

BBC YOUNG REPORTER



As the BBC Young Reporters Club, we have created a new segment for *Wadham Words* called 'Castaway'. Our first stranded teacher is Mr Gardner and we asked him how he would survive on a desert island.

Which five items would you take to the island and why?

Flint – to make fire

Knife – to get food and to provide protection

Bible – for something to read

A pet – for company

Shampoo – because I hate greasy hair.

What would be the first thing you would do when you arrived on the island?

"I would build a shelter and try and find a decent water supply."

What would you do if you saw another human?

"Two is better than one, so I would probably try and befriend them."

What would you do if you ran into a predator?

"I would try to run but if it came down to it, I would fight using my knife or make a trap."

If you could have one phone call who would you ring?

"I would ring my wife to reassure her that I was ok and find out if she is ok."

If you could invite one person to share a meal with you on the island, who would you choose?

"I would probably choose Captain Scott of the Antarctic because I am very interested in what he discovered."

If you were stranded through the fault of someone else, would you take legal action?

"If I did do that, it would only be to stop it from happening again. I would always try to find forgiveness in my heart, rather than blame someone."

If you could choose an island to be stranded on, which one would it be?

"I would probably choose Barbados because it has always had a special meaning to me. Barbados was the place where I read the book that made me want to become a teacher."

Any students who would like to be part of the BBC Young Reporters club, please see Dr Davies.