

## Science & Technology – Newspaper Island

The idea of *Newspaper Island* is to encourage the girls to be creative, to recycle and be able to use simple objects to design and construct.

The patrols have been shipwrecked on a strange desert island. The only equipment available is newspapers, colouring pens and sticky tape. Work hard and you may be rescued, otherwise you could be doomed to stay forever on Newspaper Island!

### ACTIVITIES (in patrols)

- Each member of the patrol needs to make a hat from a piece newspaper to protect themselves from the sun's rays.
- Make a sign or banner out of the newspaper to indicate to a passing ship that you need help!



- In your patrols, plan three course meal. It must be themed with newspaper, islands or the sea (eg. Headline Haddock, Napoli News.)
- Flapping fish race – Each patrol (or if numbers are small, each girl) must make a fish shape out of one piece of newspaper. Then use one folded newspaper to flap the fish across the ocean (room). See who has the fastest fish.  
(A variation of this would be to make a paper plane from a sheet of newspaper)

- **As a patrol, make a shelter using newspaper to protect you from monsoon weather, you can use other resources in the room eg. chairs, brooms etc.**
- **Island hopping – lay sheets of newspaper around the room. (Initially one for each girl). Play some music and take one sheet of newspaper away each time. When the music stops each girl must try to find an island (newspaper sheet). One island per girl. (This is a variation of musical chairs)**

