

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

ACTIVITY SHEET

PEACHY POSTCARDS

James and his friends have been on a very long journey indeed. Imagine you have been a passenger on the Giant Peach alongside them - or that you've been on an adventure of your own - and are now sending a postcard to a friend or family member to tell them all about your travels. Use the tips below to draft your postcard and then use the postcard templates on sheet two - or design your very own on card. You can even pop it in the post and see if someone sends you back an adventure of their own!

START WITH A GREETING

Postcards usually start with a greeting. Typically you would start by identifying who you are sending the postcard to - i.e. 'Dear Mum' or 'Dear Grandpa'.

WHERE ARE YOU WRITING FROM?

Tell the person receiving the card where you are writing from. For example, if you were James you might write 'I am writing to you from New York city in the USA.'

DESCRIBE YOUR DESTINATION

Paint a picture of what you can see so that your reader can imagine what you are experiencing, maybe you can see a lot of tall buildings or perhaps you are by the sea sitting in the sun. Make sure you use descriptive language and keep sentences short as there isn't a lot of room!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

Tell them a little bit about what you have been doing. Have you been harnessing seagulls to escape sharks or have you been escaping from nasty cloud men? Maybe you've just been having a lovely time exploring and eating ice-cream...

SAY GOODBYE

Sign off your postcard. Use 'with love', 'lots of love' or 'love from' for a close family member or friend and make sure to sign your name at the bottom.

EXAMPLE:

Dear Ella,

I am writing to you from New York in the USA. It is very sunny and warm here. There are lots of very tall buildings and some lovely big parks. Yesterday I joined a parade that was celebrating the arrival of an enormous peach which crash landed on the Empire State building. I did lots of clapping and cheering, and then I even got to eat some of it. It was delicious!

Lots of love,
Benji

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POSTCARD TEMPLATE

Colour in the postcard below, then cut out along the dashed lines. Fold along the solid line and stick together with glue. Once this has dried, write and post your card. You may want to use card for this.

