

Teachers / Parents Guidance Week 2

Overview – Mission 2, The Navigators

Each mission has a different purpose and aims to bring the children ever closer to the story. In this week's mission, the children play the role of Navigators. Using the coordinates they discovered from their first mission, their task is to go on a Virtual Expedition around the world using Google Earth.

When searching the coordinates, the children will be taken to a spot in the middle of the ocean (with no sight of an island), this is part of the ongoing plan, so do not panic! More will become clear over the next few weeks. However, we then want the children to carry on exploring the world, using Google Earth. We have given you a post card for them to list or draw the things they observed on their journey.

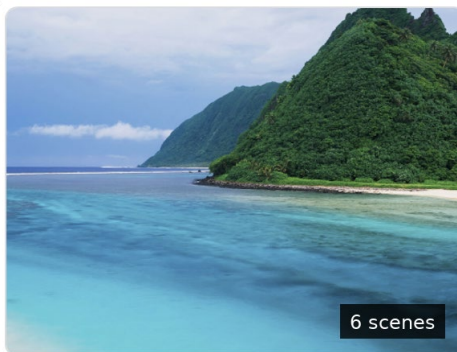
The aim is for the children to use their imagination, have an experience of navigating the Earth, exploring and reading maps.

We chose Google Earth for this task because of the level of detail, the endless opportunities for exploring the world and many educational options available for children. Please note certain features may only be available or compatible with certain browsers. Google Earth works on Chrome 67, Firefox 63, Opera 54, or Edge 79. Other maps platforms can be used.

Here are some additional activities and games using Google Earth that you may want to use while solving the mission:



A game to find a thief!



Take a tour of a National Park

National Park of the American Samoa

Discover the Galapagos Islands and the animals who live there:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/galapagos-islands/>

Lots more expeditions can be found here: <https://poly.google.com/user/4ZdosScNNjh>