

LEARNING ADVENTURE INSTRUCTIONS

Learning adventures are a way of learning about a topic in a different way. Instead of the teacher standing up the front and telling you things and getting you to do activities, you will have to find things out for yourself and do the activities listed in the learning adventure.

The reason completing learning adventures is a good way to learn is because it develops these skills:

- independence
- teamwork
- problem-solving
- finding information (online or in books)

- **Teamwork**

- You have been put into small teams – pick a name for your team
- Each person in the group will have an individual task for each scenario, you can get your team mates to help you
- You will need to share your work with your team. Everyone should have read or looked at the work of everyone else
- Your group cannot advance to the next adventure until all three tasks have been completed

- **Scoring**

- Once a task is complete, see your teacher who will assess your work and ask you some questions to test your understanding – your teacher will test you all on things in all the activities, which is why you need to share your responses
- You will get a score out of five for each scenario
 - This score will be made public, where you can see how the other groups are doing
- You can earn bonuses by completing the bonus task attached to each scenario
 - your teacher might also award bonuses for random events

- **Writing up tasks**

- Complete all work in your exercise book
- Always include the date
- Include the challenge heading for each activity that you complete
- Always answer using full sentences including the question in your answer, unless your task says to use dot points or a table.

- **Workload**

- you should complete one scenario per class
 - about 30-40 minutes to complete the tasks
 - 5-10 minutes for you to share your knowledge with your team mates
 - 5 minutes to be tested by the teacher
- you will have to complete a minimum of one scenario per lesson, you will have to complete for homework if you don't get it done in class.
 - if you don't complete one per homework, your teacher might give you *extra* questions you have to answer for homework, so keep up!