

Shipwreck Island

After 12 days at sea, on the HMS Rusty Bucket, en route to the Galapagos Islands, you come across a storm. The waves swell up as high as a 3-story building and the ship is tossed from side to side. You cling to the ship as long as you can but finally, after what seems like hours, you find yourself tossed into the sea. You are thrown about, like being trapped in a giant washing machine. Everything goes black. When you wake up, you and 5 friends are alive and well on an Island with no signs of life.

Task 1: *Draw the Island. Make sure to draw in: Mountains, Rivers, Beach, Fields, Forests, Caves and other natural resources. Give your Island a name and colour in your picture.*

You decide that you and your friends are going to start your own country. But first you must make new laws for your country so that people will want to come and live there.

Task 2: *Write out and explain clearly 10 new laws for your country. The laws must make sense and be helpful to you as you set up your own country for the first time. Think about how you would like people to act and live in your country.*

With the new laws in place, the next thing your country needs is a Flag.

Task 3: *Draw a new country flag. What colours are you going to use? Each colour must have an explanation. For example, White might stand for peace in your country. Yellow might stand for riches and gold. Are you going to have a national animal on your flag?*

You stitch together your flag from old clothes and fly it out of your hut made from palm leaves by the beach. More and more survivors have washed up on the shore as the days go on. You and your friends decide that you need a President for the Island to make sure all the laws are being followed. You decide to have an election.

Task 4: *Write a speech that you will give to the people of your country telling them why you should be president. Tell the people how you run the country, what entertainment and sports you would have in the country, what the hospitals would be like, how you would keep people safe and what sort of jobs you would create for people.*

With that speech you are clearly the best candidate for the Presidency. You win after everyone on the Island votes for you. But you can't celebrate for too long, you have a lot of work ahead of you. People need to see you achieving all the things you promised in your speech. First on the list is building the first city on the Island.

Task 5: *Design and draw the new City. Give it a name and draw in 10 important buildings. Which buildings are most important to you? (Hospital, School, Police Station, Grocery Shop, Stadium etc.) On the next page in your copy write about why you chose these buildings and why they are important in your city.*

Task 6: *Write a story about your life as President in your new City and your new country.*