

The Island

This English work is going to be based around your very own 'island' (it can be exactly how you want it to be). You will need to think carefully about your punctuation, grammar and spelling. Your sentences need to make sense and take care with the presentation of your work.



ALWAYS read through your work to check it.

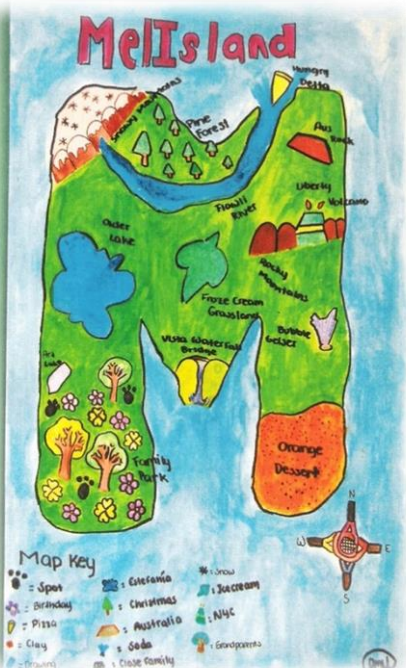
I can't wait to learn all about your island!

When you have completed each activity, you could upload it to DB Primary so we can see your work.

Lesson 1

Draw a map of your island.

Show places of interest. Make your map as colourful as you can and remember to include a key. You can include such things as forests and rivers, paths and roads, mountains and swamps etc.



Remember that a map only shows permanent features not people and vehicles. Your island can be in a real or imaginary sea. It needs a name and the name could be a theme for the rest of the island, for example your island could be called Sport Island and all of the features could be sports or things to do with sports, Sprinting Stream or Swimmers Swamp.

When you have finished your map, write a description of your island. This is to give the reader a clear idea of what your island would be like to visit. Remember to plan carefully before starting.

Activity 2

How did you get to your island?

Write about your arrival, explaining who you are with and how you got there. Try to think of an interesting and unusual way to arrive. Describe in as much detail as you can: what did you see when you arrived? What could you hear? How did you feel? Don't forget your punctuation, expanded noun phrases and effective vocabulary.

You could start with this sentence...*After a long journey, I finally arrived on the island.*

Activity 3

Create an 'Island Information Leaflet'

Create a leaflet which includes advice about how to live on the island. Include at least 1 of the following:

- Instructions for building a shelter.
- How to collect fresh water
- What to eat and what not to eat
- How to avoid being eaten by the creatures
- Anything else you think is important for others to know.

Activity 4

Write a diary entry explaining what you did on your first day on the island.

Explain what happened when you arrived on your island. Where did you go? What did you do? Where are you sleeping? Describe how you felt and what you are looking forward to. Try to include:

- Relative clauses to expand on the noun
(noun/who/which/where/when/that)
- Personification
- The power of 3 for description
- Effective vocabulary
- Varied sentence lengths
- A range of challenging punctuation.

