

# Republic Island Holiday Club

A 4-day holiday club where pupils work together to explore big philosophical ideas through the creation of an Island community.

The club runs during holidays from 9.30-3.00pm in your school and is led by our experienced Specialist Philosophy Teachers.

The four days have an over-arching theme of community and citizenship, using the philosophy sessions based on Plato's Republic. Attendees will follow a narrative story over the course of the 4 days, with lots of activities and games interspersed with creative, critical and collaborative conversations around survival, decision-making, rules, politics, justice, economics and community.



*"They made our holiday, even more, better than it would be at home."*

*"Even the lessons were fun! It's like we're learning and doing fun activities at the same time."*

**Day 1 - Survival and Community.** What do you need to live? How would you survive on a desert island? What food is important, how would you find it, cook it and distribute it?

**Day 2 - Politics and Justice.** How do we make decisions, what rules should we live by, how do fairness and justice work?

**Day 3 - Economics, Trade & Invasions.** What makes something valuable? Should some people get more than others? Is trade fair? How to work with people outside your immediate community, human rights.

**Day 4 - Civilisations and Escape.** Migration, refugees, identity: who am I and what makes me, me?

*"It helped us working together and it felt like we were really on the island and at some points it was quite scary and at some points we were all laughing together."*

*"A wonderful experience! I think I might want to be a philosophy teacher in the future"*

*"It was fun, we had to make decisions and really use our minds."*

**KS 2 Pupils from Rathfern Primary  
School Holiday Club**

