



Year 3 'Islands'

Summer 2 Homework



CLASSES 3LS, 3LM and 3CB

DATE SET
Friday 28th May

DATE DUE
Friday 16th July

Dear Children and Adults,

Our final topic of the year is based around 'Islands.' Fasten your seatbelts as we travel to amazing islands around the world exploring and comparing life, geographical features, culture and art. We will be looking at how islands can change including human and physical changes and impact. We'll become explorers and complete our own projects on islands near and far!



MATHS



Maths homework will be uploaded to google classroom week by week. Please complete at home. Remember to revise your weekly Maths times tables and *don't forget to log onto Mathletics!*

SPELLINGS

Spellings will be uploaded on Fridays, to be learnt by the following week. A full list of spellings covered in Year 3 will be added to google classroom.



READING



Remember to read **each day** to develop and improve your reading skills. We have sent home reading cards this term. Remember the more you read, the more rewards you'll earn!

The following books have island links/an island theme:

- The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
- Hom - Jeanne Willis and Paddy Donnelly
- The Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss
- To the Island by Patricia Forde
- Akiri and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davis

WRITING TASKS

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks you could complete some of these activities or you can make some up of your own. You can upload photographs of completed work to Google Classroom or, you could bring your creation in to show the class!

Writing/geography:

- Create your own island and design a brochure/poster for people to visit. What attractions would people find there?
- Create a fact file/poster of island EXTREMES! Where is the largest island? The smallest? The most inhabited? The least inhabited? The most unusual? The most dangerous?
- Enter the world of famous naturalist Darwin and his discoveries and research the Galapagos Islands and create a fact-file.
- Research an island of your choice and present it as a video.
- Can you name and locate islands found around the UK?

Science

- Volcanic Islands - How are they formed/where in the world are they found?
- What animals can you find that are **endemic** to a particular island? Can you find out how the climate and ecosystem of the island enables them to survive?

The Arts:

- Desert Island Discs - Imagine that you are a castaway on a desert island. Name 8 songs, a book and a luxury item that you would take with you, giving reasons for your choices.
- Create an island inspired painting/piece of art.
- Could you use junk modelling/clay to create your own island?

TOPIC VOCABULARY

Find out what is meant by the following words:

Isle
Archipelago
Volcanic

USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fycdm/articles/zk9cxyc>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/island/346147>

Places you could visit: these 'islands' on the River Thames!

- The Isle of Dogs
- Ham Island, Old Windsor
- Penton Hook Island, Chertsey
- Cookham Lock Campsite, Cookham

Challenge: Find out? Why is a desert island called a desert island?