

Crocodile Infested Swamp Report by Kieran Revell

On Wednesday 11th of November our team were given a challenge to cross to the far right of the hall across some rocks, over some stepping stones and across the floor which was a crocodile infested swamp.

First we were given time to plan, then two mats 'rafts' that were able to carry a maximum of five people at a time. We sent five people across to the first piece of land and then sent two people back with the 'rafts' to bring more people. We had to lift the rafts over a bench 'dam' on the way.

Meanwhile two of us, that reached the land first, climbed over a trestle and across some 'rocks' and over another trestle. There was a notice that explained that the rocks could only allow two people to cross before they became unsafe. Then two of our team put a plank across the two trestles. They worked out the plank had to go on the bottom of the trestle so that it could reach. Once everyone was across we brought the mats with us and crossed to another 'dam'.

Next there were some stepping stones with numbers on them, the one that you stepped on was the answer to a maths question, the first three answers were 3,6 and 9 and the final stone had the question "follow the sequence of the first three numbers".

My team finished in thirteen minutes and fifty seconds whereas the other team finished in fifteen minutes and fifty nine seconds, with a penalty of one minute because one person fell in the water and was eaten by a crocodile, one person tried to cross after two people had already been on the rocks and got eaten!

I enjoyed it because it was **a fun way to test my mind.**

