

English Counts

- Write a diary about the different experiences Jemmy has whilst in England.
- Write a setting description of the illustrations in the book.
- Write a travel guide for the places jimmy visits.
- Write about plants and animals that live in tropical forests.
- Write a postcard from one of the places in the book.
- Write a story from the perspective of the men who discovered Jemmy's tribe.

Mathematics Counts

- 'But that day, for the first time, I chose the quick way.'*
- Journey through the garden or the house, guiding a family member using positional and directional language.
 - 'I ate two pieces of Mum's delicious cake.'*
 - How could he share the cake evenly between the three of them? What if mum had been there? Or if the other children had been there?
 - What else is in the basket – how could you share this?
 - If the main character had two pieces, and the cake had been split into 4 what, fraction did he eat?

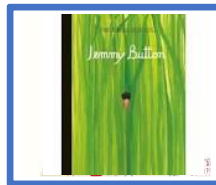
Science Counts

- Describe the difference between Jemmy's home and the new world? What did Jemmy miss?
- Why are plants so important to animals, other plants, humans and the planet as a whole?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfrwmn/articles/zss9msg>
- Investigation comparing the effects of different factors on plant growth, eg, amount of light, fertilizer, etc.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/z98jpbk>

History Counts

- Find out about the history of exploration. Can you learn about people who have discovered new lands?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-explorers/zjh8bdm>

Story Time Counts Book Based Learning



Design Technology Counts

- Design, make and evaluate a purse or wallet for Jemmy Button's parents to keep their pearl button safe.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RfGOBStAf0>
- Design, make and evaluate a bread roll with a filling for Jemmy to eat on the long voyage home.
- Design, make and evaluate a gift box for the visitors to give to Jemmy's parents.

Music Counts

- Using a range of different illustrations from the book, create music for the different parts of Jemmy's journey.
- Listen to and find out about Latin American music
<https://www.allaroundthisworld.com/listen/latin-american-songs-for-kids/#.Xrhm6mXQjIU>

Geography Counts

- Map out Jemmy Button's journey from South America to Europe.
- Find out about the ecosystems of South America.
- Compare and contrast Jemmy's homeland (Tierra Del Fuego) to your own city / village.
<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html>
- Compare the flora and fauna of Tierra Del Fuego to your own environment.

Every Teacher & School Counts

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Art Counts

- Create a rainforest or underwater seascape using collage techniques of overlapping and layering.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks1-ks2-creating-a-collage-landscape/zfrfbdm>
- Study artists that used collage such as Picasso or Matisse.
- Create a variety of different coloured papers with your child, to use in their own artwork.