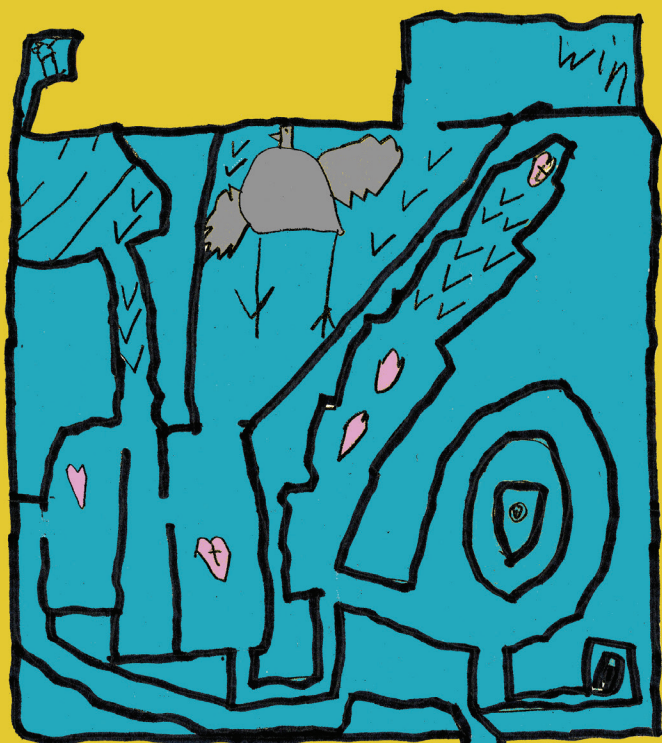
# Silver Goose Maze

## Rules

If you find a heart with a 'T' on it, it means you lose a heart..

If you find one with a plus sign on it, you get a heart

The silver goose means a door opens and you have to do a bird boss battle..



## Barnacle Goose Word Search

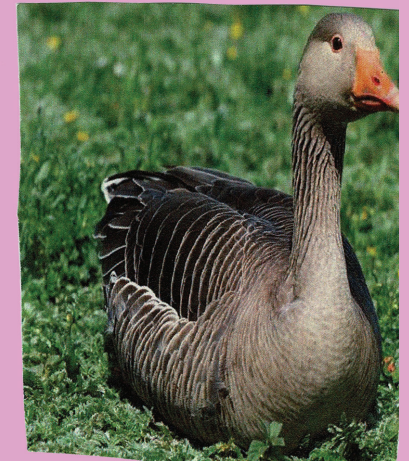
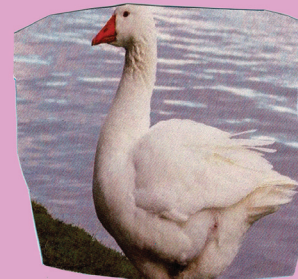
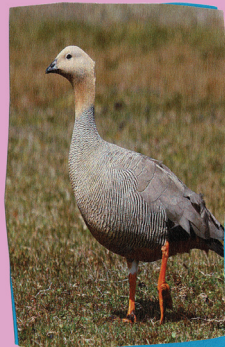
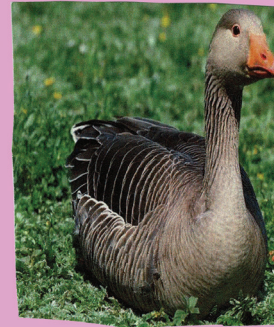
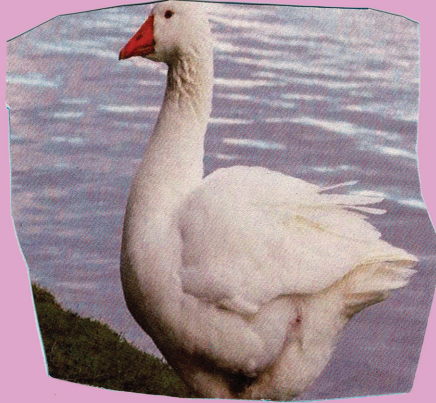
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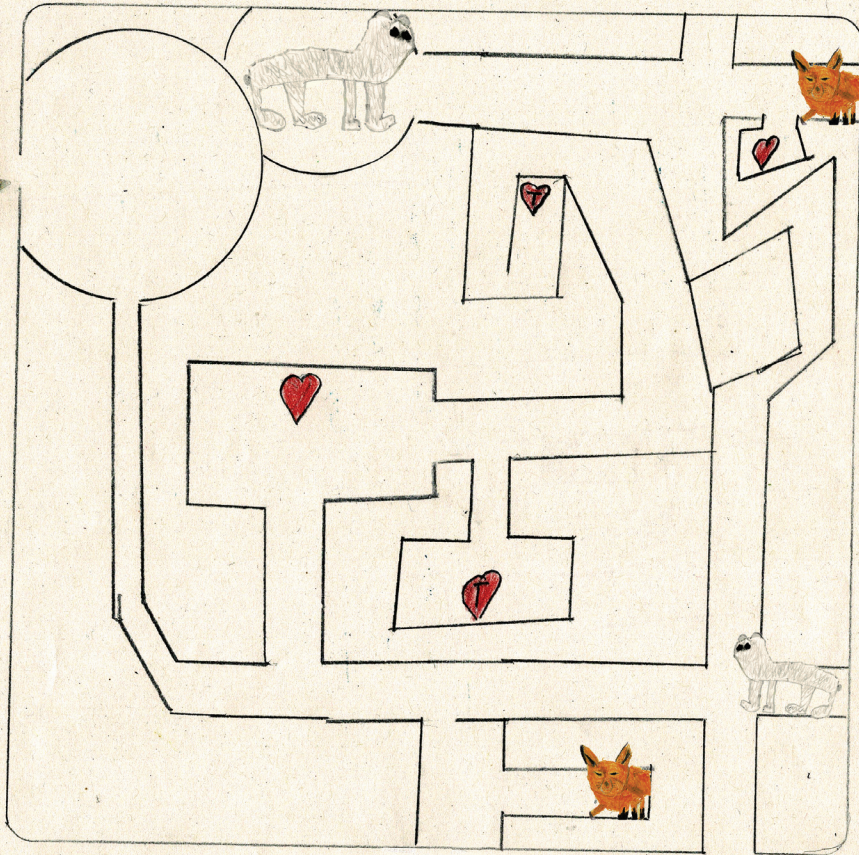
# Match the Geese!

Draw a line to join up the matching pairs of geese.  
Do you know what any of these geese are called?





# Find the Golden Goose!



## Rules

You can't travel through walls.  
You can collect hearts but be careful because  
there are troll hearts.  
To win you need to collect the Golden Goose.  
Watch out for the Polar Bears and Foxes.

## Goose Quiz!

Question: What type  
of goose is this?



A. Pink footed goose

B. Barnacle goose

C. Snow goose

D. Pidgeon

Question: Where do geese come  
for winter?

A. Cearlavarock

B. China

C. Japan

D. Norway

Question: Where do Barnacle  
geese come from?

A. India

B. Japan

C. Svalbard

D. France

Question: What does a  
Barnacle goose eat?

A. Wood

B. Ants

C. Paper

D. Leafs

Final Question:

How many barnacle geese are there in the world

A. 200

B. 130,000

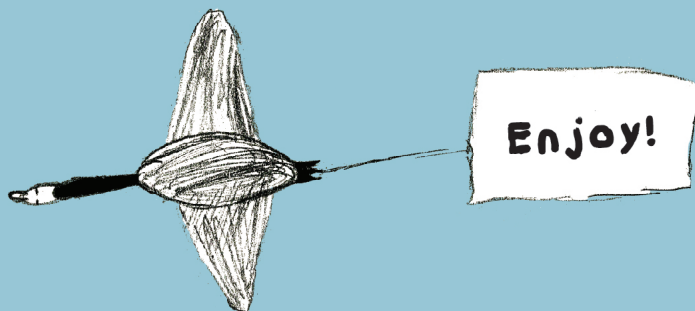
C. 1,000,000

D. 2000

Answers: B. Barnacle Goose, A. Cearlavarock, C. Svalbard, D. Leafs, B. 130000



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