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| **GRANDAD’S ISLAND**  Why should Grandad be the only one with an island? Let your imagination run riot! | |
| What should I do? | |
| Wed 6th:  Watch Benji Davies reading his fabulous book ‘Grandad’s Island’  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9_KC3s3lRw&list=PLFtPjIfGAyJxRik7kNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r&index=2>    Here are some things to talk about with an adult after watching it:   * • Where would you go if you had a ship? * • I wonder why Grandad decided to stay on the island? What would you do? * • How do you think Sid feels about Grandad staying on his island?   Activity:   * 1. If you found a big metal door and went through it onto a ship, where would your ship take you? Create and draw an island. Remember it’s **your** island so it can be whatever you think about.   2. b. You could make a shelter out of Lego so you could stay on your island.   3. **Write some sentences to describe your island.**   4. **Objective:** Remember to use interesting adjectives (describing words).   5. Thu 7th   6. Imagine that you decided to stay on the island what would it be like? EG: Where would you sleep? What things would you do? Talk to your adult about this.   7. Draw a picture like Grandad did and write a letter to your teacher to tell her how you are getting on – on your island. (You could photograph your letter and e-mail it to your teacher).   8. **Objective:** Make the letter interesting for your reader and include your feelings and moods.   Friday 8th  Create and draw an unusual creature that lives on your island. Write sentences to describe your creature and explain what is unusual about it.  **Objective:** Write imaginative sentences. Read aloud your writing to an adult and check that it makes sense. | |
| Things that could help me | Have a look at the examples of island maps on this webpage:  <http://winners.virtualclassroom.org/0905/imaginaryislands/gvcislands/index2.html>  There are a few examples on the next page |
| Change it up!  …Go further! | You could write a diary of your life on the island: think about all the animals who are with you and what you might do every day. Maybe something exciting could happen on your island?  Write a letter back from Sid to his Grandad. |
| Notes for parents and teachers | Use of YouTube needs to be supervised. The film chosen has been checked for appropriate content |

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