

Year 6

MY ISLAND

We have asked children to continue their work on biomes by creating an island. Your first task will be to design what your island looks like, thinking about the biomes your island will have. Once you know the biomes, you will be able to create some of the unique and special creatures that live and grown there. You will need to think carefully about the adaptations it has to live in its biome as well as what it might eat.

You have your own book to fill with information about your island as well as a sheet at the front full of ideas (please add your own).

To keep us together we would like you to email any work you are proud of: writing, descriptions, diagrams, music, brochures, designs and much more. Once we receive your emails, we will print off work and create a classroom display that we can share with you so you can see each other's wonderful ideas.

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Along with this main project we have sent home a pack full of different curriculum areas and the following websites that you can look at to help build on your home learning.

Home Learning Websites and Resources

Please find below a list of some of the websites offering free or trial periods of their resources. They have been broken down into different subjects but often websites do in fact cover the whole curriculum. None of these websites require payment to access so some of the obvious platforms haven't been included. Some do require you to log in or create a free account to access.

General

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> - interactive activities covering a whole range of subjects and year groups

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - huge treasure trove of activities that cover a whole range of subjects. Also holds links to games etc that are hosted by other sites.

<http://www.pobble365.com/> - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - a huge range of different subjects and focuses, arguably the best host of any resource you could need. Have offered a free account in the result of school closures.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/> - lots of specific links to different sites that offer free resources or learning platforms.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups.

<https://tpet.co.uk/> - free online resource packs.

<https://www.educationcity.com> - The children have their own login for this. There are games and activities for Maths, English, Science and Computing at various levels.

English

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - spelling activities with specialist resources for each year group.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/> - free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper.

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/> - vast online store of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Nature-and-Animal-Realm-1.pdf> - downloadable reading activity pack.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - free online books – brilliant if you can't get to the library

Maths

<https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - times tables and number bond practise

<https://trockstars.com/> - times table games

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/>

lots of fun games to play and you can log on with friends

Science

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/> - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).

<https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/14/30-ways-to-go-wild-with-science/> - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden

Foundation Subjects.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> - lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation

<https://www.typingclub.com/> - online programme for teaching and developing touch typing

<https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/12/30-ways-to-get-creative-for-30-days-wild/> - different activity ideas that involve creating or engaging with different things in your house or garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active> - Joe Wicks has recorded various 5 minute fitness activities aimed at primary school children

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home> - some videos are free – dances, workouts, fitness challenges