

Activity

GRANDAD'S ISLAND

Why should Grandad be the only one with an island? Let your imagination run riot!

What should I do?

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?

Here are some activities for you to try:

1. If you found a big metal door and went through it onto a ship, where would your ship take you? Can you create an island in your imagination? Remember it's **your** island so it can be whatever you think about.
 - a. You could draw your island.
 - b. You could make a shelter out of Lego so you could stay on your island.
 - c. Why not try and make a map of your island?
2. Who would you send a letter to if you decided to stay on the island? Draw a picture like Grandad and write a letter. You could put it in an envelope.

Share your work

Take a picture of your island drawings/maps and send them to your teacher.

You could actually send your letter to someone if you know their address!

You might like to ask an adult to tweet what you've been up to using the Twitter handle @BabcockLDPEng and the hashtag #BabcockEnglishAtHome.

IMPORTANT: Just remember everything you have been taught about staying safe online, and do talk to the person who looks after you about this before deciding whether to share anything online.

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.

