

Shipwreck Survival

The Cocos Islands are an archipelago of tropical islands approximately 3,000 kilometres north-west of Perth that include Direction Island, where Red Read and Captain Black Bowen with the crew of the Black Dragon are shipwrecked. Research the kinds of things that might be found on the Cocos Islands and create a survival kit for Red and the Captain.

Food

What food is there to eat on the island?

Dangers

Name two dangerous critters that you might find on the island.

Water

Research how a nineteenth century sailor might find or collect drinking water on a tropical island.

Signals for help

What did nineteenth century sailors use to signal for help?

Shelter

What would you use to make a shelter if you were stranded on a tropical island?



Red's Camp

Direction Island

Weapons

How might the crew of the Black Dragon protect themselves with the materials available on the island?

Warmth

How might you keep warm at night on a deserted island?

