

Languages, Literacy and Communication

English



Y7 Survival

Y7 Survival Creative Challenge Tasks

Vlog	Produce a video providing tips on how to survive starting High School. <i>Or</i> Produce a video providing tips on how to survive Lockdown 2020.
Advert	Design a poster for a new videogame called 'Survivor.'
Narrative	Write a poem or short story (one side of A4) entitled: We Survived!
Play Script	Perform and record a mime which tells the story of something you have survived. <i>Or</i> Write a scene between two characters discussing surviving an incident on holiday.



"What do you mean, you ate the survival manual?"



"Rubbing sticks together was a great idea. After 40 minutes, I'm so warm I don't need a fire!"
 have ANY information, PLEASE call: NO QUESTIONS ASKED



Shipwrecked – extreme survival

Task: Imagine you have been shipwrecked on an uninhabited island, somewhere in the Pacific ocean. It's very hot, and you need to decide what you're going to do to survive. Compile a list of 6 things you need to do and prioritise the most important.



Shipwrecked – extreme survival

- Take a close look at this infographic. Would you like to change your survival order of priority?
- Quickly make any changes needed in your priority tower.

THE THREE SURVIVAL RULES OF THREE

1 IN EXTREME CONDITIONS **HUMANS** can live for **3 HOURS** without **SHELTER**

HYPOTHERMIA is the **OUTDOOR KILLER #1**
Hypothermia can set in when CORE BODY TEMP drops just 2 degrees.

2 IN EXTREME CONDITIONS **HUMANS** can live for **3 DAYS** without **WATER**

The HUMAN BRAIN IS 75% H2O
2 GALLONS of drinkable DEW can be collected in 1 hour with 1 bandanna in the morning!

3 IN EXTREME CONDITIONS **HUMANS** can live for **3 WEEKS** without **FOOD**

DID YOU KNOW?
Pound for pound, INSECTS contain more protein than BEEF!

YOU MUST put fuel on the **HUMAN** furnace

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Writing task - Create your own instruction booklet:

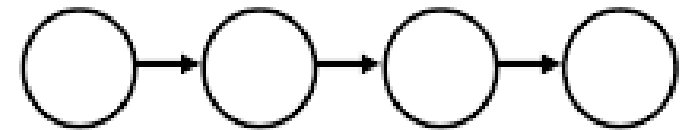
'Stranded on a desert island – how to survive.'

- ✓ Your instruction text should be aimed at year 7 pupils. It should offer advice but also be lively/friendly in tone.
- ✓ Consider including a range of practical tips and advice for surviving three weeks stranded on a desert island before you are rescued.
- ✓ Use some of the connectives below to INSTRUCT the reader, step by step.

FIRST, NEXT, THEN, SECONDLY, BEFORE, GRADUALLY, MEANWHILE, LATER, ONCE, AFTER, WHILE, FINALLY, EVENTUALLY, LASTLY, AND, AS WELL AS, ALSO, TOO, AGAIN, IN ADDITION

Instruction text

tells how to **do** or **make** something.



It is usually **sequential**.

PLAN YOUR WORK: 'Stranded on a desert island – how to survive.'

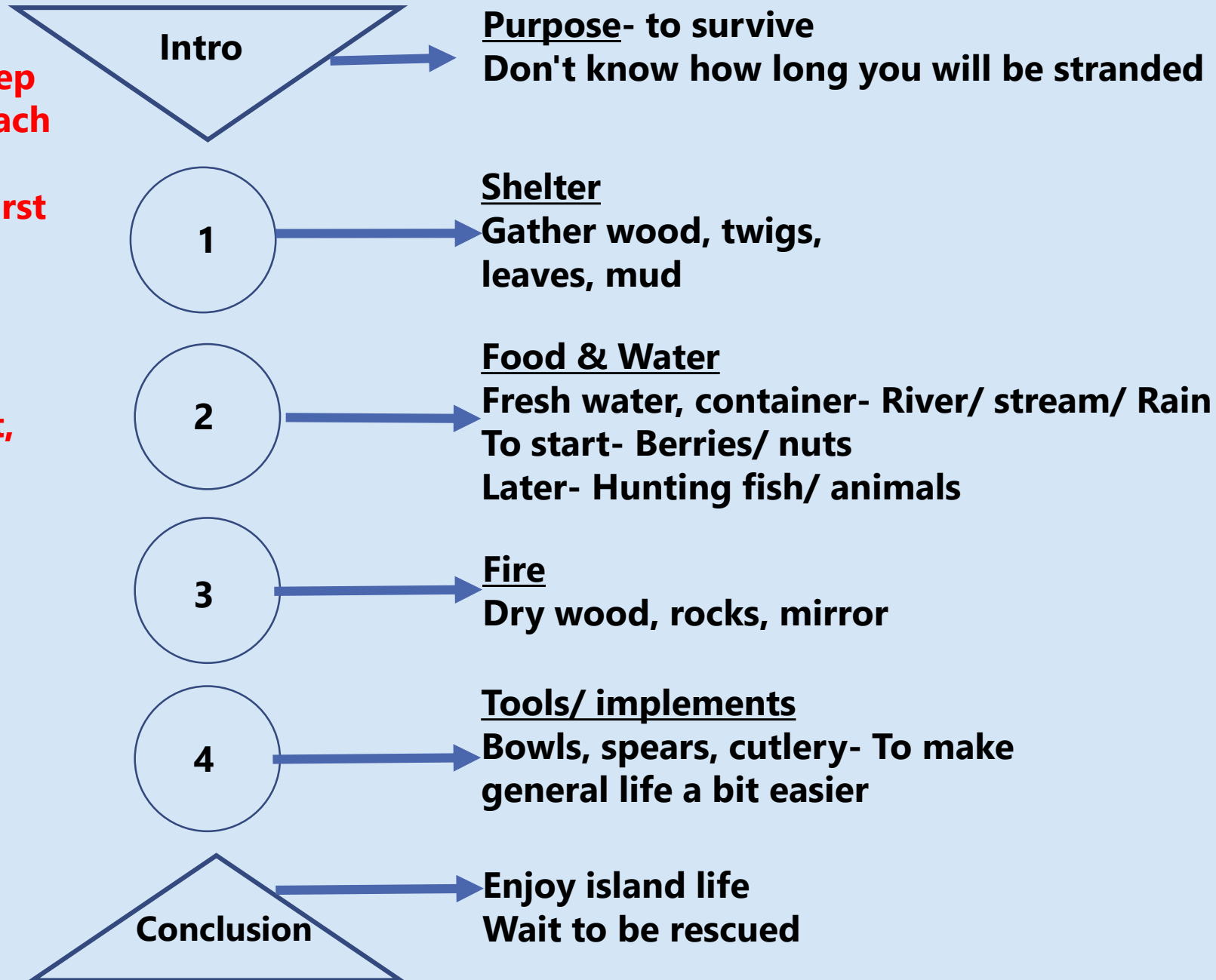
**Sequential/ step
by step approach**

**First, Firstly, First
of all, To start,
Initially,**

Secondly, next,

Later, then

**Finally, lastly,
eventually, to
finish**



**Consider the LAYOUT
of your guide. How
could you make sure
the instructions are
clear for the reader
be sure that
they understand?**

Writing task – Instruction booklet

How successful were you?

Use this checklist to self-assess your work.



SUCCESS CRITERIA

Challenging

- ✓ Begin by introducing the purpose of your text
- ✓ Organise ideas clearly in steps
- ✓ Use the correct layout for the instruction booklet
- ✓ Use imperatives (commands)
- ✓ Use adjectives and adverbs for precision

More Challenging

- ✓ Give reasons to support your instructions
- ✓ Develop some points in greater detail to support your point of view
- ✓ Writing should be mainly accurate

Most Challenging

- ✓ Research the topic. Can you find the opinions of experts to add to/support your advice?
- ✓ Remember, writing at the highest level will be convincing and almost error-free

HOW TO SURVIVE ON A DESERT ISLAND

If you ever find yourself stranded on a desert island then your main concern will be how to survive without all your creature comforts (such as a nice house, TV, food cupboard, a kitchen...) Well, worry no longer this guide will tell you everything you need to know about staying alive until you are finally rescued.

SHELTER

Firstly, you will need somewhere to 'live' whilst on the island to shelter you from the elements; hot sun, wind and rain. You will need to build yourself a small hut or den. You should begin by **gathering** up as much wood as you can find; logs and twigs. **Next**, you need to **find** mud and water as this will act as a cement to fill gaps in the wood. **Lastly**, **collect** leaves and fronds that you can use to make a roof for your shelter. The best approach is to make a teepee shape with the longer logs. **Next**, **weave** the smaller twigs and branches between them. **Mix** the mud and water together to make a thick paste. **Block up** any big gaps with the muddy mixture. **Finally**, add leaves to help make the roof more water resistant.



FOOD & WATER

After you have created your accommodation you must find food and water as you will not be able to survive without them. **Begin** by **locating** a fresh water source such as a stream or river. If you have anything that can be used as a container then **use** it to collect any rainwater. It is vital you stay hydrated. **Then**, you will need to eat. **Start** by **gathering** berries, fruits, coconuts and nuts just to sustain you. You will be able to move onto to hunting for fish and animals once you have become accustomed to life on the island.



DCF Challenge!

Choose one of the ways in which you could **help tackle homelessness** in your community.
Create a **poster** using **Canva.com** encouraging people to work together and help those in need.

WAGOLLS:



Eye catching colours
Make up a slogan
Include important information such as dates, location and contact details



Success Criteria

- Include **important information** (dates, contact details, etc.)
- Include a **slogan** and a **hashtag**

Digital Skills:

- Include a **consistent colour scheme** for text and backgrounds
- Include a clear **layout** for information (e.g. heading, subheadings, paragraphs, bullet points, bold text, underlining, text alignments, etc.)
- Include a clear awareness of **purpose and target audience**

Create a hashtag!

