

The law: making and breaking

1. Design your island and draw it on the back of the sheet.



2. What laws do you think you will need to survive? What laws will protect people and property, and keep the peace? Discuss your ideas, then draw up a list of essential laws.

3. Discuss what problems might arise on the island. Work out how you would deal with each of these problems. Write down your ideas.

4. How would you enforce your laws? What punishments might you impose on those who break your laws? Draw up a list of punishments for different crimes. Write your answers on the back of the sheet.

Teacher's notes (*mask before photocopying*)

As an alternative activity, pupils could build an island in the classroom and respond to the questions in allocated roles.