

Week 14 (22/6/2020) Theme - I like to move it, move it! KS2 (Yr3/4 & Yr5/6)

Remember these are just suggestions for you to pick and choose from.

English

Useful clip: <http://www.filmeducation.org/pdf/film/madagascar.pdf>

Using the above clip, you will notice that at the end, there are pages of animal information. Using the same sub-titles can you research and write about an unusual animal found on one of the other islands in the world?

Watch the film Madagascar. Can you summarise the story - write a synopsis- using between 70 - 80 words only?
Or become a film critic and write a review on one or all of the Madagascar films. How do you rate it/them? Would you recommend it/them? Which were the funniest parts? Who were the best characters?

Put yourself in the paws/hooves of one of the animals in the New York Central Park Zoo. Write a description of what your day to day experience is like and how things change when you manage to escape. Perhaps you are one of the penguins that ends up in Marty's enclosure?

Write a job-description for a zoo keeper. What sort of personality must they have? What strengths must they have? What will they expect to get from the job?

Write a script for one of the scenes from the film, Madagascar and act it out with family members at home. Can you video it and send it in?

Choose one of the characters from the film, Madagascar (perhaps



Creative - (Subjects included - Art, Music, Design & Technology)

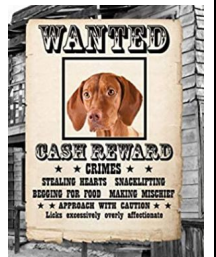
In the film Madagascar, Marty makes himself a beachside home, 'Casa del Wild'. Can you design your own beachside dwelling? What would be an essential part for your home? What luxury things might you include, if you were able to?

Can you design your own enclosure, entire zoo or wildlife park (like Woburn Safari Park) to house all your favourite animals? Ensure that the areas and enclosures are big and provide enough stimulation to keep your animals happy. Which animals will you try to keep apart? Which animals can human beings roam freely amongst? What will you provide for the humans too?

Make a wanted poster for an escapee animal of your choice from a zoo. Is it dangerous? What does it look like? What should people do if they come into contact with it?

Textiles were an essential part of Malagasy social and ethnic identity. They would weave bright colourful cloth from silk, cotton, raffia, banana fibre and beaten bark and make a rectangle of cloth known as a Lamba. This was then used as clothing wrapped around the waist or shoulders.

- Research the Lamba, you could find out the many uses for it (not just clothing) or you could design your own.
- Or try out some weaving with wool [here](#) or paper [here](#)
- They sometimes used beads on the edges of their Lamba, you could make your own paper bead [here](#).
- Find some African pattern colouring in pages for some relaxing mindfulness colouring (twinkl).



Marty, Alex, Melman or Gloria) and write a description of them. What do they look like? What sort of personality do they have? Are they popular with the other animals? What are their strengths and weaknesses? Can you illustrate your work with pictures of them too? How does their character in the film compare to that type of animal in the wild?

In the film, Madagascar 2, the animals see the remains of an aeroplane in a tree where human beings have previously crashed. Can you write a story about surviving when a plane crash-lands on a desert island? What happens? What do you see? What do you survive on and what survival skills do you learn? Do you want to or are you able to escape from your island? Or are you rescued, if so, by whom? You may want to read *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell or find out about *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe to get some ideas!

You may need to brush up on bushcraft and survival skills. Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall might be people to look up for advice. There are also lots of How To... videos on youtube. You could learn how to put up [shelters](#), tie [knots](#) or light a fire. You could then write a set of instructions or make your own How to video.

In the film, Madagascar, the animals can talk. If you have a pet (you can pretend if you haven't) what would your pet say, do you think if they could talk? Draw a picture of your pet and add speech bubbles to show all the things that they would say if only they could! Remember to use punctuation such as ? and ! at the end. You could watch some creature comforts animations for inspiration [here](#), or try and make your own.

Are you excited that Colchester Zoo is finally open again? Are zoos a good or bad thing? Look at the advantages and disadvantages of zoos. What is their purpose? Can you create a balanced argument showing the 'for' and 'against' points? What is your opinion? Can you include this in your concluding paragraph?



You can follow this [tutorial](#) on BBC bitesize to make a chalk picture of a desert island, or you can do an African sunset silhouette picture [here](#).

Take a trip to a beach, or a stream or even a walk down the side of a field or a woods and collect some nice smooth stones or shells (Mersea Island is particularly good for oyster shells). Give them a wash and you can decorate with pictures or leave messages on them. You can then go for another walk and leave them for others to find. There is a group called "Love on the rocks" you could follow.

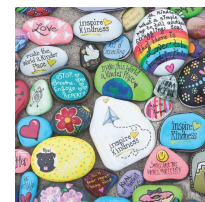
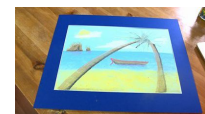
Desert Island Discs is a radio 4 programme which was first aired in 1942. Each week a celebrity (a castaway) is asked to choose eight pieces of music, a book and a luxury item they would take with them if they were cast away on a desert island. There are 2260 available to listen to on the iplayer [here](#) from all kinds of people authors, politicians, actors, musicians etc. Have a listen to some and you could write your own list or interview a friend or family member.

Research the traditional music of Madagascar, and watch this [video](#). You could try making a kalimba / thumb piano, played throughout Africa, watch [here](#) to see it being played and here to make one yourself [here](#).

On Islands like Madagascar it doesn't always rain enough. People traditionally made up rain songs and dances and made instruments that sounded like rain, to encourage the rain gods. Make your own rainstick <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/rainstick/>

There are seven songs here based around the theme of Treasure Island. Why not try singing some of them? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/m81QMFDSPgV2w8Bn7WBW7G/ks2-music-treasure-island-info>

Pianist, Ludovico Einaudi, has an album called Islands. Listen to the



Create an information leaflet by the RSPCA for caring for wild animals in captivity.

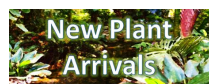
<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/wildlife/captivity>

Read the clip <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-25462900>

Can you create your own newspaper report about other animals escaping from a zoo? Or write a newspaper report about the animals escaping from the zoo in the film Madagascar.

You could imagine you have discovered a new species of plant or animal. You could write a newspaper article, a blog about it or a letter to the natural history museum describing your find.

For all you wordsmiths out there, unravel the letters opposite to find out the ten letter word. How many other words (of any length) can you make from these letters? You can only use the letters once in your word. e.g. drama. How many others can you find?



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album or research the differences between each island track. You could draw or paint what you think the island looks like, while you are listening.

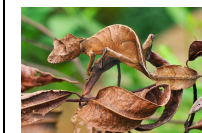
Noah's Island was a TV cartoon where the animals were in charge of an island. Here is the trailer for the show. Watch it without sound. Can you make your own soundtrack for it? You can use recorded music or make your own and add in other sounds.

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

Here is a [recipe](#) to make play dough, you can use it to then sculpt some animals from an island of your choosing, real or imaginative. Or you can take a handful of mud to do your sculpture, adding natural objects.

Many animals have patterned skin for camouflage. Do some research into different animals and their habitat and why they look like they do. Then take your knowledge and produce some artwork. Can we spot the animal within your picture. You could do the leaf tailed gecko of Madagascar or a lichen covered twig in UK where a peppered moth might hide.

In many islands, drumming is very popular. Why don't you check out some of these African Drumming workshops <https://www.inspire-works.co.uk/youtube-west-african-drumming> Or you could use buckets, pans or other household objects to drum along to Jamawaile - a welcoming song from Ghana in Africa https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-21H2bEtyTlbUamhmd7W_rdZowvYUY4x You could try singing all three parts and record yourself using an Acapella app



PE and Wellbeing

Go Noodle on Youtube: [LINK](#)
Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube: [LINK](#)
Joe Wicks school workouts: [LINK](#)

In the song 'I like to move it, move it' from the film Madagascar, King Julien sings about being 'physically fit, physically fit'. Can you devise a dance routine to the same song, that would keep you and your family 'physically fit'? Can you perform this and send it in so that we can copy your moves and use it in school? Watch the clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApuFuuCJc3s>



Maths

Remember to look at your tasks on MyMaths.

We have been very impressed by how much MyMaths work is being done and we are giving feedback, so take a look under 'scores' and you will see our comments at the bottom.

Don't forget - if you need help - just email us at:

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Have a go at playing battleships. On squared paper you could draw an island and place your ships around it. Your opponent has to try to find and sink your ships. This game is good for identifying coordinates.

Watch this clip to find out how to play:

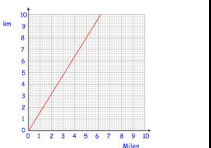
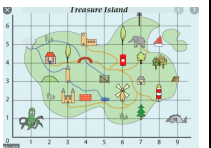
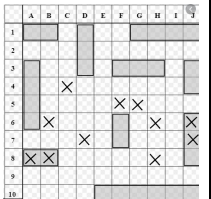
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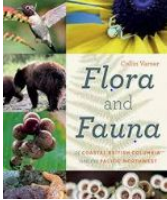
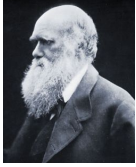
Draw out your island on a piece of 1cm squared paper (or something similar from the internet). Can you calculate its area (the land space that your island takes up) and its perimeter (distance around the edge)? If square = 1 km?

When we can travel freely once more, perhaps you could island hop around the world from the UK? Choose 5 or more different islands that you can island hop to. Show your route on a map. How far will you travel? Can you calculate and add up all the distances between each of the islands to find the total distance travelled?

Can you make a line graph or conversion chart to show how many miles are equivalent to 1km, 2km, 3km, 4km and so on.....so that you can convert your island hopping distance between miles and km?

Make a shopping list for all the food that a zoo would need to feed its animals on a daily basis. Remember that animals can be



		carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. How much money do you think the daily bill would come to?	
Knowledge & Understanding of the World (Subjects included - Science, Geography, History & RE)			
What does “native” mean? What does “flora & fauna” mean? Choose an Island (it could be our own) and research the native flora and fauna. Be imaginative with your findings, make a mini book, google sheets or a quiz. If you choose our island you can catch up with bbc springwatch to learn lots about our native species. In the Uk we have many non native or invasive species, for instance grey squirrel and muntjac deer. Can you find others? Research when they arrived on our shores, how and why. Is it a problem to introduce new species to an area? Why? Learn how islands are formed and research the smallest, biggest, most isolated, most dangerous. You could make up a Kahoot quiz, sign up for a free account here. There is an app or browser format. If you look on BBC bitesize, it has a topic on the Galapagos Islands here . Where are they situated? Why are they famous? Find out about the scientist who studied life on these islands. What did he discover and find out? Could you make up a food chain and illustrate it for animals native to the island of Madagascar? Can you be creative with your presentation? Watch this clip: youtube.com/watch?v=Vtfp27g2_mk	    	From 1895 France governed Madagascar. In 1960, the country became a fully independent country called the Malagasy Republic. It became the Republic of Madagascar in 1993. The official languages of Madagascar are Malagasy and French. Can you design a postcard of Madagascar including the words Welcome to Madagascar in Malagasy and in French? Les couleurs du drapeau de Madagascar sont le rouge, le vert et le blanc. (The flag of Madagascar is red, green and white). Can you list 3 countries in English and in French whose flag has the same colours only (rouge,vert et blanc) eg. Italie- Italy. Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world. Which are the three first ones? Write them in English and in French. Draw three iconic things from Madagascar and label them in French. Watch this clip: youtube.com/watch?v=Vtfp27g2_mk In the film Madagascar, the animals are housed in New York Central Park Zoo. Look at a world map and find where other major zoos are located around the world. Can you show them on a world map of your own? Are there any particular special animals located in any of these zoos? In the film, the animals set sail for an animal park in Kenya. Look at the different animal reserves in Kenya and create a brochure for it. What will be the main attractions? What makes this reserve more special than any others?	     

What is an island? Choose an island from around the world (you can choose Madagascar!) and create a map of it. Can you add some interesting facts about your island onto your map? What lives there (animals and plants)? How big is the human population? Where is it situated? How long and wide is your island? How many acres does it cover? Are there any rivers or lakes? Is the island under threat in any way? Is so, what and why? Can anything be done to protect it? What is the island culture like there?

Britain has around 6,289 islands. Some of these islands have an important history attached to them or host key events like The Channel Islands during WWII, St. Kilda, the Isle of Wight and the Isle of Man. Choose an island - can you think of an interesting way to present the information that you find out about it?

More locally, there are a number of islands close to Maldon - e.g. Northey Island, Osea Island and Mersea island. Can you produce a fact file for each one and give them a star rating? What will you find there? How can you get there? What/who lives there? Can you find any interesting news stories about these islands? (e.g. getting stuck on the causeway, flooding etc) Can you take a photo of any of these three islands and put it in your fact file?

