

YEAR 2, ACTIVITY 3

MAGNETIC ISLAND IN THE PAST

Read the script and answer the questions below.

1. Explain why Captain Cook called it Magnetic Island.
2. Describe what the word 'wade' means.
3. Explain the meaning of the word 'channel' in this story.
4. Describe what the word 'quarantine' means. Why do you think it was important for people to be kept alone and away from others before they arrived on the mainland?
5. Identify which bay on Magnetic Island was famous for its pineapples.
6. List the activities that people used to do on Magnetic Island.
7. Explain something from the story that you were surprised to learn. Why did it surprise you?
8. Identify something that has changed about the way people use Magnetic Island.
9. Explain something that has not changed about the way people use Magnetic Island.
10. Try to imagine what might happen to Magnetic Island, or how people may use Magnetic Island, in 100 years. Consider what Magnetic Island might look like if people still live there, how people will get there, the kind of activities people do there and if people will still visit. Describe your prediction.