

ARRIVING ON ADVENTURE ISLAND

How many different ways could you arrive on a mysterious, undiscovered island?

You might fly, or come by sea. It would be very difficult for a plane to land on a little island in the middle of the ocean, so you could land by parachute!

Parachutes work by catching air like a big sail, slowing your fall so it's more like gliding.

Try holding a plastic bag upside down and pulling it downwards... fast! See how it fills up with air and resists against your hands?

Try different materials - what if you do this with a pillow case or a hat? Is it just about the shape, or does the material your parachute is made out of make a difference?

Now make your body into the shape of a parachute - it's a bit like a mushroom! With your arms arching outwards to catch all the air.

Imagine floating downward - what does the island look like from above, getting closer and closer?

Show how you're making an entrance to Adventure Island over on our shared gallery!