**Survivor: Business Island**

Imagine you are stranded on a desert island with 20 people (including yourself). You have some **resources** and you need **goods**.

Your resources include:

*1. Two sets of scissors.*

*2. Brown, green and blue crayons.*

*3. Two rulers.*

*4. An ample supply of paper.*

You will use these materials to make:

*1. Fish to eat.*

*2. Ponchos to wear.*

*3. Shelters to live in*

* You must work together as a class and you will be given 10 minutes to finish making enough goods for everyone in class.
* Anyone of the 20 people who does not have 1 Fish, 1 Poncho and 1 Hut will NOT survive. You therefore need as many fish, ponchos and huts as there people on the island.
* Profit Motive: **IF** everyone on the island survives (ie. if enough food, clothing and shelter for all) all three of you will earn some British prizes when I return from the UK!

NB: The good that you make can obviously be miniature versions of the real items. You do not literally have to make a shelter big enough for a person. But it does have to be a miniature replica of the real thing.

Good luck.

**Post-Activity Summary**:

In order to survive, you answered the Three Basic Economic Questions:

* What should you produce?
* How should you produce it?
* For whom will you produce it?

Think about these as well and jot down your thoughts in your notes.

* If you produced less than the number necessary, how would you have decided who survived and who must perish?
* Were there some specialists? Who were they and what was their role?
* Did specializing help? How?
* If you were in charge of the island, what would you have done to make things run more efficiently?