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A young boy wearing a white thobe and ghutra is smiling and holding the United Arab Emirates flag. The flag has vertical stripes of red, green, and white, with a black falcon emblem in the center. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with palm trees.

GRADE 4

English

OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET. WEEKLY PLAN

.SCOPE AND SEQUENCE.



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Our Beautiful Planet				
Overview	Vocabulary	Grammar Focus	Functional Language	High Frequency Words
Learners explore natural landforms and describe them using superlatives to compare features of the Earth.	mountain river waterfall ocean island cave valley lake	Superlatives (Developing) [highest, largest, longest, smallest, deepest, biggest] Language Structure: What's the _____ ? It's is the largest/smallest/deepest _____. _____ is the _____ . Examples: What's the highest mountain? It's the deepest lake in England. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.	FL.6 Describing Places	like by my I too

Specific Student Learning Outcomes (SSLOs)

Literacy Readiness:

4.LR.P.3: Apply phonics knowledge independently while reading and writing unfamiliar words in grade-level texts.

SLOC:

4.SLOC.OLD.1: Use appropriate words and phrases to communicate ideas and emotions.

Reading:

4.R.RF.3: Use punctuation and text features (e.g., headings, lists, dialogue) to guide fluency and expression.

4.R.VD.2: Use dictionaries, glossaries and digital tools to clarify and confirm word meanings.

4.R.RC.2: Summarise key ideas, themes and supporting details from a text.

Writing:

4.W.SWU.1: Spell multisyllabic words using knowledge of common prefixes, roots, and suffixes.

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.TEACHER GUIDANCE.



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Teaching Tips

- Relate geographical features to those found in the UAE.
- Ask: What can you see? Is it big or small? Is it the biggest?
- Use the PPT to teach geographical features vocabulary. Drill for correct pronunciation.
- Use gestures or mini actions: e.g., moving arms down for waterfall, wavy motion for river.
- Present superlative adjectives: highest, largest, smallest, longest, deepest, biggest, oldest.
- Use question-and-answer patterns:
What's the highest mountain? – Mount Everest.
What's the largest ocean? – The Pacific Ocean.
- Encourage complete sentences and practice pronunciation of the *-est* ending.
- Use the PPT to practise digital skills. Invite students to click on links and interact with the slides.
- Keep lessons active — use movement, flashcard sorting, or guessing games to maintain engagement.

Stretch

- Extend with comparative forms:
The Amazon River is longer than the Nile.
The Nile is the longest river in Africa.
- Introduce world geography facts or UAE landmarks:
Jebel Jais is the highest mountain in the UAE.
The Arabian Gulf is one of the warmest seas.
- Encourage writing mini fact files or short descriptions using the + superlative + noun.
- Challenge learners to find or research examples: "Find the biggest island in the world!"
- Integrate digital learning — show short videos or Google Earth visuals to make the topic concrete.

Support

- Use labelled pictures with simple text prompts.
- Focus on oral repetition with substitution drills:
Mount Everest is the highest mountain.
The Nile is the longest river.
- Provide sentence frames:
It is the _____ (superlative) _____ in the world.
What's the _____? It's the _____.
- Pair with a stronger peer for practice.
- Limit focus to 3–4 superlatives only (e.g., highest, longest, biggest, smallest) in early activities.

Additional Notes

- Cross-curricular links: Science (Earth's features) and Geography (landforms, continents).
- Reinforce pronunciation and spelling of *"-est"* endings.
- Highlight proper noun capitalization (e.g., Mount Everest, The Pacific Ocean).
- Integrate a simple map labeling task: students mark and label features like mountains, oceans, and rivers.
- Moral connection: appreciating and protecting our planet's beauty.
- Reflection task: What's your favourite place on Earth? Why?



ACTIVITY. HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

Read the sentences and circle the high frequency words.
Then, complete the sentences and read them aloud.

I

by

like

my

too

A

Circle the high frequency words.

1. I like the beach.

2. I like the beach too.

3. My favourite place is the park.

4. I go to school by bus.

B

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I like _____.

2. My friend likes _____.
I like _____
too.

3. My favourite place is _____.

4. I go to _____ by _____.

C

Complete the story with the high frequency words.

My favourite place is Dubai. I like Dubai very much. My friend likes Dubai too. Every month, we go to Dubai by car.

Click a number to explore the island.

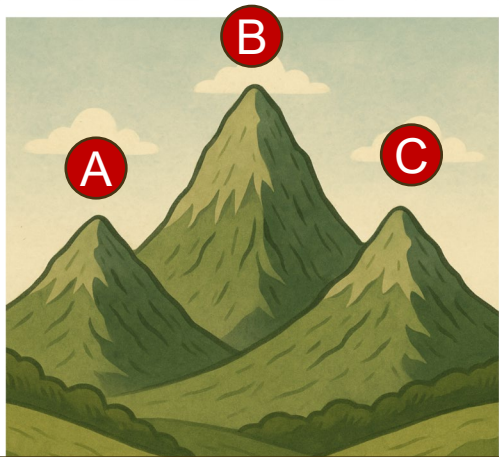
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ACTIVITY: GRAMMAR FOCUS – ‘WHAT IS THE BIGGEST/TALLEST/LONGEST



Let's Learn About Superlatives



Mountain B is the **highest**.



River A is the **longest**.

We use superlatives to describe the most of something.
For example:

This is the **highest** mountain.
This is the **longest** river.

We make a superlative by adding **-est** to the adjective:

high				highest
long	+	est	=	longest
deep				deepest
small				smallest

If an adjective ends with vowel-consonant, we double the final consonant.

big + g + est = biggest

If an adjective ends with 'e', we only add **-st**.

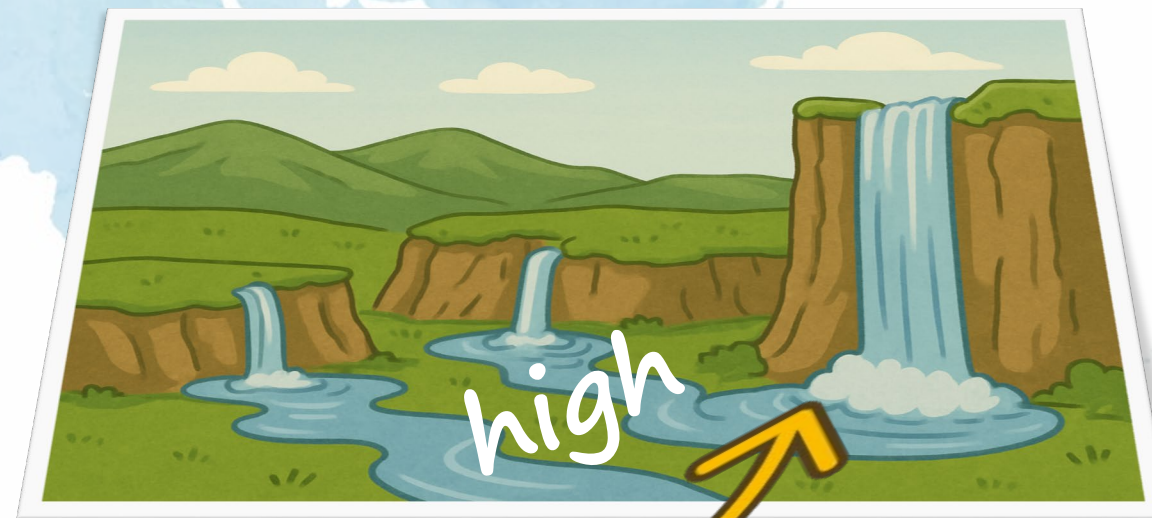
large + st = largest

ACTIVITY. GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct superlative.



This island is the b i g g e s t



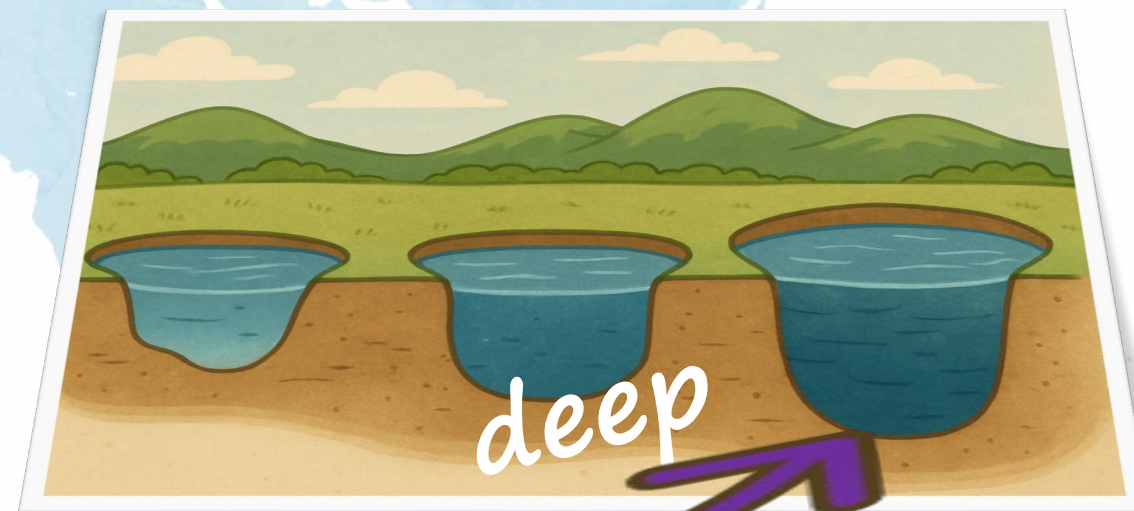
This waterfall is the h i g h e s t

ACTIVITY. GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct superlative.



This cave is the s m a i l e s t



This lake is the d e e p e s t



ACTIVITY. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

*Click on the correct
answer.*

What is the highest mountain in the
UAE?

A

Jebel Hafeet

B

Jebel Jais

C

Jebel Yibir

What is the longest river in the world?

A

The Amazon

B

The Mississippi

C

The Nile

Identify and name natural
wonders in the UAE such as
Hajar Mountains or Liwa
Desert.



ACTIVITY. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



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*Click on the correct
answer.*

What is the largest ocean in the world?

A

The Pacific

B

The Atlantic

C

The Indian

What is the smallest emirate in the UAE?

A

Fujairah

B

Ras Al Khaimah

C

Umm Al Quwain

ACTIVITY. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Click on the correct answer.



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What is the **biggest** island in the world?

A

Australia

B

Britain

C

Greenland

What is the **longest** road in the UAE?

A

E11
(Sheikh Zayed Road)

B

E311
(Sheikh Bin Mohammed
Zayed Road)

C

E611
(Emirates Road)



ACTIVITY. READING

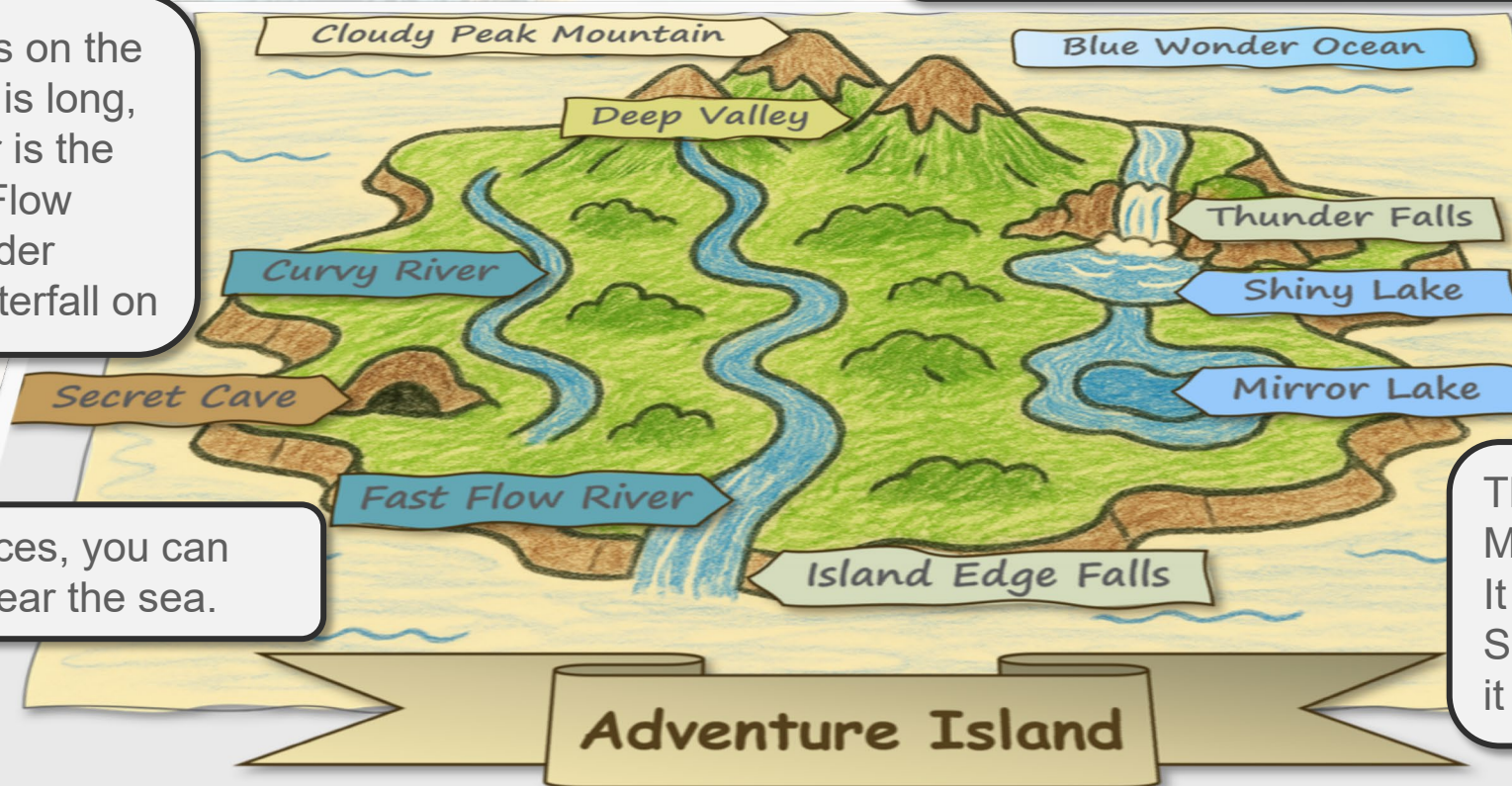
Read about Adventure Island and answer the questions.

Welcome to Adventure Island, a beautiful island in the Blue Wonder Ocean. There are many exciting places to visit on the island.

There are two rivers on the island. Curvy River is long, but Fast Flow River is the longest river. Fast Flow River goes to Thunder Falls, the tallest waterfall on the island.

If you like quiet places, you can visit Secret Cave near the sea.

Cloudy Peak Mountain is very high. It is the highest mountain on the island. Below the mountain, you can see Deep Valley. It is the deepest valley on Adventure Island.



There are also two lakes. Mirror Lake is very deep. It is the deepest lake. Shiny Lake is smaller, but it is very beautiful.

Adventure Island is an amazing place to explore and enjoy!

ACTIVITY. READING

Read about Adventure Island and answer the questions.

1. Where is Adventure Island?

Adventure Island is in the Blue Wonder Ocean?

2. What is the highest place on the Island?

Cloudy Peak Mountain is the highest place on the island.

3. What is the longest river on Adventure Island?

Fast Flow River is the longest river on Adventure Island.

4. Which lake is the deepest lake?

Mirror Lake is the deepest lake.

5. Why might someone visit Secret Cave?

Someone might visit Secret Cave because it is quiet.

Activity: Reading

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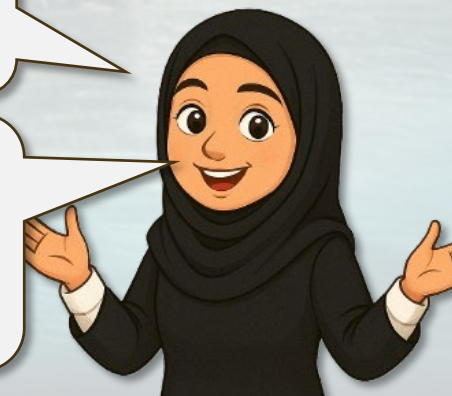
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Answer the questions about Adventure Island. Try to answer in full sentences.

Can you think of some more questions to ask your partner about Adventure Island?



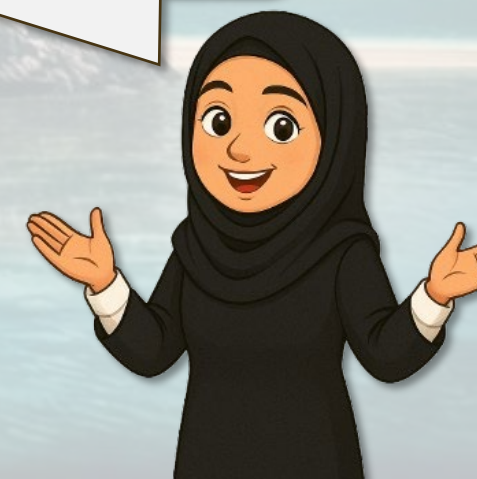
ACTIVITY. SPEAKING

Talk about Adventure Island with your partner.



- This is _____.
- There is/are _____ on Adventure Island.
- _____ is very _____.
- _____ is the _____ **est** _____ on Adventure Island.

This is Adventure Island. There are two lakes on Adventure Island. Secret Cave is very small. Curvy River is the shortest river on Adventure Island.



ACTIVITY. WRITING

Read and follow the instructions.

1

Draw an island. Include:

- ✓ mountains
- ✓ rivers
- ✓ lakes
- ✓ waterfalls
- ✓ caves
- ✓ valleys

My Amazing Island



2

Give names to the places. Don't forget to name the island and the ocean!

You are travel magazine writers. Make your own island and write about it. Follow the instructions.

3

Write about your island. Use the text about Adventure Island to help you.



Create a 'My favourite place' poster.

