

GATE

Literacy Homework – Term 5
Class 8 - Miss Beard

Remember – same rules apply – if you want to get ahead on yourself you are welcome, otherwise each week's homework reminder will be given out on a Friday and the homework is due in on the following Wednesday.

Week 1 (due in 28/4/10)

Draw an island. Show places of interest. Make your map as colourful as you can and remember to include a key. You can include such things as forests and rivers, paths and roads, mountains and swamps etc. Remember that a map only shows permanent features not people and vehicles. Your island can be in a real or imaginary sea. It needs a name and the name could be a theme for the rest of the island, for example your island could be called Sport Island and all of the features could be sports or things to do with sports, Sprinting Stream or Swimmers Swamp

Week 2 (due in 5/5/10)

How did you get to your island? Write about your arrival, explaining who you are with and how you got there. Try to think of an interesting and unusual way to arrive.

Week 3 (due in 12/5/10)

You need a shelter. Write instructions which could help someone in a similar situation to yourself. Explain what materials would be best to protect you from weather and animals. Make sure that your instructions are easy to understand. You can use diagrams to help your explanation.

Week 4 (due in 19/5/10)

Strange noises are heard in the night! You go to investigate some strange sounds and end up having to talk yourself out of a lot of trouble. Write out your conversation, using speech marks.

Week 5 (due in 26/5/10)

You finally have to leave the island. Write the story of your last few days on the island. How do you feel? Are you sad or excited? What souvenirs would you take back with you? Explain why you are leaving, perhaps you have no choice!