

Test your Isle of Wight knowledge!

Teach your little ones more about our Isle of Wight heritage with this fun quiz for children aged between 5 and 12. Delve into the history books and search for the answers online – no peaking!

Here we go...

- 1) What is the name of Alpine-style chalet at Osborne House, built as a playhouse for the Royal children?
- 2) Did you know that the Isle of Wight is one of the most well-known and richest areas for dinosaur history? You can go on a Dinosaur walk at Compton where you can see dinosaur footprints at low tide! There is even a museum shaped like a pterodactyl in Sandown where you can see hundreds of fossils which have been found on the Island. What is the name of the Pterodactyl-shaped dinosaur museum in Sandown?
- 3) What is the name of the 16th Century castle where Charles 1 was imprisoned before being executed for High Treason at Whitehall in London?
- 4) Blackgang Chine is a cliff-top theme park famous for its Lands of Imagination, including Fairyland, Underwater Kingdom, Pirate Cove and Nursery Land. You can still see its very first exhibit which was washed ashore at The Needles in 1842. What was it?
- 5) Sounding like the name of an animal, this is where you would go if you wanted to sail to the Island from Southampton?
- 6) St. Catherine's Oratory, known locally as the 'Pepperpot', is Britain's only surviving medieval what?
- 7) What is the name of the Island's famous chalk rocks that rise out of the sea at Alum Bay?
- 8) Are you ready to get drenched at Tapnell Farm's latest attraction which opens later this year? What is the new attraction called?
- 9) What is the name of the Isle of Wight Steam Railway's Christmas event when Father Christmas turns Havenstreet station into his very own Christmas grotto?
- 10) The famous multi-coloured sands of Alum Bay have been collected and made into souvenirs since Victorian times. Today's visitors can choose from a variety of shapes to fill with layers of different coloured sand to take home as a reminder of their Isle of Wight holiday. How many shades of Alum Bay sand are there?

Answers – how did you do?

- 1) Swiss Cottage
- 2) Dinosaur Isle
- 3) Carisbrooke Castle
- 4) A whale skeleton
- 5) Cowes
- 6) Lighthouse
- 7) The Needles
- 8) Aqua Park
- 9) Santa Specials
- 10) 21