

Checklist for "Stranded" folder 2020

	Item	Tick-I have done this
Week 1	Island in bottle	
Week 2	Front cover for folder	
Week 3	Character profile	
Week 4	Letter to family member/friend	
Week 5	"In the water" descriptive writing	
Week 6 w/c 1 st June	Acrostic poem	
Week 6	First 24 hours storyboard	
Week 7 w/c 8 th June	Island map	
Week 7	Sun sea sky writing	
Week 7	Instructions for building a shelter	
Week 8 w/c 15 th June	Island rules	
Week 8 w/c 15 th June	Creature hunt-descriptive writing	
Week 9 w/c 22 nd June	Letter (Message in a bottle)	
Week 9 w/c 22 nd June	Desert Island discs/luxuries	
Week 10 w/c 29 th June	Plan to be rescued	
Week 11 w/c 6 th July	Newspaper/website report of the rescue	
Week 12 w/c 13 th July	My life a year later	
Additional optional task	Diary log of a day on the island	

You have been washed up onto the beach after the crash.

Write an acrostic poem to show how you are feeling and what you are thinking.

Decorate all around edges

Use EITHER:

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Acrostic poem vocabulary

dizzy worried deserted alone confused

dehydrated upset horrified wrecked shocked hungry

stunned body hurts all over paralysed

scared bloody hands destroyed distraught

calm relieved panicked tired exhausted

aroma exotic fruits taste salty water salt encrusted on lips

smell pungent fish smell salt , sand, coconuts

waves smashing into one another/onto the shore

screams howls of monkeys peaceful song of birds

monkeys hurtling through tall trees downcast

discarded forlorn

wind battering trees parrots squawking

perplexed baffled muddled desiccated parched

fragrance bouquet odour elevated soaring

Complete neat storyboard of first 24 hours on the island

- *Meeting others/team up with other survivors*
- *Making a fire*
- *Gather firewood*
- *Searching for water*
- *Looking for food*
- *Cooking and eating the food!*
- *Exploring the island*
- *Making a shelter*
- *SOS sign*

6 or 8 boxes-pictures and writing

Map of the island

Make a detailed map of your island. Include a North arrow and a key

Hill watch

bay

Caves

volcano

Beaches

fishing spot

Mountains

fruit forest

whirlpool

where I landed/was washed ashore

Waterfall

shelter/camp

Lake

river

quicksand

Use your pieces of paper to write a Sea
and Sky poem

8-10 lines

Neat version

The sky was.....

The sea was.....

The sky was.....

The sea was.....

The sky was.....

The sea was.....

**Write instructions for building a shelter
on your desert island**

**Instructions for building a shelter-
checklist**

- What you need (list)
- Imperative verbs (get, cut, place, take, lift, weave, tie, lash)
- Time connectives (first, then, after that, next, finally)
- In order (numbered/bullet points)
- Clear vocabulary
- Diagrams/pictures to help

Get someone to read them and see if they would be able to build your shelter.

Island rules

Create a list of rules for your desert island.

Write these into neat on a poster and decorate it.

Creative writing: “The creature hunt”

A strange creature has been spotted on your island. You need to draft a plan (using the framework below to help you) and then write it into neat.

- Who spotted it, what they have seen
- Where they have seen it
- Deciding to go and find it, what hazards you have to pass
- How you feel as you approach it
- What it looks like, moves, sounds
- How you set about capturing it (trap)
- The capture
- What you do next (kill, eat, pet)

The creature hunt-notes to help

Hazards

- Swamp-thick, black mud
- Sharp grass slicing our arms
- Monkey throwing bananas
- Volcano
- Thorn bush

Feelings as you approach the creature

- Nauseous
- Scared
- Cautious
- Curious
- Nervous
- Excited but frightened
- Heart beating fast
- Adrenaline pumping around body
- Blood pounding in your ears
- Sweat running into my eyes stinging
- Blood pressure rising

The creature

- Thick, gooey explosive body
- As small as a rat but as fast as a cheetah
- Eyes as bright as the Sun
- Eyes as mysterious as the secret to life
- Piercing eyes like a poisonous snake
- Small but deadly
- Luminous orange eyes
- Small beady eyes
- Eyes as red as pure blood
- Wild emerald eyes
- Teeth as sharp as daggers
- Ferocious
- Fur as black as the midnight sky
- Ravenous
- Energetic, hefty, chubby, dangerous, angry,

How the creature moves

- Shifty
- Stealthily
- Hops
- Plods
- Jumps
- Moves rapidly
- Slithers sideways
- Waddles
- Bounces

What noise the creature makes

- Loud, mean vicious roar
- High, squeaky voice
- Screech
- High pitched beeping
- Hiss, cackle, bang
- Hissing as high pitched as a whistle

Capturing the creature

- See-saw trap
- Hole in ground covered with vine leaves
- Knock out with stones
- Knock off cliff
- Pit in ground
- Net of vine leaves

- What do I need to think about when writing my creature hunt piece?

Checklist

<u>Feature</u>	✓
First person (I) Possibly second (we)	
Paragraphs, chronologically	
Past tense	
Descriptive-similes	
adjectives	
adverbs	
use of the five senses-feelings	
Challenging vocabulary	
Possibly end in cliffhanger	

Message in a bottle

You decide you need to try to get a message to someone to let them know you are stranded, where you might be and ask to be rescued.

Your task is to write a message or a letter that could be placed into a bottle and floated out to sea.

Desert Island discs

Google Radio 4 Desert Island discs. Research what happens on this programme.

Choose a celebrity who has been on the programme and listen to that episode.

Look at the luxury items some celebrities and well known people have chosen.

Now make your own list.

Which 8 songs/pieces of music would you take?

Which luxury item would you want?

In addition to the Bible and the complete works of Shakespeare, which book would you want?

Plan to be rescued

You have had enough of being on the island. The time has come to devise a plan to be rescued.

How do you intend to get off the island?

Do you need to build a mode of transport?

How will you do that?

Newspaper report of the rescue

You have been rescued!

Write a newspaper report detailing how this happened.

Remember opening paragraph WWWWH
Who? Why? When? Where? How?

Write in columns

Add a picture

My life a year later

It is a whole year since you were rescued.

Write a diary entry detailing how your life has changed.

Other things to do:

Finish Kensuke's Kingdom if you have not done so.

Write a book review of this book.

Watch Castaway with Tom Hanks