



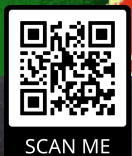
Activity Pack

Key Stage 2

Themes: Environmentalism | Conservation | Courage

[Purchase *Lost on Gibbon Island*](#)

Illustrations © Rob Biddulph, 2023



SCAN ME

Discover more at [HachetteSchools.co.uk](https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk)



Sign up for updates



***Lost on Gibbon Island* by Jess Butterworth**

ABOUT THE BOOK

***The Last Bear* meets *The Life of Pi* in this adventure-filled survival story set on a lush Cambodian island! Meet 12-year-old Lark, who finds herself shipwrecked with no one but a baby gibbon for company. Can she survive storms, lack of food and jellyfish-infested waters and find her way home?**

'If you're reading this, hopefully you've come to rescue me. My name is Lark Taylor, and I've been shipwrecked on an island. The last mainland I was on was Cambodia, miles and miles away from home . . .'

When Lark's mum takes her family with her on a research trip to Cambodia, Lark never expects that she'll end up stranded on a deserted island! But that's exactly what happens when her boat is shipwrecked.

With her only companion a baby gibbon, Lark faces many dangers – brutal storms, scorching sunshine and jellyfish-infested waters. And with dwindling food and water, she must make a plan to find her way off the island before it's too late . . .

Formatted as Lark's diary with lined journal pages, gorgeous design details and a special map of Gibbon Island by Rob Biddulph, this is a gorgeous survival story that will have you on the edge of your seat.



Discover more books at
[HachetteChildrens.co.uk](https://www.hachettechildrens.co.uk)



Discover more resources at
[HachetteSchools.co.uk](https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk)





ACTIVITY 1: MAP CREATION

Using the map in *Lost on Gibbon Island* as an example, draw your own deserted island below. Start by outlining the island, then fill it with flora and fauna.

Does your island have a mountain, some palm trees or an old ruined settlement? What about a coral reef or starfish beach? Be as creative as you like!

And finally, remember to name your island.

A large rectangular box for drawing a map. In the bottom-left corner of the box is a compass rose with 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' labels. In the top-right corner of the box is a ribbon graphic for labeling the island.

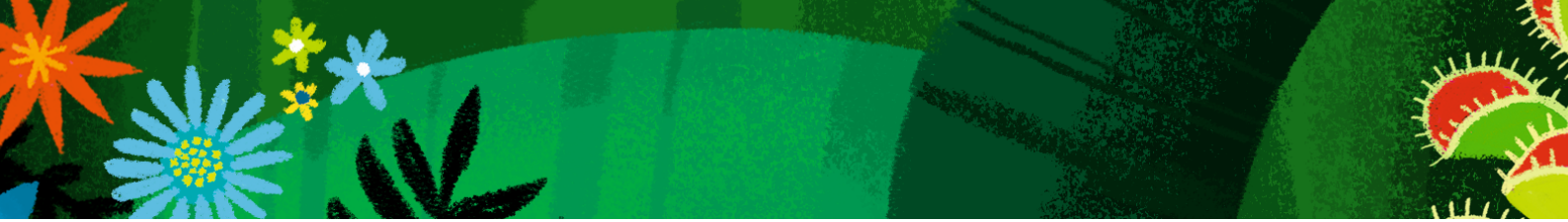


Discover more books at
[HachetteChildrens.co.uk](https://www.hachettechildrens.co.uk)



Discover more resources at
[HachetteSchools.co.uk](https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk)





ACTIVITY 3: PACKING LIST

Stranded on your deserted island, all you have are the clothes on your back and a backpack. Chose eight items from the below list to fill your backpack and explain why you chose that item.

Can opener	Rope	Frypan
Box of matches	Tent	Radio
Towel	Watch	Toilet paper
Magnifying glass	Camera	Guitar
Atlas	Pocket knife	Flashlight
Blanket	Diary	Compass

Item:

Reason:

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

6. _____

6. _____

7. _____

7. _____

8. _____

8. _____

At the bottom of your backpack is room for one book and one snack. What would you pick?

Book: _____

Snack: _____



Discover more books at
HachetteChildrens.co.uk



Discover more resources at
HachetteSchools.co.uk

