

webquest worksheet

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Paimpol

Open the following website: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paimpol> and answer these questions:



- a Find Events:**
- If you're beside the port, what can you hear?
 - In the podcast *Top holiday spots* Simon talked about the Tuesday market but there is also a festival. What is the English name for the festival?
 - When does the festival take place?
 - How often does it take place?
- b Find Sights:**
- What colour jumpers do people wear?
 - What two adjectives are used to describe the streets?
 - Which is the most beautiful part of the town centre?
 - When was the Abbey (Abbaye de Beauport) built?
- c Find Around Paimpol:**
- How can you get to the island of Bréhat? (L'île de Bréhat?)
 - Is L'île de Bréhat one, two or many islands?
- d Find the information on the right-hand side:**
- What is the name of the mayor?
 - How many people live in Paimpol?
 - There are two photographs of Paimpol, what are they of?
- e** What is the difference between what Simon says in *Top holiday spots* and what Wikipedia says about the beaches?

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- a* Find Events:
- World music
 - Sea Shanty festival
 - August
 - Once every two years (or every other year)
- b* Find Sights:
- Blue and white striped
 - Charming and cobbled (made with small, round stones)
 - *Quartier latin* The Latin quarter
 - 1202
- c* Find Around Paimpol:
- By Ferry
 - Many - an archipelago /ɑːkɪpeleɪgəʊ/ is a group of islands
- d* Find the information on the right-hand side:
- Jean-Paul Pochard
 - 8,000
 - The harbour and the Abbey
- e* Simon says that there is a small beach in Paimpol but it's not the main attraction. However, Wikipedia says that people are attracted by Paimpol's port and beaches.

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Madeira

Open the following website: <http://www.madeira-web.com/PagesUK/index.html> and answer these questions:

a Click on **Things to Do** on the left-hand side and then click on **Whale and Dolphin Spotting**:

- In the podcast *Top holiday spots* Simon talked about watching dolphins but you can also spot whales. Which whales were seen in 2003?
- How deep is the ocean near Madeira?
- How often can you see whales and dolphins?
- What other animals can you see?
- How many whale species are mentioned?
- How many dolphin species are mentioned?

b Click on **Places to See** on the left-hand side:

- What is the difference between what Simon says in *Top holiday spots* and what this website says about the beaches?
- Click on **Beaches and Pools**: Why is a beach map a good idea?
- Click on **1 Lido**: What kind of water is in the swimming pools?
- How many places are there to eat near the pools?
- Click on **22 Prainha**: What colour is the sand?
- Click on **Places to See** on the left-hand side again and then click on **Gardens and Parks**: What is Madeira Island often called?
- What award did Madeira win in 2000?

c Click on **Madeira Weather** and then, at the bottom of the page, click on **Annual Climate**:

- Which month is the hottest?
- Which four months have the most rain?
- Which month has the most sunny days?
- Click on **Satellite Image**: What is the name of the group of islands south of Madeira?
- Click on **Weather Forecast**: Is it raining today?!

d Click on **What's On** and then click on **Flowers, Fruit and Fish Calendar**:

- Which is the best month for seeing flowers?
- Which is the best month for eating fruit?
- Which is the worst month for catching fish?

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a **Things to Do**

- Fin and Sei Whales
- 3,000 metres
- On most days
- Sea birds
- 6
- 7

b **Places to See**

- Simon says there are no natural beaches. However, the website says there are beautiful natural beaches.
- Because most of the beaches are pebbled (covered with smooth, round stones), not sandy.
- Seawater
- Four - a restaurant and three snack bars
- Black
- The floating garden in the Atlantic
- Madeira received a gold award for the 'European Flowering City 2000'

c **Madeira Weather**

- September
- January, October, November and December
- July
- Canary Islands
- Answer changes every day

d **What's on**

- May
- September
- January