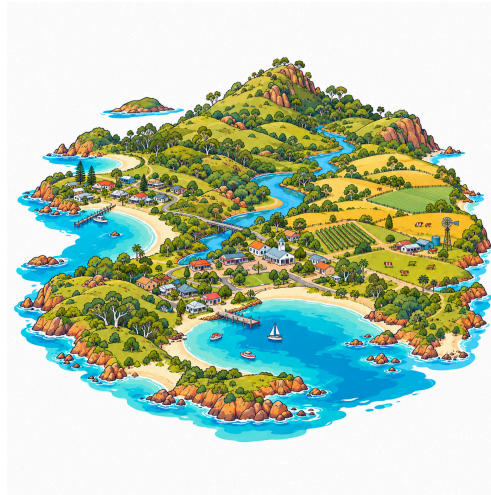


DESIGN YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

IMAGINARY ACTIVITY

This island is fictional. Invent your own structure. Your choices do not describe Australia's actual government.



Our island is called: _____

Add boundaries, town names and a symbol for one shared service.

What should the whole island manage?

What might regions manage?

What should local towns manage?

COMPARE OUR ISLAND WITH AUSTRALIA

Name: _____ Date: _____

IMAGINARY ACTIVITY

Your island can work differently. Compare it with these introductory Australian examples.

Scale	My island’s service	Australian comparison
Whole island		Federal: defence or immigration
Region		State/Territory: public school or hospital
Local town		Local: council library or rubbish collection

One similarity

One difference

A job we would share

These examples use the usual main responsibility. Governments can share responsibilities and funding. In the ACT, the territory government also handles local services.