

Great Galapagos

Mini- Write

Thank you for joining us today; my name is David and I will be your tour guide. The Pacific Ocean and the enchanted volcanic islands of Galapagos are places unlike any other. They are home to an incredible collection of animals who have adapted to the harsh landscape around them. Most of them were discovered by an astounded Charles Darwin on his first trip to these islands over two hundred years ago.

On our right, you can see one of the islands' most remarkable inhabitants – the giant tortoise. There are hundreds of them on the beach at any time, lying in the sun to warm their blood and gather energy. Many may be older than you are right now and some will live for over one hundred years. Impressive, right?



Imagine you and your best friend are birds for one day.

Where would you go?

Think about all the exciting things you could see!

Make sure you speak to each other as you go on your adventures. Also use all 5 senses to describe.

Try to use capital letters at the start of **every** sentence and don't forget your finger spaces! :)

You may need to read with an adult as there are lots of tricky words, make sure you try and sound them out first. Use your GRIT! :)

1. Who discovered most of the animals on the Galapagos Islands?
2. Sum up the second paragraph in 20 words or less.
3. How has the author made the Galapagos Islands sound special within the text?
4. Name one other creature you could expect to see on this tour.

Imagine you are a tour guide. Come up with a speech to share with your family members. You could do a tour of your home, don't forget to use adjectives to describe. Write it down and practise before giving the tour!
You may want to make your tour funny by using metaphors e.g. Over here we have the mountain of socks, lost and alone waiting to be paired!

If you can, use Google maps to find out where the Galapagos Islands are. How many days would it take to get from the IOM to there by plane?

What other animals live in the Galapagos? If you can, do some research. Tell a family what you have found out in your own words.

Create sketches or art using whatever materials you have of some different animals.
Don't forget to send photos! :)

MUSIC IS A MAGIC KEY



LISTENING TO MUSIC CAN HAVE A HUGE BENEFIT TO YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING. CERTAIN SONGS AND THOSE YOU ENJOY CAN HELP LIFT YOUR MOOD AND MAKE YOU FEEL HAPPY.

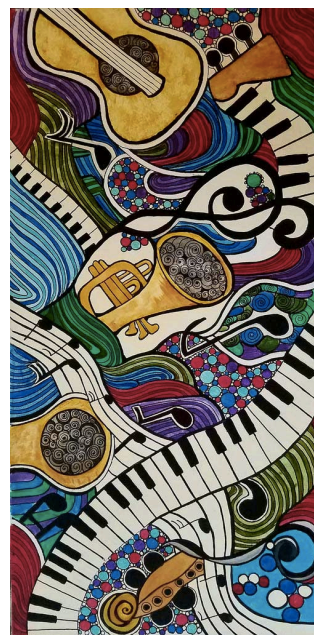
CAN YOU FIND 4 SONGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD?
WRITE THE ARTIST AND THE TITLE OF THE SONG BELOW.



WHY DO YOU ENJOY THESE SONGS?
THINK ABOUT HOW THEY MAKE YOU FEEL WHEN YOU HEAR THEM.



Create some colourful art showing how the music makes you feel think about how different colours match moods.



Try and persuade a family member why your favourite song is the best!

Choose 1 list and have an adult test you on a Monday and a Friday. :)

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possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular

- Try and spot your spelling words throughout the day. It may be while watching the tv, listening to music, reading or simply listening to your family speaking.
- Can you create a rap using some of your spelling words?
- Can you find any smaller words in your spelling words?