



Fiji - Words & Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helpful words• Comprehension questions• Writing prompts	Fiji Activity Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colour-by-Numbers Collared Lory• Island Maze• Hemisphere Challenge• Fiji map
Focus <p>Finding out about a different climate</p>	
Links to National Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans• Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles <p><i>(Banjo always supports the English curriculum by developing reading and writing for pleasure!)</i></p>	
Success Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will be able to talk about the climate in Fiji compared to UK• Children will be able to name the seven continents, and begin to name the five oceans	
Key Vocabulary <p>Climate, weather, equator, tropics, North/South Pole, the seven continents (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America), the five oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic).</p>	
Reading and replying to Banjo's letter <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the children Banjo's last letter! What clues have we got about what the climate (long term weather pattern) is like in Fiji?2. Plot Fiji on your <i>Classroom World Map</i> and note that it lies in the Pacific Ocean (and/or colour in the Australian continent on their <i>Individual World Map</i>).3. Show Fiji on a globe or atlas and identify the equator and tropics. Look at the UK in relation to Fiji and how it is closer to the North Pole and so has a different, temperate climate.4. Discuss the children's reply to Banjo using the following prompts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell Banjo about the climate where you live. Do you have a favourite season, why?• Tell Banjo where you would like to go in the world and why. If you're not sure, choose your favourite country from those Banjo has told you about.• Tell Banjo what you have liked most about his letters.	

Additional activity ideas if you have time

- Learn the names of the five oceans. You could listen and learn this song by Hopscotch to help you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>. Add labels of the five oceans to their *Individual World Map* sheets.
- Revise the names of the continents by playing 'Banjo Bingo'. Each child divides a whiteboard/ piece of paper into four. They can then choose any four continents and write one in each box. The teacher calls out continent names until someone has crossed off all four and shouts "Banjo Bingo". You could also play this with the world oceans.
- Create a tropical island. Draw, paint, collage or build an island as a group or class; consider the type of features you might want to include, using Banjo's letter as inspiration (rainforest, beach, port, harbour, town, factory).
- Enjoy our Colour-by-Numbers Collared Lory and Island Maze on Banjo's *Fiji Activities* sheet.

Ideas to take the learning even further at school or home

- Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-climate/zjdthbk> to find out more about climates across the world.
- Talk about climate change and what you can do to prevent it. Children could write pledges of things they will do at home to help look after the planet and share photos of them completing their pledges.
- Draw or find out about animals from the continent of Australia. How have they adapted to their habitat and climate?
- Write or draw a mini book about all of Banjo's adventures. Where did he go first, next, last?
- Find out about the last continent Banjo will visit - Asia. Can you recommend any countries or landmarks he should visit?

