

Year 4 'Island Adventures' Homework Tasks

Please hand in your homework to your class teacher by:
Friday 19th December 2025

1 POINT TASK—*Get Creative*

Collect some fallen leaves, conkers and pine cones from local woodlands and create an autumn collage. Perhaps you could also print the leaves and cones using autumnal colours and see what patterns they make.



2 POINT TASK—*Poetry*

Can you write a short poem about autumn? Poems can rhyme but they do not have to. See if you can write your own autumn poem, describing the season as closely as possible. Challenge yourself to use similes and metaphors.

3 POINT TASK—*Seasons*

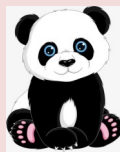
As the weather is changing from autumn to winter, can you investigate what happens to trees and animals throughout the year? Write a non-chronological report about how the seasons affect the habitats of animals and plants.

1 POINT TASK - *Super Spelling*

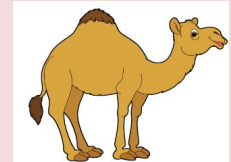
**island, adventure, equator, meridian,
habitat, adapt, survival, environment**

Practise spelling these topic words and then use each of them in a sentence. You will be tested during the week the homework is due.

1 POINT TASK— *Research*



Choose an animal from around the world. Can you write a fact file about your chosen animal? Include: where it lives, details about its habitat, what it looks like, what it eats and how it has adapted to its environment. You could challenge yourself by writing a balanced argument about whether this animal should be kept in a zoo or not.



1 POINT TASK— *Solve the Maths problem!*

2 Point Task – Complete the attached times tables grid up to 12x12!

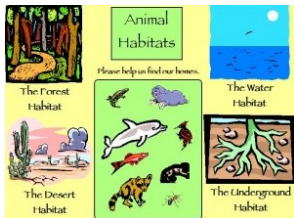
Susie the snake

Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.

She counted her eggs in fours.
She had 3 left over.

She counted them in fives.
She had 4 left over.

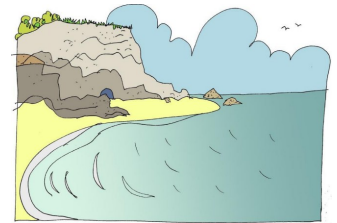
How many eggs has Susie got?



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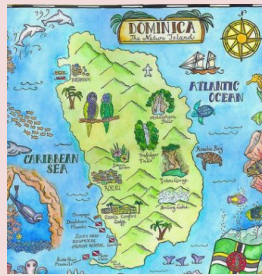
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3 POINT TASK— *Island Adventure*

Can you design your own island? Draw it and include a compass and labels as to what you would have on your fantasy island. What would you call the island?

You will earn 5 points if you

can make a 3D model!



2 POINT TASK— *Smoothies*

Find a recipe for a healthy and delicious smoothie. **Alternatively, you could design your own smoothie.**

Write out the instructions of how to make it and ask the people you live in your house to write a review.



2 POINT TASK— (*Mindfulness*) Blow up

some balloons and do not let the balloon touch the floor, but focus on gentle movements. Pretend that the balloons are bubbles that might pop, so you can only tap them delicately. Try this task every day for a week and record how it makes you feel.

5 POINT TASK— *Challenging yourself*

PE – Circuit Time

Complete the following exercise circuit. 10 squats, 10 star jumps, 10 sit ups, 10 high knees and hold a plank for 10 seconds. Repeat it five times. Can you make your own circuit? Record which equipment you used to complete this task. Can you make your own circuit?

PE – Ball Skills

Compete against yourself – Find a ball or soft toy you can throw. How many times can you throw and catch it without dropping it? Can you throw the ball then spin around before catching it? Each day of the week, record your total and see which day was the best!

3 POINT TASK— (*Geography and Writing*)

Watch an episode of 'Seven Worlds One Planet' on BBC Iplayer. Jot down what you learn as you watch and write a review of the programme after you watch it.

3 POINT TASK— (*MFL*) *Travelling around Town*

Research a capital city of any **Spanish** speaking country/state/island and find out about the varied and different ways people can travel around the city e.g segways, cable cars, railway, boats etc. Make a list of 5 facts about the place and transport methods you have researched.

5 POINT TASK— (*RE*) Visit a religious building.

Sketch part of it that you find interesting and write a diary about your visit.

Places to visit linked to the topic:

Oxleas Wood—Take an Autumnal walk: https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory_record/3779/oxleas_woods_castle_wood_and_jack_wood

Maritime Museum —Free entry to discover more about the maritime history of Greenwich and its impact on the world <https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum>

If you would like more challenges for your child, please speak to your class teachers

