


# Yarm Primary

Year Two

**Enquiry Question: What is it like to live on an island?**

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Sticky Knowledge about
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.	After half term, we will be learning about islands of as part of our English and Geography work. On the reverse, you will find some suggestions that you could carry out to enhance learning around this theme should you wish. These are just suggestions and you are more than welcome to add your own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islands come in a variety of sizes. They are a piece of land surrounded by water.</li> </ul>
beach	A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islands can be formed in different ways. These include volcano islands, coral islands, tidal islands, hot and cold islands.</li> </ul>
coast	The area where land meets the sea.		
cliff	A steep rock face, especially at the coastline.		
Ocean	A large area of sea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know where the Isles of Scilly are and what it might be like to live on them.</li> </ul>
valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that people travel to islands in different ways, including ferry and aeroplanes.</li> </ul>
climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.		
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships moor and shelter.		Know the difference between physical and human features of an island.
Port	Similar to a harbour, where ships load and unload.		
rural	Being in the countryside rather than a town.		

Choose an island to research.  
Create a fact file on it. You might include:

- Where in the world it is.
- Population
- Language spoken
- Flag
- Food
- Currency.....

Draw a map of an island. This can be a real island or one from your imagination. Think about the features of our island. Design a key to show mountains, rivers, lakes, cliffs, harbours etc.

Imagine you live on an island (we do actually). Write a diary about daily life. You might like to research small islands such as Orkney Islands, Shetland Island, Galapagos Island....



Imagine you live on a remote island.  
Describe what it is like to live there. Use your senses.

Design an outfit for people who may live on your island. Imagine you can only use natural materials – things that grow there.

Make your own model of an island out of materials from home.

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