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Remote places are far from the cities and towns where most people live. These places can be in hot, dry lands or in cold, snowy landscapes. They can be high in the mountains or far out to sea – or even in space! Some people travel to remote places to learn more about them or for a change of lifestyle. Others may live in a remote place for their whole life.

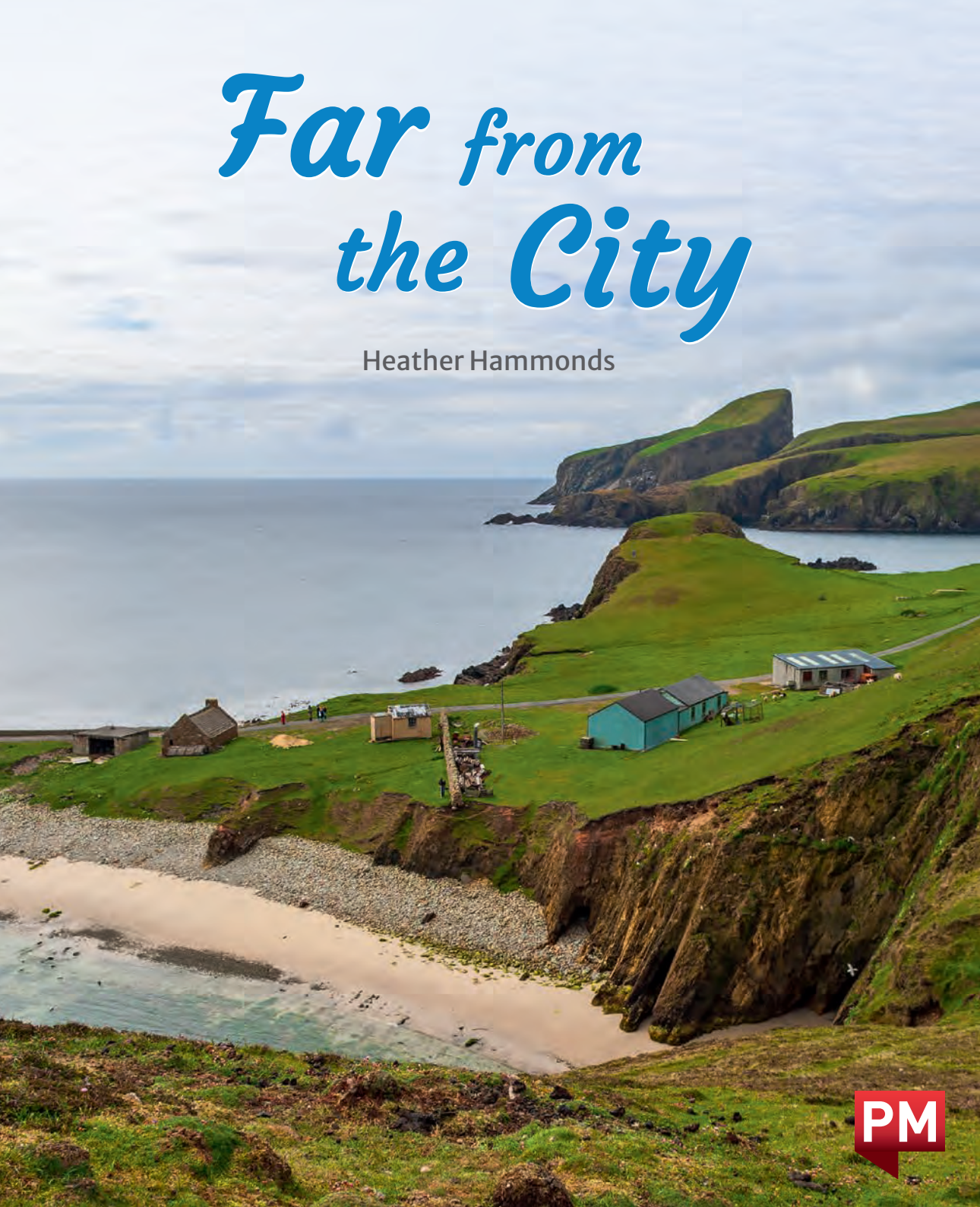


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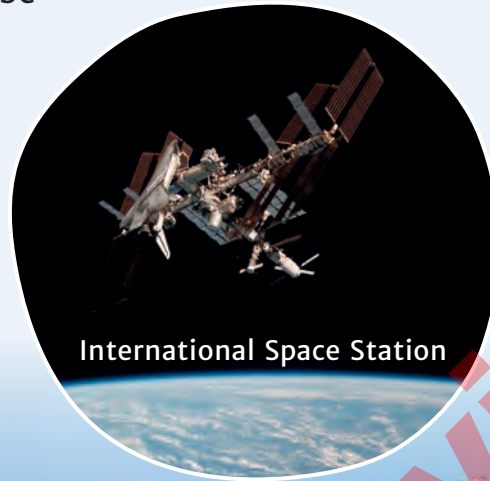
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Far from the City

Remote Places

Remote places are a very long way from the cities and towns where most people live. They can be found all around the world – in hot, dry lands or cold, snowy areas. There are remote places deep in rainforests and out at sea, too.

There is one remote place where people live and work that is beyond our planet Earth. It is the International Space Station, in space!



International Space Station



People live in remote places for many different reasons. They may have lived in a remote place all their lives or they may have moved there to do a job. People may also move to a remote place because they enjoy the lifestyle there.

Tourists often visit remote places that are beautiful or unusual, to learn more about them.



Beautiful remote places are popular with tourists.

Island Life

Living on a remote island has special challenges. Residents must take a boat or a plane if they wish to leave their island home!

Rakiura

Rakiura (pronounced *rak-ee-oo-ra*) is a large island off the coast of New Zealand's south island.

It is also known as Stewart Island.

Most of the island is a huge national park. It is home to many amazing birds and animals. Kiwis, penguins and seals can be found on Rakiura.



Rakiura means “Glowing Sky” in the language of the Māori people of the South Island of New Zealand.

Kiwis live in forested areas on Rakiura.



Around 400 people live on Rakiura, in the small town of Oban. They can travel to the New Zealand **mainland** by ferry.

Rakiura is a popular **tourist** destination. Many people who live on the island work in the **tourism** industry. They welcome visitors, and help them to **enjoy** their stay and learn more about Rakiura.



Rakiura is a popular destination for people who enjoy nature.

Fair Isle

Fair Isle is a small island off the northern coast of Scotland. It is the United Kingdom's most remote **inhabited** island.

Fair Isle is an **isolated** place, with windy and cool weather. There are very few trees on much of the island, which has many steep cliffs and rocky beaches.



Fair Isle, off the coast of Scotland

Most residents of Fair Isle live on the southern part of the island. They work on small farms, called “crofts”. They keep sheep for wool and meat. Other residents work on fishing boats or in the tourism industry.

The children of Fair Isle go to primary school on the island. When they are older, they must travel to a **boarding school** on a larger island about 40 kilometres away.



Sheep are raised on small farms across Fair Isle.