

Anywhere Island

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The Discovery

Whilst out exploring, you have found an uninhabited, undiscovered island, which you can now claim as your own kingdom!



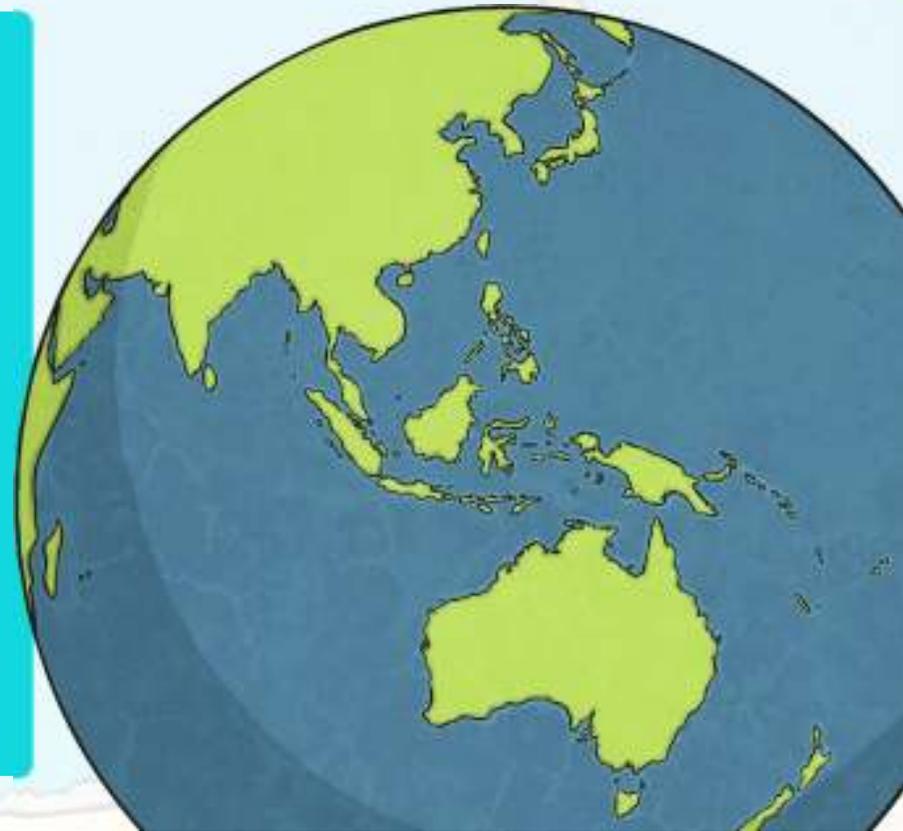
Where in the World Are You?

So where were you sailing when you made this astonishing discovery?

Where in the world would you like your island to be?

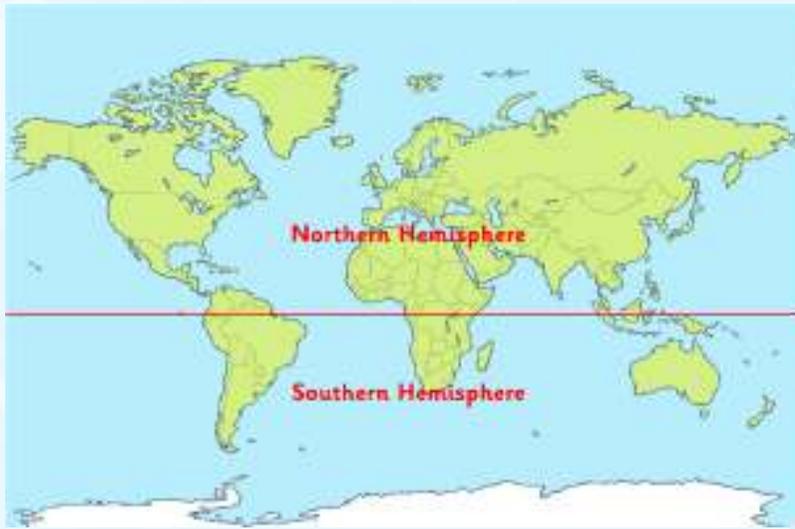
Use atlases, globes or interactive maps on the internet, to decide where you'd like your newly discovered island to be.

- Which sea or ocean does your island lay in?
- Is it in the Southern or Northern Hemisphere?
- Which countries and other islands are closest to it?
 - How close?
- Which Continent may claim it?



X Marks the Spot!

Mark an **x** on your world map to show where your island is located.



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The Location of My Island

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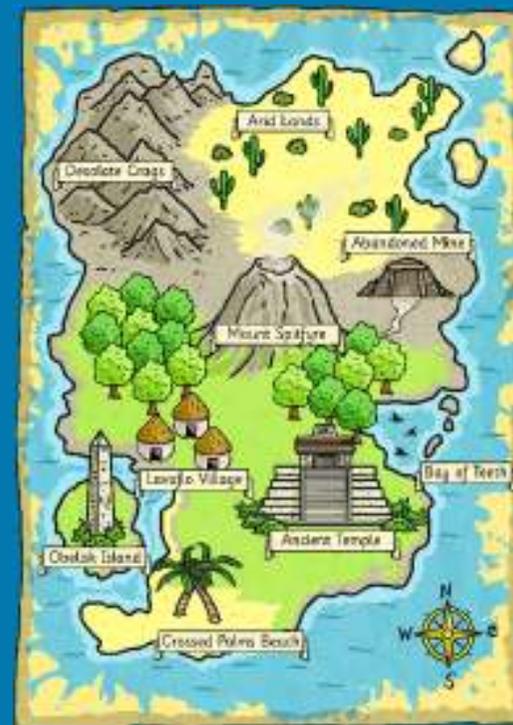
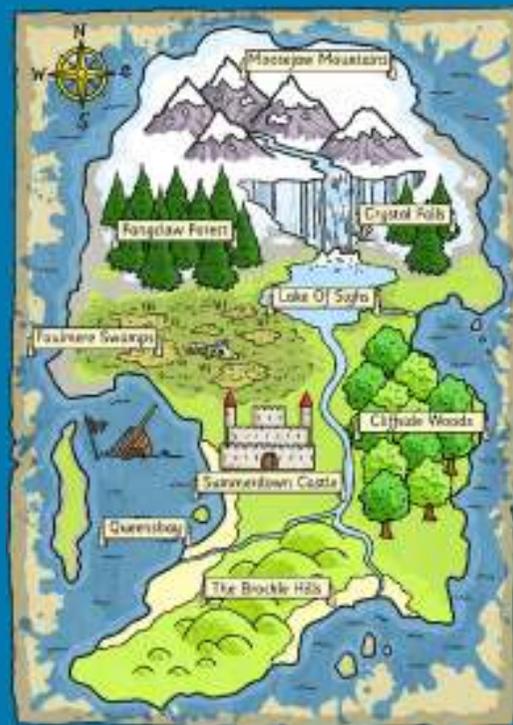
My island lays just off the west coast of...

To the south of my island is the country of...

It is in the _____ ocean/sea.

Designing Your Island

Now is your chance to design your island.
What will it be called? What geographical features will it have?
Look at these maps for some inspiration...



Your Anywhere Island

Discuss these questions with a partner.



What landmarks have you added to your island?

What are the co-ordinates of a specific landmark?

What is your most southerly landmark?

Can you work out the total area of your island?



First Impressions

You are approaching your new kingdom for the first time.

Whereabouts on your island would your boat dock? Which coast is that on?

Close your eyes and imagine...



Use Your Senses



What can you see around you?



What can you smell?



What can you hear?



What can you feel – With your fingers?
Under your feet? Against your cheeks?

How would you actually feel...
a sense of excitement? Nervousness? Accomplishment?

The Island Rules

Why do countries have rules and laws?

If your island is going to start to have inhabitants who live there, do you need to set some laws for them to live by?



Why Do You Need a Legal System?

There are many reasons why countries need laws. These include:



- To prevent anti-social and unacceptable behaviour.
- To identify who should rightfully own items and property.
- To regulate family and personal relationships e.g. getting married, inheritance etc.
- To provide a means for citizens to resolve disputes with other citizens.

Setting the Rules

What rules and laws will your people live by?

Will there be age restrictions on doing certain activities?

Will people have 'freedom of speech'?

Will children be required to go to school?

How will people be punished for breaking the law?

Will people be allowed to own weapons?



Scenario 1: Are They a Law-Breaker?

Would this person be committing a crime on your island?
How would they be punished?



Danny is just 14 years old.
He has been driving a car
on a public road with no
one else in the car.

Scenario 2: Are They a Law-Breaker?

Would this person be committing a crime on your island?
How would they be punished?



Sidney posts a malicious and offensive message on a social media site directed at another islander.

Scenario 3: Are They a Law-Breaker?

Would this person be committing a crime on your island?
How would they be punished?



Rita owns a hand gun
without a license.
She believes it is her right
to protect her family and
possessions.

My Island: _____

