

An island home



Katie Morag lives
on the wet and windy
Isle of Struay in the stories.



How does her house keep out the weather?

Grannie Island lives on
the Isle of Struay too.



Her house has a steep roof.

It doesn't have an upstairs.






It has stone walls and small windows.

Granma Mainland lives far
away in a flat in the big city.








Grannie Island and Granma Mainland have different weather where they live.

Weather on Struay

| Day | Temperature at noon °C | Rainfall mm | Wind speed mph | Weather |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Monday | 7°C | 22mm | 15 |  |
| Tuesday | 4°C | 10mm | 6 |  |
| Wednesday | 5°C | 12mm | 15 |  |
| Thursday | 8°C | 0mm | 30 |  |
| Friday | 9°C | 0mm | 31 |  |

Weather on mainland

| Day | Temperature at noon °C | Rainfall mm | Wind speed mph | Weather |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Monday | 14°C | 5mm | 18 |  |
| Tuesday | 13°C | 0mm | 7 |  |
| Wednesday | 6°C | 0mm | 3 |  |
| Thursday | 12°C | 1mm | 11 |  |
| Friday | 12°C | 4mm | 9 |  |

Katie Morag's Isle of Struay
is like the real Isle of Coll.



Coll has a wet and windy climate.

**It rains a lot on Coll.
It is very windy on Coll.**

**Steep roofs help
the rain drain
away quickly.**

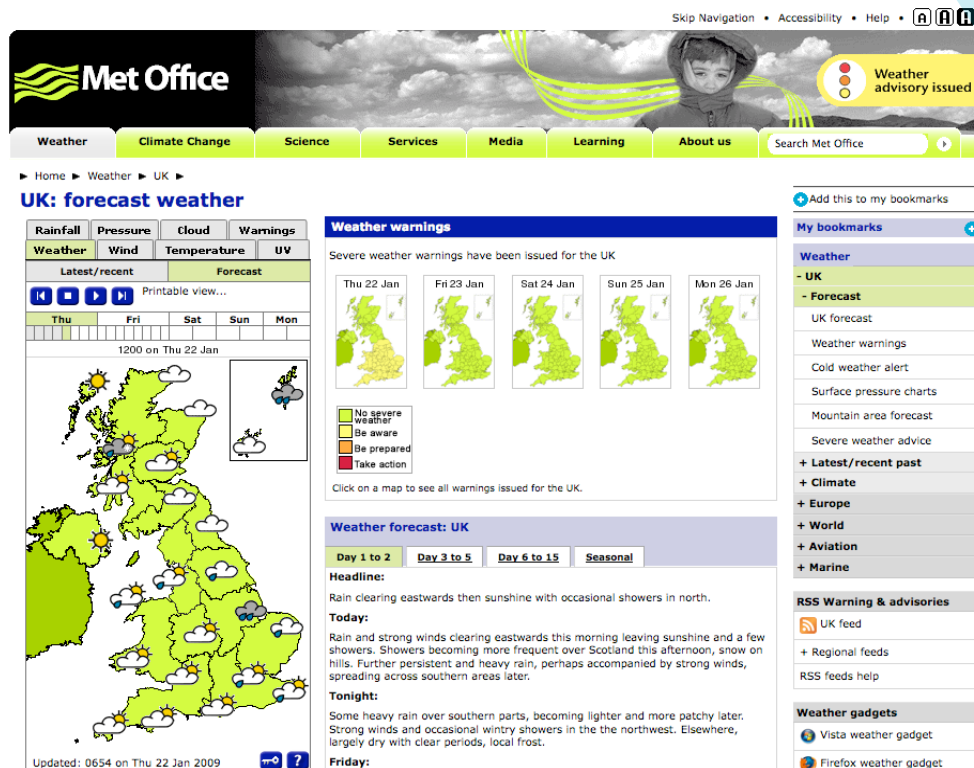
**Stone walls help
keep out the wind.**



What is the weather like today where you live?

Have a look at
the Met office
latest weather

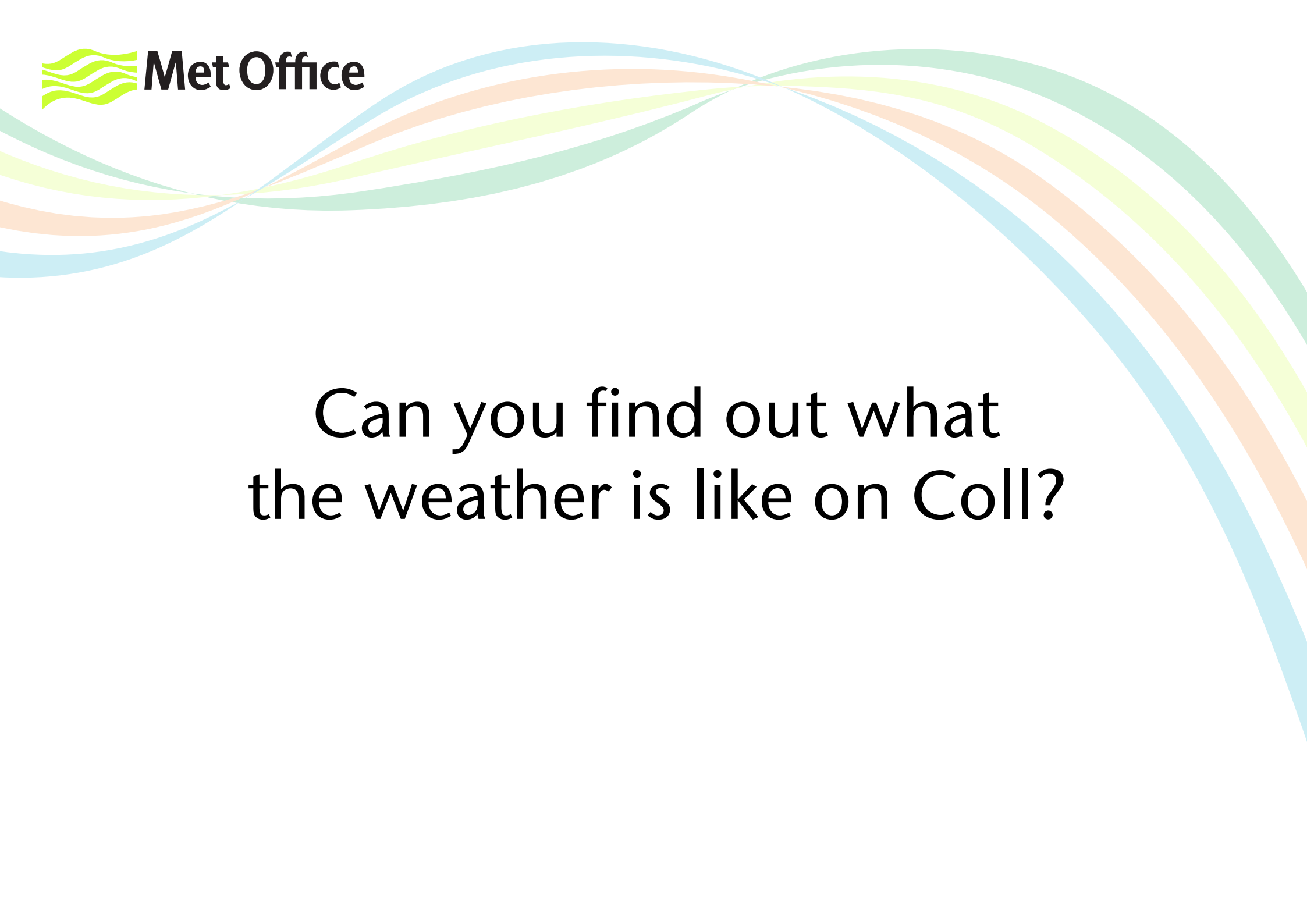
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The screenshot shows the Met Office website interface for the UK weather forecast. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Weather, Climate Change, Science, Services, Media, Learning, and About us. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "UK: forecast weather". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Weather warnings:** A section titled "Severe weather warnings have been issued for the UK" with five small maps of the UK for different dates (Thu 22 Jan, Fri 23 Jan, Sat 24 Jan, Sun 25 Jan, Mon 26 Jan). A legend indicates the severity levels: No severe weather (green), Be aware (yellow), Be prepared (orange), and Take action (red).
- Weather forecast: UK:** A section with tabs for "Day 1 to 2", "Day 3 to 5", "Day 6 to 15", and "Seasonal". The "Day 1 to 2" tab is selected, showing a "Headline" and "Today" forecast. The "Today" forecast states: "Rain clearing eastwards then sunshine with occasional showers in north. Rain and strong winds clearing eastwards this morning leaving sunshine and a few showers. Showers becoming more frequent over Scotland this afternoon, snow on hills. Further persistent and heavy rain, perhaps accompanied by strong winds, spreading across southern areas later." The "Tonight" forecast states: "Some heavy rain over southern parts, becoming lighter and more patchy later. Strong winds and occasional wintry showers in the the northwest. Elsewhere, largely dry with clear periods, local frost." The "Friday" forecast is also visible.
- Latest/recent:** A section with a table showing the latest/recent weather and a forecast table for the next few days (Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon).
- My bookmarks:** A sidebar on the right with a list of bookmarks including "UK", "Forecast", "UK forecast", "Weather warnings", "Cold weather alert", "Surface pressure charts", "Mountain area forecast", "Severe weather advice", "Latest/recent past", "Climate", "Europe", "World", "Aviation", and "Marine".
- RSS Warning & advisories:** A section with a "UK feed" and "Regional feeds".
- Weather gadgets:** A section with "Vista weather gadget" and "Firefox weather gadget".

At the bottom of the page, there is a small "Updated: 0654 on Thu 22 Jan 2009" notice and a "Printable view..." link.



Can you find out what
the weather is like on Coll?

What will the children
at Coll primary school need
to wear at play time today?

