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Geography

I can consider longitude and latitude to place Kensuke's Kingdom

Now you have the geographical map of your island, you need to decide where you think Kensuke's Kingdom could be found. Obviously, there is no right or wrong – you are using the information from the book to help you to make a reasonable judgement. There is Japanese writing in the book, so this might be a big clue as to where the island could be. You could also plot the journey that Michael and is family have taken so far on their boat, and think about where the rough area that they have travelled to.

When you've decided on a rough area for Kensuke's Island, use google earth and 'drop in' on various islands in this area. When you do, consider whether the Islands look similar to Kensuke's and therefore if you think your idea is correct - https://earth.google.com/web

Once you have decided where you think Kensuke's island roughly might be, you'll need to decide where exactly your island will be found. To do this, you will need to identify its location by longitude and latitude. Look at this clip, to remind yourself about longitude and latitude https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zd4rmfr

<u>Task</u>

Write down the location of your island:

- Longitude
- Latitude
- . The ocean in which it lies
- The nearest country/countries

(extension – you could work out the scale of the map and how far away it lies from the nearest countries).

We have already plotted Michael's journey so far on the world map so you could use this to help you locate the island.