

Monday 6th July 2020

English

Today we have a follow up task
from our reading.

We are going to explore more
aspects of the plot from Kensuke's
Kingdom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8y-5JcoKKc>

“I heard the wind above me in the sails. I remember thinking, this is silly, you haven’t got your safety harness on, you haven’t got your lifejacket on. You shouldn’t be doing this . . . I was in the cold of the sea before I could even open my mouth to scream.”

Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone...



You are the only survivors of a shipwreck and have been washed up on a desert island shore hundreds of miles from home.

You have enough food to keep you going for a week and after a quick exploration of the island you have found a limited supply of fresh water.

The island has trees but you are not sure if they produce any fruit. There are also caves and a swamp in the middle of the island and a muddy area that bubbles and gurgles with steam.

If your group is to survive you must plan for the future and decide what action to take now!

What are your main priorities and what will you do to survive?

Let's find out Bear Grylls top tips on how to survive on a desert island:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKRH1J2Vnrw>



Desert Island Survival

The American illusionist David Blaine spent 44 days without food in 2003 in a glass box hung from a crane by the River Thames in London. Throughout history, there have been many stories of people being forced to survive long periods without food. Some of these survival stories were of people stranded on desert islands.

Task 1

Imagine you were stranded on a desert island. Which objects would you wish to have with you and why?

	Item	Reason
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Decide which objects you would think are vital to have with you on the desert island and explain why

Amazing Fact

Only 1% of the Caribbean islands are inhabited.

Task 2

Write a postcard to home, asking to be rescued.

Decorate your postcard with scenes of the desert island.

Postcard template on the next slide.

Imagine you are stranded on a desert island.

You are going to write a postcard to your family and pop it in a bottle, in hopes someone will find it and send a rescue party!

What will you tell your family?

What do you do all day?

What do you eat?

What is the island like?




