



## **Project “ Adopt a SIC “ Summary**

### **PALMARIA ISLAND**

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Palmaria island is placed opposite the village of Portovenere and, together with Tino and Tinetto, is part of the Portovenere Natural and Regional Park.

The target of our school’s project was to improve respect for the environment, not only through a knowledge of it, but especially through the capability in planning actions to modify it.

We wished our students to be able to plan, debate and face problems with a sense of responsibility.

So they studied the island in its historical, traditional, economical, geological and naturalistic aspects.

Both they furthered their information and promoted conscious and useful projects in order to encourage the preservation of this natural heritage.

Students’ projects, researches, suggestions have been collected on a CD and on a website ([www.isolapalmaria.it](http://www.isolapalmaria.it)) where future items and projects will be included.

The main pages are in English.

Additionally, you can find a photo reportage representing a real virtual visit on the territory.

All works have been shown to the families and locals through slides during a series of meetings (some of them will be held in the summer)

The study has been carried out using an “on line “ project supported by the local authority and school. As far as instructions and organization are concerned:

### **WHAT WE PLANNED**

#### **L’ISOLA CHE C’È :**

Historical – social area: ancient trades, sea freight, the island in the past, military settlement, the museum of “ calafato “ (a local craftsman)

Economical – social area: productive activities such as agriculture, food packaging industry, fishing and the “Portoro” marble quarry or tourism.

Scientific area: morphological and geographical location, geological aspects, marine animals and plants, local maquis.

#### **L’ISOLA CHE NON C’È’ :**

Invented stories, popular legends and tales, art and landscape.

#### **L’ISOLA CHE VORREI :**

The island as a research laboratory where to be able to plan, work and study science.